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List of issues concerning additional and updated information related to the consideration of the combined third and fourth periodic reports of Slovenia (CRC/C/SVN/3-4)

The State party is requested to submit in writing additional, updated information, if possible before 1 February 2013.

The Committee may take up all aspects of children's rights contained in the Convention during the dialogue with the State party.

Part I

In this section, the State party is requested to submit its responses to the following questions (30 pages maximum)

1. In the context of the March 2012 referendum rejecting a Family Law Bill, please provide updated details on the integration of the provisions of the Convention into the State party's national legislation.
2. Please provide information on the results and/or assessment of the State party's Action plan for the implementation of the programme for children and youth 2009–2010. In doing so, please also provide information on the State party's mechanism(s) for coordinating the implementation of the Convention.
3. Please provide detailed updated information on the impact of the financial and economic crisis on social protection measures. In doing so, please provide information on steps, if any, taken to safeguard adequate resources for the implementation of the Convention.
4. Please provide detailed information on the role played by the State party's Children's Parliament. In doing so, please provide specific information on the extent to which its views are directly taken into account by the State party's Parliament.
5. Please provide detailed updated information on the State party's programmes and strategies to eliminate all forms of discrimination against children of ethnic minorities, including Bosniaks and Roma, in particular as concern their right to education and health.

In doing so, please also provide details on the results achieved by these programmes and strategies.

6. In light of the Committee's previous concern on "erased people" (CRC/C/15/Add.230, 2004 paras, 26 and 27) and the decision of the European Court of Human Rights in *Kuric and others v Slovenia* (2012), please provide detailed information on measures taken to compensate the children affected by the negative consequences of the "erasure" and ensure that they enjoy all rights under the Convention.

7. Please provide detailed updated information on corporal punishment of children in the State party. In doing so, please also provide information on legislation, if any, prohibiting corporal punishment of children in all contexts.

8. Please provide detailed updated information on the implementation of the State party's National Programme for the Protection of Mental Health (2009).

9. Please provide detailed and updated information on strategies, programmes and legislation adopted for combating trafficking of children in the State party. Please also provide information on measures taken for the rehabilitation, reintegration and compensation of child victims of trafficking, sale of children, sexual exploitation and child pornography.

10. With reference to paragraph 357 of the State party's report, please provide detailed information on the offences for which children can be punished with banishment from the country. In doing so, please also provide details on the children subject to this punishment, and the criteria and safeguards, if any, concerning the imposition of banishment.

Part II

In this section the Committee invites the State party to provide a brief update (no more than three pages in length) on the information presented in its report regarding:

- (a) New bills or laws, and their respective regulations;
- (b) New institutions (and their mandates) or institutional reforms;
- (c) Recently introduced policies, programmes and action plans and their scope and financing;
- (d) Recent ratifications of human rights instruments.

Part III

Data, statistical and other information, if available

1. Please provide, if available, statistical data on how many children are living in foster care disaggregated by sex, age, geographic location and socioeconomic background.
2. Please provide statistical data on the conviction rates for non-payment of child maintenance for the last three years.
3. Please specify the number of children with disabilities disaggregated by age, sex, geographic location, socio-economic background and type of disability covering the last three years:
 - (a) Living with their families;
 - (b) Living in institutions;

- (c) Placed in foster care;
 - (d) Attending regular schools;
 - (e) Attending special schools; and
 - (f) Not attending school.
4. Please provide, if available, statistical data on the number of:
- (a) Children who have been victims of ill-treatment and abuse as well as the number of complaints, investigations, prosecutions and convictions in this regard;
 - (b) Children who have been victims of sexual abuse and exploitation, including victims of trafficking, as well as number of complaints, investigations and prosecutions carried out in this regard; and
 - (c) Working children disaggregated by age, sex, geographic location and socio-economic background.
5. In addition, the State party may list areas, affecting children that it considers to be of priority with regard to the implementation of the Convention.
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