

Honorable \_\_\_\_\_

**JUDr. Ján Richter**

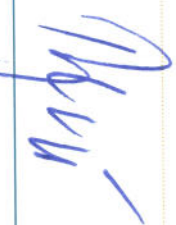
on behalf of the Government of \_\_\_\_\_

the Slovak Republic

*Makes the following commitment to end violence against women and girls*

- Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Family will take concrete steps to support and expand the existing counseling services and shelters for women experiencing violence in intimate relations and develop a legislative framework and standards for VAW services in line with the Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence;
- Will establish a national Coordination-methodological Centre for domestic and gender based violence as a coordination mechanism to address violence against women and girls in a systematic manner;
- Will support a national 24/7 free line (Tel. No. 116 016) for victims of domestic violence - in line with a coordinated approach of the EU member states;
- Will adopt a new National Action Plan for the Elimination and Prevention of Violence Against Women, that takes into account responsibilities of the state parties as specified in the CoE Convention on preventing and combating VAW and domestic violence.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_



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