

Inclusion in Slovakia



By Slovaks

what are we gonna cover

- poverty and social exclusion
- people with disabilities
- education, children with special needs
- inclusion of Romani communities and other minorities
- inclusion of other races and religions



poverty and social exclusion

- 18,3% of Slovaks are in a risk of living in poverty or social exclusion
- 40 000 people rise in the last year
- more people going into poverty every year
- below EU's average (fortunately)



people with disabilities

- 250k of people in Slovakia have some sort of disability
- 145k are of working age
- only 11k have a job (very low employment rate compared to EU's average)



education, children with special needs

- our laws guarantees education for the disabled
- promote inclusive schooling
- special schools over integration preferred
- we have a lot of centres which help them
- also face social prejudice, which provides barriers
- new reforms are planned



inclusion of Romani communities and other minorities

ROMANI

- 8,5% of Slovaks are Romani
- they face prejudices, big unemployment, poverty and segregation in settlements
- government tries to integrate them with the help of EU

HUNGARIANS

- 8% mostly on the borderland
- rights for education in their language, bilingual signs
- historical tensions between us and they can also face discrimination

inclusion of other races and religions

- tolerance towards other ethnicities is improving but still below EU average
- many Slovaks hold skeptical views about the immigrants
- very negative attitude towards Muslims
- younger people show greater openness to diversity







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