



BUILDING TRUST

SLOVENIA FOR THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL

2024/2025

SECURING FUTURE



Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign and European Affairs H.E. Ms. Tanja Fajon visiting a centre for the education and empowerment of women and girls in New Delhi

Slovenia is a **reliable** Member of the United Nations.

We promote understanding and cooperation.

We are committed to a just and peaceful international order
with the UN Charter at its core.

We contribute to building **peaceful, sustainable and resilient societies** through
development cooperation, humanitarian action and promotion of human rights.

We are a staunch supporter of **peaceful settlement** of disputes and
conflict prevention, including mediation, arbitration
and international judiciary.



Slovenia has been actively contributing to
UN peacekeeping efforts since 1997.

In 2020, the **Peace Operations Training Centre** established
by the Slovenian Government started its work.

The POTC delivers training activities for military, police, and civilian personnel
of the ministries and other civilian experts, with the aim of helping develop a
comprehensive approach to the training of personnel
for international peace operations and missions.

Slovenia advocates for the meaningful inclusion of women
in environmental peacebuilding efforts,
in coherence with the Women, Peace and Security Agenda.





Flag raising ceremony in front of the United Nations in May 1992

Leading role in the drafting
process of the Third Optional
Protocol to the UN
**Convention on the Rights
of the Child**

Slovenia has been a proud **member of the
United Nations** since 22 May 1992

UNICEF Executive Board
presidency in 2011

In 2012, it presided over the
12th Conference of the States Parties
to the **Ottawa Convention**

Non-permanent membership of the
Security Council in 1998-1999



Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign and European Affairs H.E. Ms. Tanja Fajon addressing the UN General Assembly / Photo: UN Photo/Evan Schneider

Slovenia hosts the
**International Research Centre
on Artificial Intelligence (IRCAI)**
under the auspices of UNESCO

2023-2025
membership of the
Economic and Social Council

To strengthen youth engagement,
Slovenia has included a
youth delegate
in its delegations since 2014

2021-2023
4th membership of the
IAEA Board of Governors
and two chairpersonships

Two terms of membership of the
Human Rights Council
and one-year presidency of the
Human Rights Council in 2018

At Slovenia's initiative,
the UN declared
20 May as **World Bee Day**

Slovenia was one of the countries proposing
recognition of the **human right to a clean,
healthy and sustainable environment**
by the UN General Assembly in July 2022



Did you know that a third of the world's food production depends on bees? This is why Slovenia proposed the World Bee Day. / Photo: I Feel Slovenia



ITF Enhancing Human Security is a humanitarian, non-profit organization established by the Government of the Republic of Slovenia in March 1998. Through ITF, Slovenia had helped to clear over 160 million square metres of mine and UXO contaminated land. / Photo: ITF

Slovenia helps conflict-affected countries with **demining and stockpile destruction**.

We provide **rehabilitation for mine victims and children** affected by armed conflict.



Slovenia has amended its Constitution to make access to safe drinking water a fundamental right for all citizens and prevent it from being privatized. / Photo: I Feel Slovenia

Our candidature is based on a strong environmental commitment, underlining the **importance of climate, water and food security**.

We believe that the security implications of the environmental crises need to be streamlined in the discussions of the Security Council.

7th

MOST PEACEFUL COUNTRY IN THE WORLD
(Global Peace Index 2022)

10th

LEAST POLLUTED COUNTRY
(Numbeo Quality of Life Index 2023)

#15

WOMEN, PEACE AND SECURITY INDEX
2021/2022

#15

PROGRESSING TOWARDS ACHIEVING SDGs
(SDG Index 2022)

#23

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT INDEX
2021/2022

61%

FOREST COVERAGE

BUILDING TRUST.

Slovenia has a tradition of **building trust**, stability and friendly relations with countries in its neighborhood and beyond.

SECURING FUTURE .

Slovenia promotes **prosperity, dignity and better a future** for all.

As a non-permanent member of the UN Security Council, Slovenia pledges to be a **positive and harmonious driving force for partnership among nations in maintaining international peace and security for all.**

Cover photo: I Feel Slovenia

