

“Slovakian Sign Language [svk] (A language of Slovakia)

- **Alternate Names:** Slovak Republic Sign Language, Slovak Sign Language, Slovník Posunkovej Reci
- **Population:** 15,000 (2014 EUD). 27,000 (2014 IMB).
- **Location:** Scattered.
- **Language Status:** 5 (Developing).
- **Dialects:** None known. Lexical similarity: approximately 50% with Czech Sign Language[cse] (Bickford 2005).
- **Typology:** One-handed fingerspelling.
- **Language Use:** Deaf schools, associations, athletic clubs, theater group.
- **Language Development:** TV. Dictionary.
- **Other Comments:** Fingerspelling system similar to French Sign Language [fsl]. 44 sign language interpreters (2014 EUD). Courses for hearing people. Christian (Roman Catholic).”

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