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**Consideration of reports, comments and information submitted
by States parties under article 9 of the Convention****List of themes in relation to the twelfth to fourteenth periodic
reports of Slovenia****Note by the Country Rapporteur**

1. The Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination decided at its seventy-sixth session (see A/65/18, para. 85) that the Country Rapporteur would send to the State party concerned a short list of themes with a view to guiding and focusing the dialogue between the State party's delegation and the Committee during the consideration of the State party's report. The present document contains a list of such themes. It is not an exhaustive list; other issues may also be raised in the course of the dialogue. No written replies are required.

Statistics

2. Updated comprehensive statistics on the demographic composition of the population based on self-identification, disaggregated by ethnic origin, including Roma origin, as well as on migrants, refugees and asylum-seekers. Updated statistics on the socioeconomic situation of national and ethnic groups that provide an empirical basis for assessing their enjoyment of the rights to work, social security, housing, food, water and sanitation, health and education, and their participation in public and political life, disaggregated by national or ethnic origin, gender, age and other relevant factors.

**The Convention in domestic law and the institutional and policy framework for its
implementation (arts. 2 and 4)**

3. Update on legislative and policy measures taken to effectively implement all the provisions of the Convention.

4. Update on institutional frameworks in place that are responsible for areas related to the Convention, in particular mandates, resources and activities of the Office of the Human Rights Ombudsman, the Office of the Advocate of the Principle of Equality, the Office for National Minorities, and the Office for the Support and Integration of Migrants.

5. Specific examples of cases in which the Convention's provisions were invoked before, or applied by, domestic courts. Measures to ensure that judges, prosecutors and lawyers have sufficient knowledge of the provisions of the Convention.

6. Update on mechanisms available to submit complaints of acts of racial discrimination.

Hate speech and hate crimes (art. 4)

7. Updated information on the amendment of the Criminal Code (2023) and measures taken to ensure that the definitions of racist hate speech and hate crimes in domestic legislation are fully in line with article 4 of the Convention and include all grounds of discrimination recognized in article 1 of the Convention.

8. Updated information on the impact of legal, institutional and public policy frameworks to prevent and condemn hate speech, hate crimes and incitement to hatred, including in the media and on other public platforms, such as the Internet, and by public officials and politicians. Information and statistics on racist hate speech and racist hate crimes, the accountability of those responsible for any acts constituting incitement to racial discrimination or to hatred, including in political discourse, in the media and on the Internet.

9. Information on measures taken or envisaged to ensure that law enforcement officials and other government officials do not engage in racial discrimination, including racially motivated violence and practices that amount to racial profiling. Information on safeguards in place to ensure the non-discriminatory implementation of the Emergency Measures to Ensure Public Safety Act (Šutar Act) (2025), including with respect to designation of so-called security-risk areas.

Situation of ethnic groups (arts. 2, 3, 5 and 6)

10. Updated information about the implementation of the National Roma Strategic Framework (2021–2030) and the National Programme of Measures for Roma (2021–2030). Results achieved so far in advancing substantive equality for Roma in education, employment, housing, and healthcare. Information on the implementation of relevant policies and programmes for both “autochthonous” and “non-autochthonous” Roma without discrimination.

11. Updated information on housing conditions of Roma, including with regard to access to electricity, clean water and safe sanitation in informal settlements. Updated information on legal guarantees in cases of evictions.

12. Results of measures taken to prevent and address forced and early marriage, including among the Roma population.

13. Updated information on the participation of minorities in public and political life at various levels, including the Roma population, Hungarian and Italian minorities, and communities of Serbian, Croatian, Bosnian, Albanians or other origin.

14. Information on measures taken to provide access to education in mother tongue for children belonging to ethnic groups. Update on the status and implementation of the Resolution on the National Programme for Language Policy (2020–2024).

Situation of migrants, asylum-seekers and refugees and stateless persons (arts. 2 and 5)

15. Updated information on the legislative and policy frameworks on migrants, asylum-seekers and refugees, including the measures taken to integrate a human rights-based approach into its migration governance. Updated information on policies and programmes in place to guarantee access to education, employment and healthcare services without discrimination to migrants, asylum-seekers and refugees.

16. Details on efforts to combat the human trafficking of migrants, asylum-seekers and refugees, including the number of investigations, prosecutions and convictions of perpetrators and the reparations provided to victims, including in cooperation with neighbouring States.

17. Results of measures to facilitate restoration of legal status for “erased persons”. Updates on those residing abroad who could not file applications within the initial three years provided under the Act. Updates on those children born abroad to “erased persons”. Information on reparations to persons affected by erasure.

18. Information on measures taken to identify and protect stateless persons.

Human rights education to combat prejudice and intolerance (art. 7)

19. Updated information on educational and awareness-raising measures taken to combat prejudices and stereotypes in school curricula and teacher training programmes. Measures taken to promote social cohesion, intercultural dialogue and respect for cultural diversity among the public.
