

Slovenia went through UPR review in February and June this year (with adopting recommendations). The national report was prepared by an Inter-ministerial group for human Rights within the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. I am, as a member of this group for many years, participating in drafting discussion, but as ombudsman office we are not directly involved in preparing state reports. In this capacity some general observations and recommendations presented by Ombudsman were incorporated into National Report.

HR Ombudsman has sent its own contribution to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights at the beginning of November 2009 (basically the summary of the annual report). This contribution was included, as we noticed, in the compilation prepared by the OHCHR "Information provided by other relevant stakeholders to the universal periodic review"), together with NGO contributions. Ombudsman in Slovenia has "B status" as NHRI.
Regards,
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