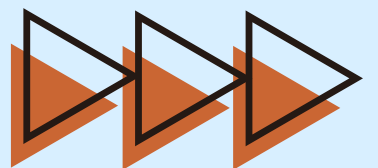




Slovakia non-discrimination country report

Key highlights

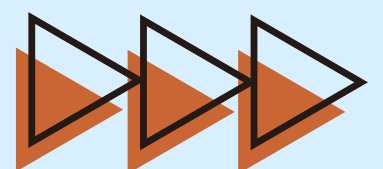


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Strong Legal Framework

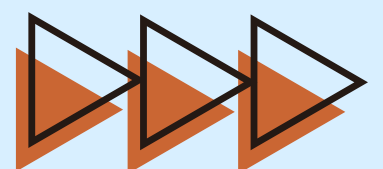
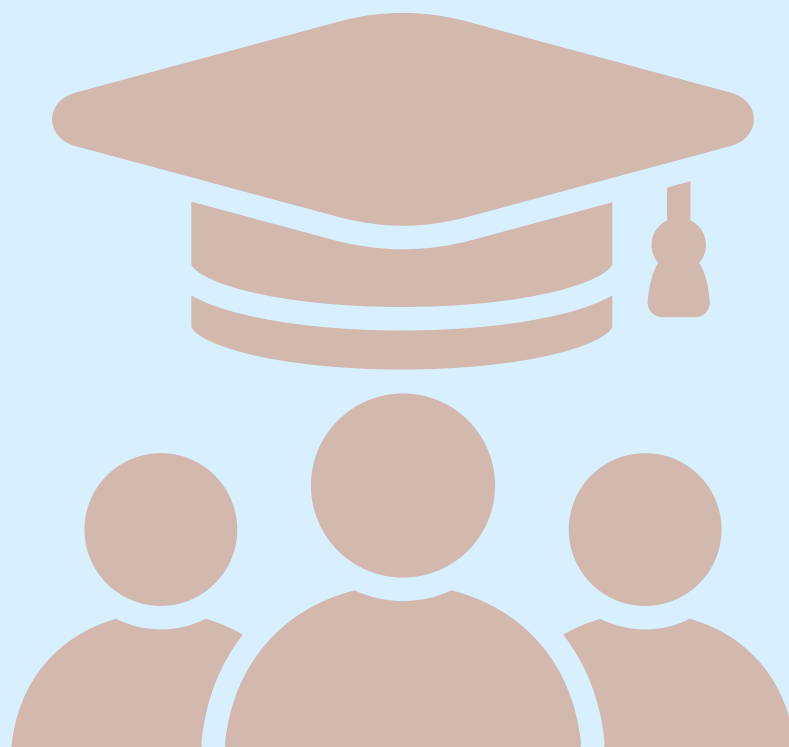
Slovakia's Anti-Discrimination Act broadly meets – and in some respects exceeds – the EU's minimum standards, covering a wide range of grounds and areas.

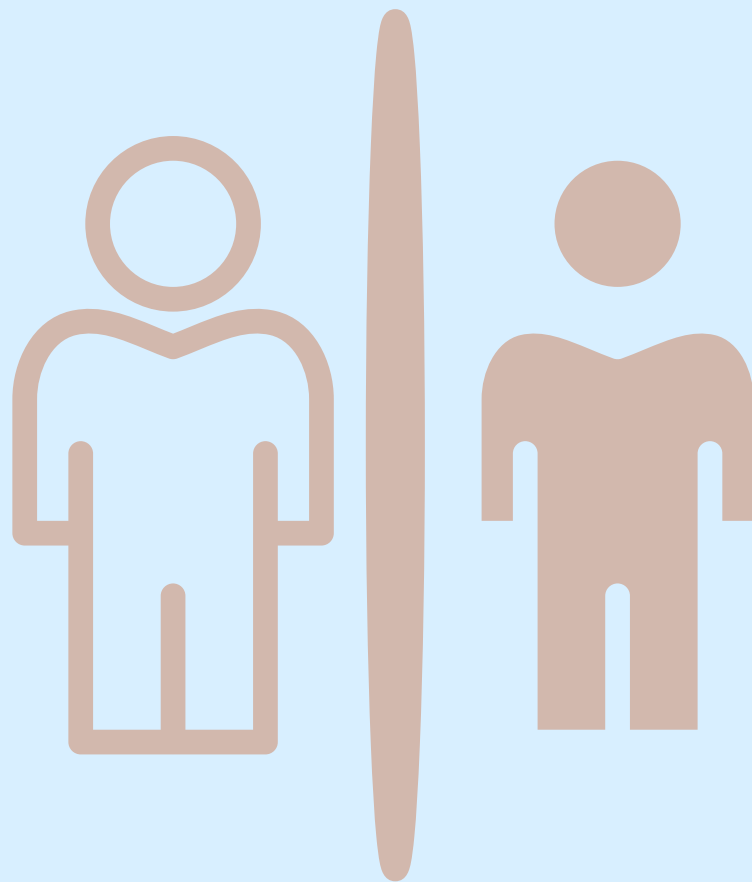




Inclusive Education

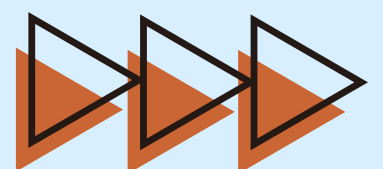
A major 2025 education reform strengthened inclusion, introduced fairer school catchment rules and expanded measures against segregation.





Persistent Segregation

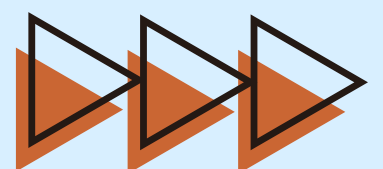
Despite these reforms, Roma school segregation remains widespread and more than one-fifth of primary schools were identified as at risk of segregation.

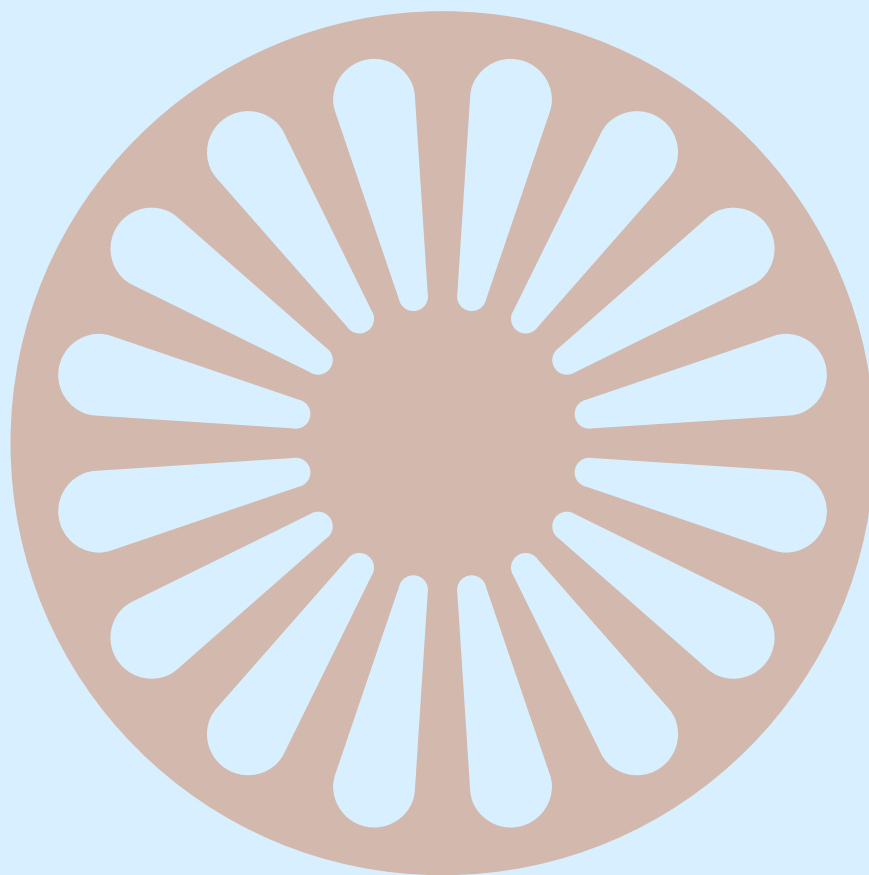




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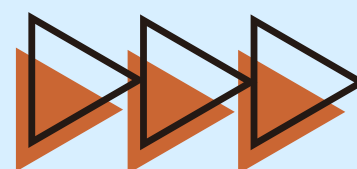
A 2025 court ruling reinforced inclusive education and reasonable accommodation, while stressing the need for adequate resources and teacher training.





Roma Justice

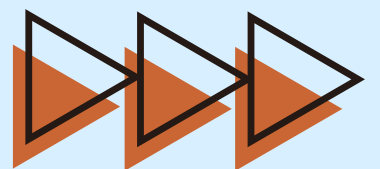
Courts continued to recognise discriminatory treatment of Roma, including a landmark ruling protecting a Roma family from the demolition of their long-term home.

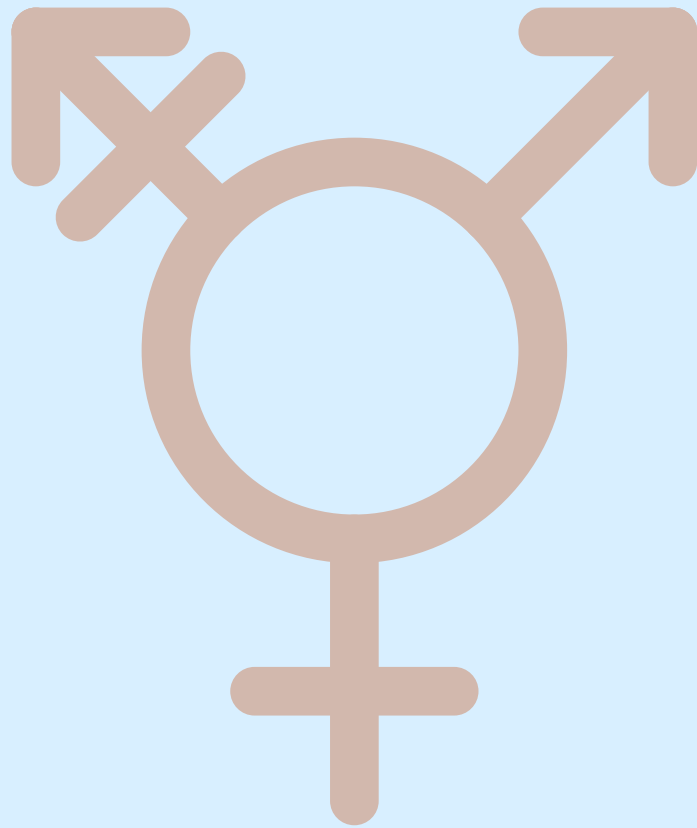




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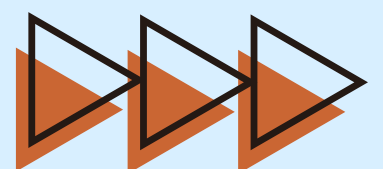
Roma women remain particularly exposed to intersectional discrimination in healthcare, including hospital segregation and problematic childbirth-benefit rules.

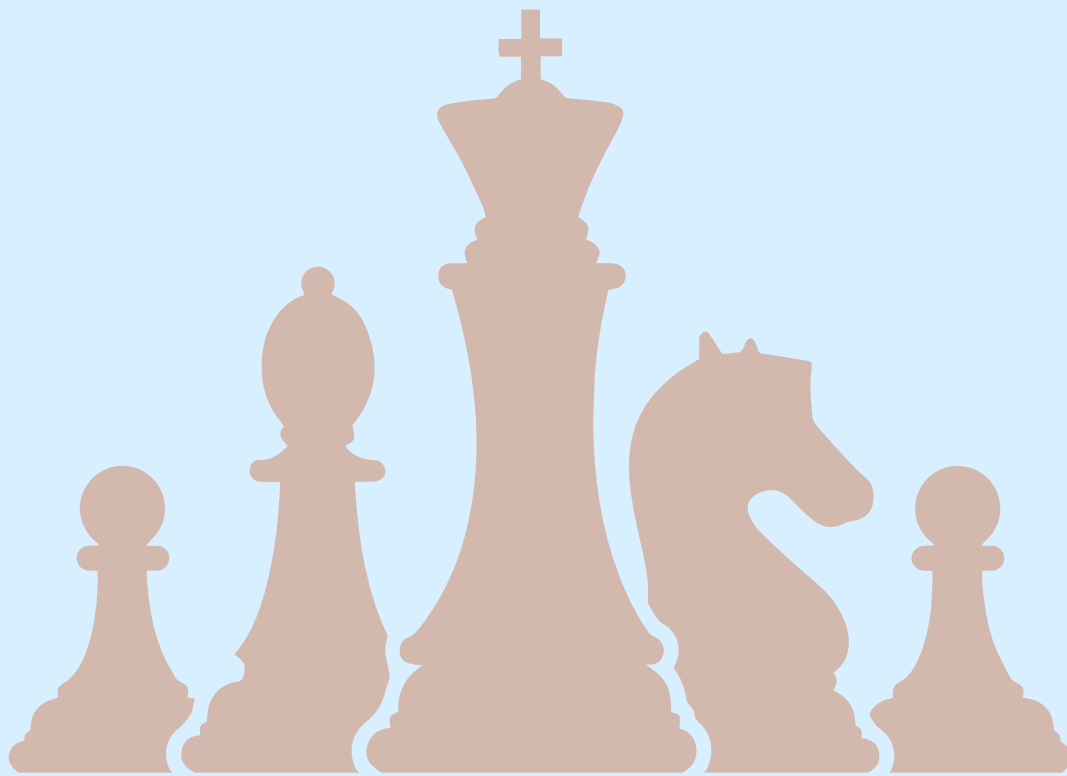




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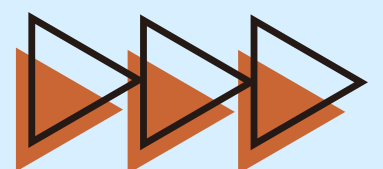
A 2025 equality-body finding identified a well-founded presumption of discrimination against a same-sex parent seeking workplace benefits, highlighting continuing legal and practical barriers.

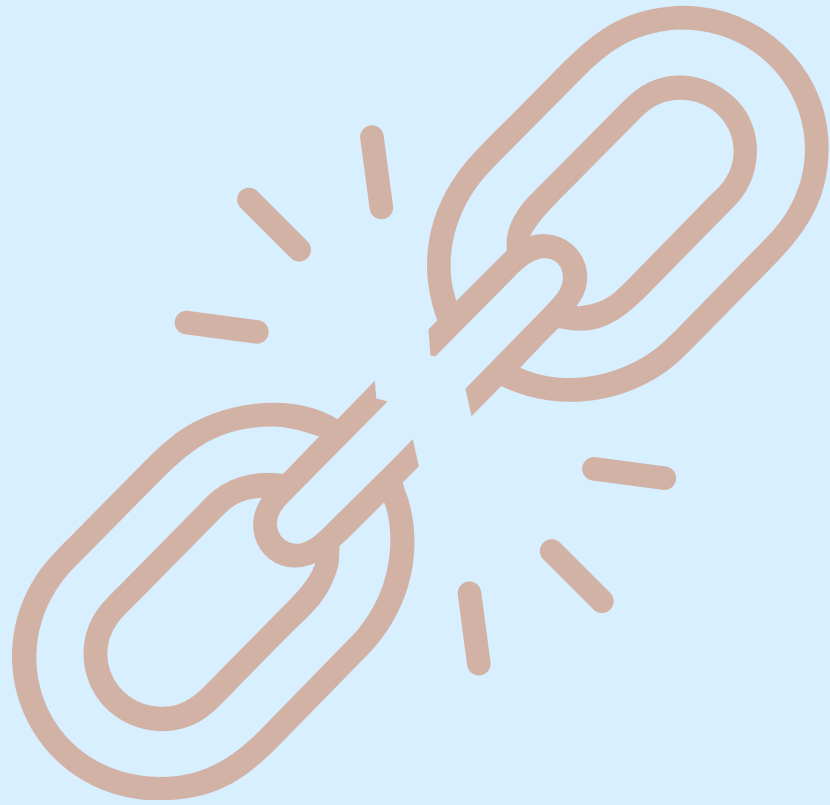




Strategic Litigation

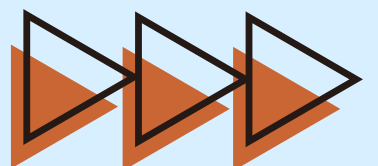
NGOs continue to use strategic cases to advance equality rights, while limited case law and lengthy proceedings remain significant obstacles to effective enforcement.

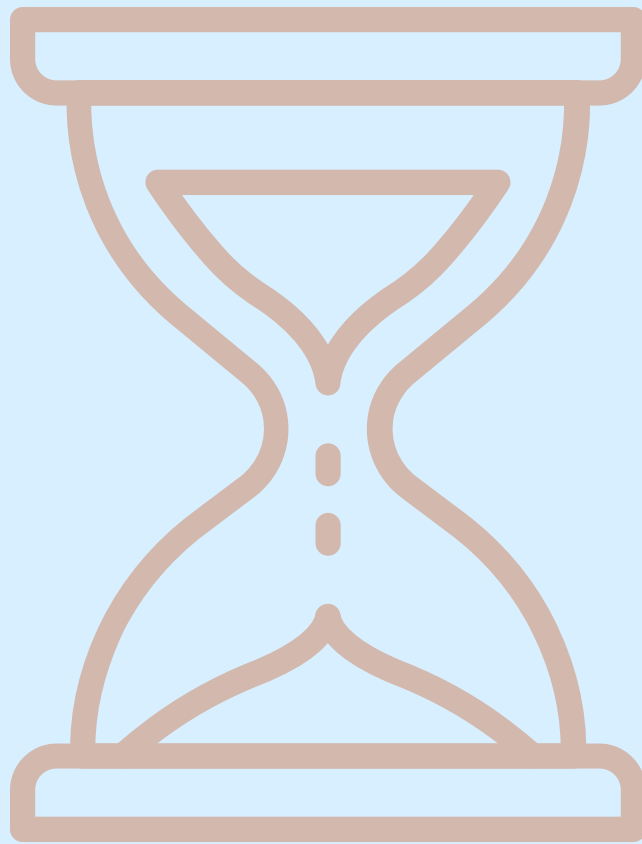




Institutional Capacity

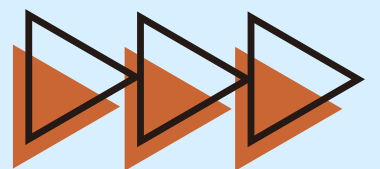
The equality body handled hundreds of complaints and issued expert opinions in 2025, but limited resources and weaknesses in government coordination constrain effective implementation.





Weak Enforcement

Despite relatively progressive legislation, enforcement remains limited by barriers to justice, lengthy proceedings and insufficient implementation in practice.





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