

## Act no. 480/2002 on Asylum (Slovakia)

Persecution in the form of physical or mental violence including sexual violence; actions targeting particular sex or children

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### Asylum Provisions

#### Definition of 'refugee' in asylum law

Asylum law does not recognize the term "refugee", instead it uses terms "alien" or "asylum seeker"

#### Definition of 'particular social group' and type(s) of persecution addressed

Definition: Group creates a social group in case that its members share inherited characteristics or immutable common origin; share characteristics or believes fundamental to their identity or conscience to a level that a person should not be required to change them and due to them a person is perceived as different. In a certain country's contexts, particular social group can be based on sexual orientation except of acts considered to be criminal under special law.

#### Number of asylum cases requested on the ground of FGM

#### Number of asylum cases granted on the ground of FGM

#### Reported or suspected FGM cases registered with authorities

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