



Statement by the Slovak Republic during the OSCE 2013 Annual Security Review Conference

Working Session II on “Early warning, conflict prevention, crisis management, conflict resolution and post-conflict rehabilitation: lessons learned and way ahead”

Vienna, 19 - 20 June 2013

Mr. Chairman,

Slovakia would like to join others in welcoming and appreciating the CiO’s choice of speakers and their interesting and honest presentations which is very welcomed.

While aligning ourselves to the EU statement in our national capacity we would like to draw your attention to one of the important issues that according to our evaluation is an integral part of the whole theoretical conflict cycle as well as of real conflicts and their resolution and which was not fully reflected here. It is the role of women, which deserves our attention. We need to bring full participation of women into conflict prevention and resolution into reality. In this regard we also appreciate the work done by the Senior Adviser on Gender Issues Ambassador Miroslava Beham.

Slovakia also strongly supports further strengthening of the OSCE role and its effectiveness in preventing and resolving conflicts, in crisis management, mediation and post-conflict rehabilitation and reconciliation.