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Dear friends of Slovakia, dear readers,

I am glad that, right now, you are holding in your hands a book dedicated to the picturesque country at the heart of Europe – the Slovak Republic.

Slovakia in 2012 is a modern democratic country with a dynamic a growing economy. It has been two decades since the independent state of the Slovaks came into existence and since then, we have proven to the world that even small countries can be trustworthy and reliable partners of the international community.

The Slovak Republic is a member state of all important international organizations. As a result of its accession to the European Union and adoption of the Euro, Slovakia's attractiveness for foreign investment has grown and I am glad that forecasts for this year put Slovakia atop the entire eurozone in terms of economic growth. Our sound economic growth reflects the fact that, over the past few years, Slovakia has become the world's largest per-capita car producer. The automotive and electronics industries have attracted a number of suppliers, while our excellent geographical location at the centre of Europe has also played an important role in making our country an attractive destination for logistic centres.

I am glad that I can introduce to you our beautiful Slovakia. On one hand, it is a young, modern and dynamic country and on the other hand, it is a country with a rich history and ancient culture spanning centuries into the past. This is Slovakia, where I wish to bid you welcome. Slovakia is a true paradise for those seeking active recreation in the mountains in combination with wellness treatments and spas with geothermal springs. Our „little high mountains“ and a national symbol – the High Tatras – will enchant you with a multitude of colours during every season of the year. Here you can enjoy summer and winter sports and, at the same time, visit the amazing historic sites included on UNESCO's World Cultural Heritage list. Slovakia's greatest asset, however, are its people, who are known for their hospitality and cordiality. Come and see for yourselves that Slovakia is a country of immense folklore wealth, folk art and unique traditions and customs that are admired all over the world for their diversity.

Dear friends,
it is with pride that I invite you to visit Slovakia – the little big country. And I will be glad if you keep a piece of Slovakia in your heart.

Ivan GAŠPAROVIČ
President of the Slovak Republic



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I am very pleased to greet the readers of the thirteenth consecutive annual publication of Slovakia 2012, which will without question positively contribute to the effective presentation of Slovak regions, towns and companies abroad. Friends of Slovakia and all those interested in the affairs of our country - though small in terms of size, but big in terms of hospitality and interesting in terms of investment - recognise that it is worth getting to know its people, natural beauties, and economic potential. Slovakia as a member of the euro zone, Schengen area, OECD, and NATO offers transparent investment stimuli, an open economic system, and an improving business environment. Its qualified labour force and high standard of education represent added points of value.

The new Government of the Slovak Republic faces great challenges in achieving macro-economic stability and economic growth. Apart from stabilizing public finances, attention will also be paid to increasing economic competitiveness and dealing with the high unemployment rate, mainly among secondary school and university graduates. However, it will not be possible to create new jobs without effective assistance from small and medium-sized enterprises when succeeding on foreign markets. We want to respond to the need to reduce the GDP deficit to 3% by the end of 2013 also by increasing economic growth. The

new Government has the ambition to implement effective economic policies and to ensure social and economic stability of the society with the overall strategy based on European values of solidarity, including thorough following of our obligations resulting from the membership of Slovakia in the EU and the euro area. Through this strategy, we wish to balance the variations in terms of quality of living, and gradually achieve standards of living on par with the most developed EU countries. We realise that these aims can only be achieved by improving the business and investment environment, as well as the conditions for stimulating our economic competitiveness when maintaining social balance.

We believe that ensuring the higher quality of life of our citizens and more active support for export and tourism are interrelated issues, whereby the Ministry of Foreign Affairs has great scope for its activities and foreign-policy activities, policies, and aims. Entering and succeeding of our businesses and companies on the markets of the technologically most developed countries can also significantly influence the transfer of innovation and new technologies to Slovakia, which will increase the overall competitiveness of the economy. One of the priorities of Slovak foreign policy will thus be the more effective promotion of national interests in terms of economic diplomacy, and strengthening the position of the Slovak



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Republic both in the EU and globally. Slovakia will also keep its face, priorities and reputation of a credible partner. We are interested in strengthening our contribution, presenting ourselves as a country with a stable place in the international community, as well as also being able to significantly contribute to positive economic activities and globalisation trends.

This year Slovakia will offer its solutions and issues when searching for answers to key questions of international economic relations, this with the aim to contribute and bring the added value of Slovakia from our experience of transforming the economy and society. As a Member State of the EU and OECD, Slovakia has a moral and political interest, as well as the strong potential to participate in helping countries urgently in need of such assistance. As a donor Slovakia can contribute to the fulfilment of the Millennium goals of the international community, in terms of developmental aid - not only financial, but also professionally and intellectually. Slovakia has unique experience from the transformation process that over two decades impacted on practically all areas of social life. Moreover, as a country still receiving aid at the beginning of this Millennium, Slovakia can understand the needs of countries currently requiring such assistance.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs will continue to work for the benefit of transferring good

foreign practice in the interests of establishing Slovakia as one of the most attractive places for investment in the EU. In this regard, the nature and importance of individual factors that influence the past, present and future decision-making of foreign investors regarding their entry into the economic and social area of Slovakia is important. The quality of the business environment, overall institutional and legal bodies, and the allocation and redistribution framework in Slovakia, will unquestionably become more attractive in coming years. We thus expect a higher influx of direct foreign investments, mainly into areas with higher added value.

We acknowledge further challenges ahead to ensure the long-term competitiveness of Slovakia. The Government therefore plans a series of specific measures to create the conditions for the development of a knowledge-based economy. We will strive to ensure that our economic growth is based on the development of areas that will support the growth of the creative potential of the Slovak economy, such as human resources and education, information society, and the support of research and technological development.

Dear readers, I am confident that this publication will enable effective communication, and will contribute to positive trends in the development of the Slovak and global economy.

Miroslav LAJČÁK
Deputy Prime Minister
and Minister of Foreign Affairs
of the Slovak Republic



Parliamentary election, its outcome and the subsequent appointment of a new government represent a milestone in the political and economic life of every country. The year 2012 was such a milestone for Slovakia. The new government defined its objectives and goals for the next four years of its term in the manifesto published in May 2012. Since Slovakia is a respected and full-fledged member of the European Union, the manifesto is in full compliance with Europe's main development objectives and plans. Under its strategy, it will promote enhancing competitive capacities of the entire European community. The manifesto of the Slovak government promotes reconciliation of economic growth and performance with an increase in employment, social cohesion and quality of life for all. Slovak economic growth must build on an enhanced quality, education and innovation, and must serve the people in line with the principles of a social and environment-friendly market economy.

Public finances and tax policy represent a crucial means to build up a modern welfare state the aim of which is to remove the existing regional disparities and social inequalities. Clearly the most important fiscal policy objective is to ensure the long-term sustainability of public finances. The main short-term objective is to reduce general government deficit below 3% of GDP as soon as in 2013.

In keeping with the principles of the Lisbon Strategy, the Slovak government has defined improvements in the business environment as one of its priority areas of development. A favourable business environment is prerequisite to ensuring long-term competitiveness and growth of Slovak economy. Such an environment is one where the state encourages and protects competition, creates clear and stable competition rules, ensures that those rules are complied with by all market participants and, at the same time, seeks to minimise administrative barriers and requirements that overburden businesses.

Analyses have shown that despite our efforts so far, not all aspects of the business environment have improved as much as desired. The situation in the enforcement of rights is still unsatisfactory, redundant regulatory burden on businesses has not been removed in the desired degree, while an underdeveloped capital market is unable to provide business entities with an effective access to financial resources. Therefore, a regulatory impact assessment system has been designed and is now fully operational, which should ensure that all proposed regulatory measures are assessed in terms of their financial, economic and environmental impacts, as well as in terms of their impact on employment and the business environment. The crucial task of this system is

to avoid introducing new regulatory barriers to business.

One of the priorities of the newly appointed Slovak government is to support research, development and technology innovation. These three areas are an irreplaceable and largest source of excellent knowledge. They constitute the supporting pillar of any knowledge-based economy. The government currently supports private innovative companies and innovative activities by a multitude of instruments, including venture capital. Experience and best practices of countries that can boast an excellent performance and results in this area have been used to design the instruments to encourage venture capital development. Particular specifications are based on the analysis of Slovakia's needs and experiences from abroad and applied under the JEREMIE initiative that supports research and development projects with a considerable innovative potential implemented by start-ups and small and medium-sized enterprises. The priority task to be pursued by the new government in this area is to revive industrial research and development and facilitate its more effective engagement in European research, in particular in energy, transportation systems, information technologies, biotechnologies, biomedicine, green technologies, material engineering, and mechanical and electrical engineering industries, including defence and weapons systems. No major progress can be expected in this area without a considerable increase in total expenditures earmarked for this purpose, therefore new means will be sought to encourage the private sector to invest in research, development and innovation. On that account, Slovakia intends to create conditions to facilitate investments in research and development by multinational corporations operating in Slovakia and by foreign investors.

The new Slovak government fully understands that a favourable business environment is a major prerequisite to long-term competitiveness and growth of any market economy.

Our competitive advantages include reasonable costs of labour, an excellent strategic location, satisfaction of foreign investors already established in Slovakia, excellent links to the global economy, our EU membership, economic growth, a relatively low price level, presence of strong foreign financial institutions (banks and insurance companies), a growing number of accessible industrial parks and zones with necessary infrastructure, and considerable investment incentives.

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Dear readers,

Bratislava is a cosmopolitan city that offers a truly wide range of opportunities to its visitors to get to know its culture and history, as well as the people who live and work here. While the largest city in Slovakia is also the youngest centre of Europe, it is a city with rich history as an independent royal town with a coronation tradition, a title which the city received when it was still known as Prešporok, Pozsony or Pressburg.

This city is full of young and charming people who give the city its pleasant, unrepeatable and unforgettable atmosphere. In addition, a rather large portion of the residents of the city are university and college students, of whom there are nearly 50,000. The more I look, the more I am convinced that while tourists have only been coming to our city for a short time, the good name of our city is spreading in the home cities and countries of these tourists.

Bratislava is a city with good infrastructure and a growing number of hotels with many historical buildings and rich culture. A large portion of the city is made up of green areas, parks and pedestrian zones; the city also features a number of natural lakes located in the outskirts of the city with excellent water quality and are desired places for rest and recreation. In terms of safety, our city has reached the level of other large cities.

Of course, not every city is so lucky as to lie directly upon a river. It is possible to say that the centre of Bratislava is located directly on the flow of the imposing Danube River. The river bank, within a 5 minute walk from the heart of the city, is home to the passenger port as well as the starting point of international bicycle paths. Developing tourism and destination management are among the main priorities of the capital and it is our goal that Bratislava gradually becomes more attractive for short-term visits as well as for congress centres and all associated services. The proposed direction of the strategy and marketing program has been based on detailed analysis of the current situation and trends in tourism based on long-term evaluations from visitors to Bratislava, specifically what they view as positives of the city and what they are missing. One of the strengths of Bratislava is the potential for stays that connect cultural and historical heritage sites to specific events that are of interest for domestic visitors as well - securing and connecting quality services in the city with a rich cultural and a social program for visitors connected to the historical sites of Bratislava.

Bratislava can be proud of its first written reference dating back to 907 and the fact that in 1291 it received its town privileges from King Andrew III of Hungary. It is also entered into history as the home of the first college in Slovakia, Academia Istropolitana, during the period when it was the capital of royal Hungary. It was also home to bodies of the Hungarian government and the gothic-style St. Martin's Cathedral was the site of coronations for the Hungarian crowns, including the Empress Maria Theresa, for 250 years. History speaks with a clear voice: Bratislava can be proud and certainly has attractions to offer visitors to the city.

Bratislava has enormous potential and we want to make the best use of it. In the near future we will define the three priority areas we want to develop - an open local government, transport and quality of life. We want to be a city that is open to its residents and this is why we want to increase the transparency of our actions, the level of information among residents and their participation in life in the city. In terms of transport we want to be a city that is biker and pedestrian-friendly with new bicycle trails and we want to strengthen public transport at the expense of personal vehicle transportation. We want to improve quality of life in the city for families, young people and seniors as well as in terms of the environment and public areas, for which neighbouring Vienna serves as enormous inspiration.

Our goal is for the capital of Slovakia to become a city that is an excellent host and a welcoming and friendly city for tourists. One can find many cities in Europe but only a few of them have a truly unrepeatable atmosphere. The city is alive with life with its young and charming people, their passion and friendliness, the secrecy of the old and unknown as well as the kind-hearted nature and hospitality of our people.

For this reason, please allow me in concluding, to invite you to Bratislava: please accept our heartfelt welcome. I also think that an old saying says it best: "seeing once is better than hearing a hundred times." We will do everything to ensure that you feel at home in Bratislava and will be happy to return from all the corners of the globe.

Milan FTÁČNIK
Mayor of Bratislava

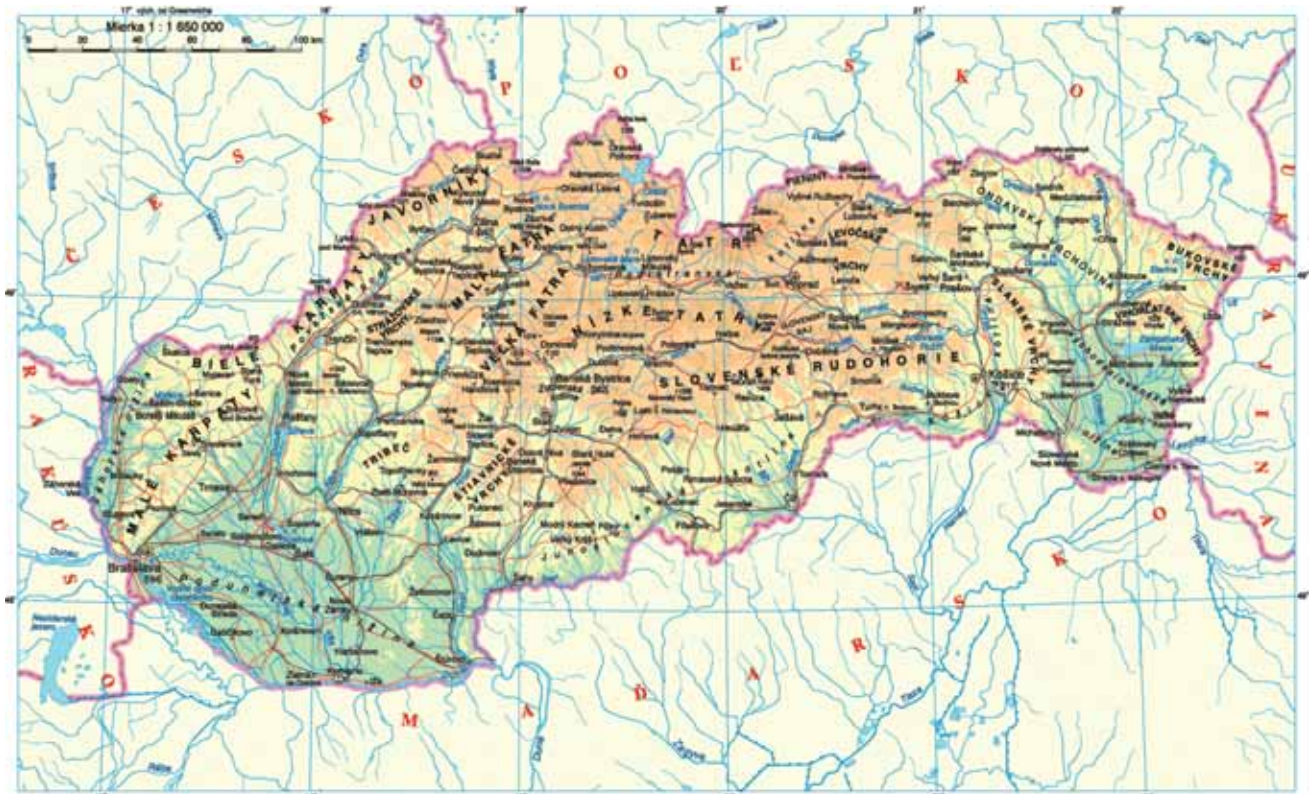


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SLOVAKIA - Regions and Districts



SLOVAKIA - Geographical Map





Total area:	49 035 km ²
Capital:	Bratislava
Length of state border:	1652,6 km
Population:	5 429 763 (as of 30. 6. 2010)
Political system:	Parliamentary democracy
Official language:	Slovak
Currency:	Euro, 1€ = 100 cents
Population density:	110,2 (per 1 km ²)
Time zone:	Central European Time (GMT +1 hour)
Country Telephone Code:	++421-

Location:

Slovakia is located in Central Europe. The relief of the country is characterised by great differences. In central and northern Slovakia the countryside is hilly, it is covered with the Carpathian mountain range. The countryside of the southern and eastern Slovakia is low.

Climate:

The territory of Slovakia is situated in the mild climatic belt with regular alternation of four seasons of the year. The average temperature is in winter - 2° C and in summer +21° C. January is the coldest month with night temperatures -10° C and -15° C, the warmest month is July with a daily maximum temperature of approximately +32° C.

National Holidays:

January, 1 st	Establishment of the Slovak Republic
July, 5 th	St. Cyril and St. Methodius Day
August, 29 th	Slovak National Uprising Day
September, 1 st	Slovak Constitution Day
November, 17 th	Day of Fight for Freedom and Democracy

Public holidays:

January, 6 th	Epiphany (The three Sages and Christmas Holiday of Ortodox Christians)
March/April	Good Friday, Easter Monday
May, 1 st	Labour Day
May, 8 th	Triumph Over Fascism Day
September, 15 th	Lady of Sorrows Day
November, 1 st	All Saints Day
December, 24 th	Christmas Eve
December, 25 th	Christmas Day
December, 26 th	Second Day of Christmas

Important Phone Numbers:

158 (112) Police	0961 011111	Foreigner's Police
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The national symbols of the Slovak Republic are the national emblem, the national flag, the national seal and the national anthem.



The national emblem of the Slovak Republic has a red, early Gothic shield with a silver double cross mounted on the central peak of the blue three hill group.



The national flag of the Slovak Republic is composed of three horizontal stripes - white, blue and red (with white at the top, followed by blue and red). In the front section of the national flag is the national emblem of the Slovak Republic.

Bratislava: European City of the Future



Bratislava is among the youngest capital cities in Europe. However, the city has a rich history as a royal free town with a coronation tradition. Today, Bratislava is a dynamically developing city with good infrastructure and high quality of life; it is a good city for living, doing business and spending free time. Thanks to its strategic logistics location, it is close to you, tourists and all other goods and services for easy distribution to all the corners of Central, Eastern and Southern Europe and even beyond...

BRATISLAVA

History. Bratislava's history stretches back to the second century B.C., when the oldest known urban settlement in the area was completed by the Celts. The first written reference to the city is from 907. In 1291, Bratislava received its town privileges from King Andrew III of Hungary. Bratislava once again entered the history books as the home of the first

college in Slovakia, Academia Istropolitana, during the period when it served as the capital of royal Hungary. During this period it was home to bodies of the Hungarian government and the gothic-style St. Martin's Cathedral was site of coronations for the Hungarian kings.

Dynamic City. Bratislava is a modern and dynamic city. The pace of growth not only approaches twice that of Slovakia, but is also above average in the European Union. The unemployment level and

available jobs are the best in the country. Bratislava has changed significantly in the recent past with the development of new office and shopping centres; thousands of new flats have been built and many homes, streets and public areas have been renovated. Perhaps the most visible of these projects are the restoration of Bratislava Castle and the unique Eurovea shopping and housing complex directly on the banks of the Danube.

and forests on the outskirts of the city, which are desirable destinations for recreation in particular in the summer months. The Bratislava region is also known for wine. A number of vineyards and producers of quality wines are located in its surroundings. Favourite ways of spending free time include swimming, cycling, skating, rafting at the international white-water course along the levee in Gabčíkovo and the internationally connected bi-

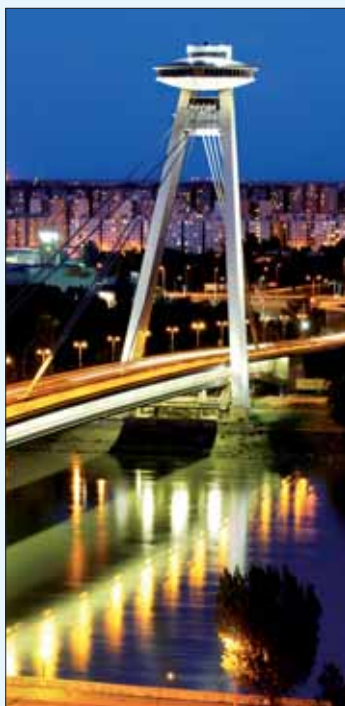


An attractive city for tourists and free time. Bratislava and its surroundings have a lot to offer tourists. In addition to the vast range of valuable historical and cultural heritage sites, this is an ideal city for spending free time - many large parks, pedestrian zones and fountains are in the city along with a number of lakes

cycle paths that are connected to those in Austria, the Czech Republic and Hungary. The bicycling paths directly along the banks of the Danube are very popular.

A city for business and innovation. The capital is home to three of the most important Slovak universities - the liberal arts-focused Comenius





University, Slovak Technical University and Economic University. In addition there are arts colleges and a number of private schools focused on law, economics and management. Nearly 50,000 university students give the city a youthful and fresh feeling and represent huge potential for companies that make their homes in the city. The most significant of these companies include Volkswagen, Siemens, IBM, Dell and a number of others that have successfully established themselves thanks to their educated and capable employees.

Transportation. Bratislava, thanks to its position on important international routes, has reaped benefits of such connections for centuries. In addition to the Danube River flowing through the city, easy and convenient connections using nearly all other means of transport can be used to get to Bratislava. Highways enable easy connections from Vienna, Győr, Budapest, Brno and Prague while rail lines connect the city to practically all corners of Europe. The international airport is located on the city's outskirts.

An open European city. Bratislava historically has been

an international city. It is practically at the meeting point of three international borders – the Slovak, Austrian and Hungarian borders. Even the Czech Republic is only around 60 km away. The city hosts all the important representative offices of other countries and residents of the city in a majority of cases have mastered a worldwide language while German and Hungarian are nearly their native language for others. Bratislava undoubtedly

has profited from the fact that Slovakia is a member of the European Union, the Schengen Area and has used the common Euro currency since 2009. These facts help to break down nearly all barriers.

Twin City Bratislava - Vienna.

Thanks to the cancellation of the borders, new opportunities for cross-border planning have been opened by considering the strategy incorporated into the new land development

includes projects such as the Danube Strategy, the common Vienna / Bratislava conference project, the common Twin Cities program and the development of river transport through Vienna City port.

A city for sports, and not only hockey.

Slovakia and its capital can be proud that they organised the World Ice Hockey Championships in 2011. Nearly 10,000 fans descended on the city and were able to experience the atmosphere of



edly has profited from the fact that Slovakia is a member of the European Union, the Schengen Area and has used the common Euro currency since 2009. These facts help to break down nearly all barriers.

Cross-border cooperation.

The establishment of the CENTROPE region in the areas connecting Austria, Slovakia, the Czech Republic and Hungary is based on political, cultural and social closeness that has connected this region for centuries. After the end of the Cold War, mutual understanding and the willingness to pursue multilateral cooperation were revived and allow for the collective use of existing potential: common eco-

plan for Vienna. Following Vienna's example, a number of projects including services for residents, the creation of an Office for Families and Women as well as a Front Office have been completed. The official site for the City of Bratislava, www.bratislava.sk, is among the most successful websites in Slovakia and has been the main information point for potential investors, partners and tourists. The capital of Slovakia strives to be close to its residents. Bratislava and Vienna together have enjoyed a wide range of cooperation and frequently exchange experience.

Continued intensive cooperation has been beneficial for both and

the capital along with the orderly management of this unofficial annual holiday for the global sport of hockey. Bratislava, of course, lives for more than hockey. In addition to the bicycle paths mentioned, the city features pools, the national tennis centre and a number of other sports facilities that are used for domestic and international competitions, tournaments and in particular by the public.

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Dunajská Streda



Dunajská Streda is a city in Southern Slovakia, located in Podunajská nížina (Danubian Lowland). It is part of the regional government in Trnava.

Dunajská Streda is the heart of Žitný Ostrov (Rye Island), within the triangle formed

feudal town. The modern city of Dunajská Streda was, according to the city chronicle, founded in 1874 by a merger of independent settlements Újfalu, Nemesszeg, Előtejed and Szerdahely.

Basic information:

Area: 48 km²

Population: 22,989



by three important cities: Bratislava, Vienna and Győr. It has about 25,000 inhabitants and is an urban center for about 100,000 citizens of the of Žitný Ostrov region.

History:

The city of Dunajská Streda grew from a settlement in the middle of Žitný Ostrov. The territory was inhabited as early as the Bronze Age, but there is historical evidence of the Roman Empire, as well as the Migration Period.

The city has a 950-year history as a market town. Since 1405, it has been a

Thermal baths:

The thermal spa in Dunajská Streda is among the most popular and most visited spas in the region. It offers healing mineral waters, a park, a small lake, swimming pools, a restaurant, several food stands, a bed and breakfast, and camping facilities.

The thermal water comes from 1,600 meters deep and on surface reaches 57 °C. It is suited not only for swimming, but also has healing properties for locomotor and joint diseases.

The spa facilities, on 26 hectares, consist of six pools

with water temperatures between 24 °C and 38 °C.

Sights:

The beautiful Vámbéry Square is dominated by the Gothic Roman Catholic church from the 14th Century. Renovated several times in the past, the interior is now in a Baroque style. The Protestant church on Hlavná ulica (Main Street) is from 1883. A synagogue once

Castle, a Baroque building, built by the city's well-known citizen and advocate, bishop Mikuláš Kondé, in 1770. The castle now hosts the Museum of Žitný Ostrov. Another beautiful building is Villa Vermes.

Well known personalities from Dunajská Streda:

Ármin Vámbéry, the famous scholar of the Orient, who lived in the second half of the



stood on this street and it was the biggest temple in Žitný Ostrov. Unfortunately, the building was bombed in 1945 and its ruins were taken away. According to historical documents, a religious school was functioning in Dunajská Streda as early as the mid-17th Century and the first 8-year secondary school opened in 1938.

There are other valuable buildings that showcase to the visitor Dunajská Streda's rich history. One of the most prominent ones is the Yellow

19th Century, was a citizen of our town. He was an author of several travel books about the Near East.

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Town of Galanta



Location:

Galanta is a district town in the Trnava country. It lies in the middle part of south-western Slovakia.

The town is one of the cultural, administrative and industrial centres of the Danube Lowland regions.

General information:

Population: 15 813

Area: 33,9 km²

Density: 466 inhabitants/km²

Unemployment rate: 3,33 %

Main industrial key sectors:

Electrical engineering, engineering, logistics, financial services, polygraphy, production of plastic goods, agriculture.

Top tourist attractions:

Thermal centre Galandia with whole year operation – it's a newly open recreation centre consisting of 3 outdoor and 4 indoor pools with water attractions, roller coasters.

www.galandia.sk



Renaissance castle – was built by František Esterházy around the year 1600. Inside the castle, there is a museum, a ceremonial hall and exposition of the Museum of National Culture.

www.galanta.sk



The Neogothic manor - house

Church of St. King Stephan – the church was completed and consecrated in 1805. It is a monumental two-spired classic building with baroque features.

www.galanta.sk

Present investment opportunity of the town: investment in neogothic castle

Because of its disposition the Neogothic castle would be suitable for the usage as a congress centre, accommodation centre, restaurant and also used for cultural and representative occasions.

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Neogothic castle – this most valuable building of the whole region was built in 1633 by brothers Daniel and Pavol Esterházy in the renaissance style. It was rebuilt in the baroque style in the year 1936. It gained its present look in 1861 after a dramatic rebuilding organized by Jozef Esterházy, who had been inspired by romantic English gothic style.

www.galanta.sk



Martin



Center of national culture of the Slovaks

The town of Martin is situated in the center of Slovakia. With almost 57 thousand inhabitants, Martin is the 8th biggest town in Slovakia. The first written mention about Martin as a "Villa Sancti Martini" is from 1284. Martin played a crucial role in the Slovak history. First cultural and political institutions

first steps toward cultural and political independence of the Slovak nation.

What to see:

- The National House
- The Slovak Chamber Theatre
- The Building of Tatra Bank
- Memorandum Square
- The First and Second buildings of the Matica slovenská
- St. Martin's Roman Catholic Church
- The Turiec Gallery
- The National Cemetery
- The Museum of Andrej Kmeť
- The Slovak National Library

on behalf of the town, appreciation in form of the 1st place at the 2011 United Nation Public Service Award in the category: "Preventing and combating corruption in the public service" within the region of Europe and North America. Another recognition for the initiative came from the European Institute of Public Administration in form of EPSA 2011 Best Practice Certificate in the category: "Opening Up the Public Sector Through Collaborative Governance". Thanks to good practice and expertise,



Museum of painter Martin Benka, one of the founders of Slovak modernism



The National House, present Slovak Chamber Theater, a building constructed with the money collected nationwide, in which at the end of 19th century the Slovak intelligence was active in theater, choir, and where the foundation of Slovak parliament was laid



The northern part of the pedestrian zone with panoramic view of Klacany ridge of the Mala Fatra mountain range



Culture in the town streets



The church of St. Martin, the oldest building in town



MILLENIUM, the modern dominant building of the pedestrian zone

were founded here as well as the first steps towards a common state of Slovaks and Czechs took place in Martin. Because of that, in 1994 the National Council of the Slovak Republic legitimized the town of Martin as the Center of national culture of the Slovaks. The historic town center is not large but it is a place where many historical buildings, originated in the late 19th and early 20th century and financed fully from donations, still stand as a reminder of the

Transparent Town

Nowadays, Martin is a metropolis of the Turiec Region, a modern town, of which the center underwent significant reconstruction. The town of Martin became known worldwide as a Transparent Town thanks to a unique project that promotes transparency and effectively fights corruption in the public sector. The town mayor Andrej Hrnčiar, who came up with and stands behind this idea, received,

the town's delegates are taking part in many international initiatives that will help ensure development of an effective anti-corruption strategy, promote accountability, e-Governance and e-Democracy tools in the public sector. The town representatives are also proud members of the United Nation Expert Group, which contributes to the design of relevant systems and institutional mechanisms for effective anti-corruption agenda worldwide.

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2011 United Public Service Award:

1st place winner in the category
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Best Practice Certificate
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NITRA



Nitra, the mother of all Slovak cities, is situated on seven hills around

the river Nitra. Because of its strategic geographic location, the area was settled already in ancient times. Nitra was first time mentioned in 828 AD in the document "De Conversio Bagoariorum et Carantanorum" and is known as the place where the first Christian church was built on present-day Slovak territory. Cyril and



*Discover the place,
live the story*

Top 5 of Nitra:

1. Historical monuments
2. Fairs and exhibitions
3. Congresses and conferences
4. Gastro- tourism and wine tasting
5. City break

NITRA

- N** New possibilities for shopping and leisure time
- I** Incentive events
- T** Tourist attractions
- R** Religious monuments
- A** Atmosphere of kindly city

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Methodius, the patron saints of Europe, preached here and in 880 the first Slavic diocese was established here. During the Great Moravian Empire one of the largest settlements in Central Europe, it remained an important centre of commerce until the late Habsburg Empire. The old town and the castle which was the largest one in Slovakia, introduce us to the local history; scores of sacred monuments reflect the Christian history. Nitra is the seat of various institutions, universities, theatres and



museums and a well-known location of fairs as well as a modern centre of industries. Every year a wide range of social, cultural and sports events attract a multitude of visitors. In the surroundings the fair forests of Zobor offer excellent conditions to spend leisure time; easy walks you can make in the municipal

park which is one of the most beautiful in Slovakia. Come and visit our time which as good host keeps ready a large number of attractions for every guest!

Facts:

Number of inhabitants: 82 661

City Area: 108 km²

Altitude: 167 m n.m.

Suburbs: Dolné Krškany, Horné Krškany, Staré Mesto, Čermáň, Klokočina, Diely, Párovské Háje, Kynek, Mlynárce, Zobor, Dražovce, Chrenová, Janíkovce

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Town of Nové Zámky



General information:
Area: 72.56 km²
Population density: 565 inhabitants/km²

Partner towns: Znojmo (Czech Republic), Fonyód (Hungary)

centre. The town cooperates with corporate entities and natural persons.

The town constitutes an important crossroad of Southern Slovakia. It has an excellent location in respect to road and railway connections. Nové

beauty of nature.

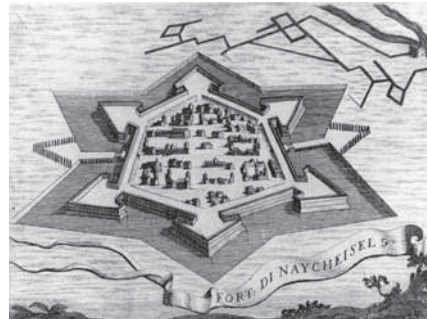
The town is proud of its renovated thermal open-air pool complex. It offers its visitors a wide range of possibilities for spending their free time at an area of 8 hectares. There are eight swimming pools within the complex, which are available during the summer season.

In the South-Western part of the town by the River Nitra,



There is a sport airport with in the town area, where an air show takes place every year. This show is visited not only by the citizens of Nové Zámky, but also by the inhabitants of the neighbouring villages and countries, and by diplomats and ambassadors, too.

The industrial zone is situated South of the town's built-up area. The town is planning to expand this area and to connect it to the technical infrastructure.



Key industrial sectors: machine industry, electrical engineering, agriculture, food industry, commercial and financial services

Nové Zámky was built in 1576 – 1580 as a modern Renaissance fortress located on the banks of the River Nitra. The town became famous when after the heavy fighting in 1685 it could free itself from Turkish dominion. After having been connected to the railway network in the 19th century, the economic importance of the town grew. Today, Nové Zámky with approximately 42 262 inhabitants is a modern town and a district



Zámky is situated 100 km away from the Capital City of Bratislava.

The other positive aspects include developed sports facilities and the preserved

there is the local forest park Berek, which offers unforgettable experiences to people of all ages. The forest park hides unique natural values and protected vestures.



Thanks to the favourable geographical position of the town and of its industrial zone, the industrial segments of the town are expected to be largely developed.



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Považská Bystrica



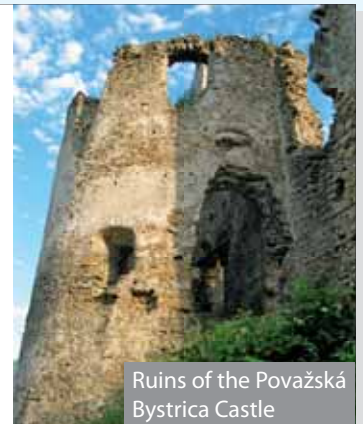
Považská Bystrica is located in North-Western Slovakia between Trenčín and Žilina. Its history has always been closely connected with the "backbone" of Slovakia –

Manínska tiesňava. In upwards direction, against the flow of the Manín Brook, we can find another nature's jewel – the canyon Kostolecká tiesňava.

One of the most important buildings in the town is the Church of the Visitation of the Virgin Mary from the 14th century, built by Ján

big-size bearings. Car industry subcontractor companies also have their factories in the town.

The town offers many sports opportunities in all seasons. It disposes of an indoor swimming pool with bowling tracks, a wellness centre, as well as a sports hall and an ice stadium. There are many tourist and cycling routes in the surroundings of Považská Bystrica, and ski



Ruins of the Považská Bystrica Castle



One of the illuminated pillars of the highway viaduct



Town centre



Church of the Visitation of the Virgin Mary

Bystrica are another interesting site which thanks to the initiative of the town and volunteers undergoes conservation.

Považská Bystrica lives a rich cultural life with various traditional events, such as the international folklore festival Opening the Summer Gate, organised by the Town of Považská Bystrica, PX Centre and the Municipal Folklore Studio.

The town is located on the main railway track between Bratislava and Košice. In May 2010, the D1 highway section Sverepec-Vrtižer was opened in Považská Bystrica.

The viaduct standing on 40 metre high pillars over the town obtained the Construction of the Year title in 2010.

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Local craftsmen present their products on the annual Market of Považská Bystrica



Folklore events are very popular in the town

lovers would also find many opportunities there.

The ruins of the Castle of Považská

Podmanitzky, lord of the Považská Bystrica Castle and estates.

the Váh River. The town is surrounded by a mountain range, and its territory is guarded by Veľký Manín and Malý Manín mountains. This is where most tourists, rock-climbers and nature lovers seek to go – the Manín Mountains and the canyon

Since 1930's, Považská Bystrica has been an important centre of engine manufacturing. Today, bearing production companies run their factories in the town. These companies are successors of former engineering factories of the region, producing mainly



The canyon Manínska tiesňava – a paradise for nature lovers

THE TOWN OF SPIŠSKÁ NOVÁ VES

Gateway to the Slovak Paradise



Slovak Republic, Europe
N 48° 56' 39,01"
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Spišská Nová Ves with its more than 740-year long history is an ideal starting point for the lovers of tourism along harsh but picturesque gorges of the Slovak Paradise National Park, for the admirers of monuments included in the World Heritage List of



the town, which will enable an even better utilisation of Spišská Nová Ves as a place for yearlong relaxation and entertainment.

An increasing interest in Spišská Nová Ves is reflected every year in the growing number of its visitors, services concentrated not only in its centre and also in increased business activity.

Spišská Nová Ves - this is the gateway to the Slovak Paradise.

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the UNESCO and for those interested in obscure but even more precious Gothic Route monuments.

The town features the longest lens shaped square in Europe, the highest publicly accessible church tower in Slovakia (87 m high), the smallest and youngest ZOO in Slovakia. A rich offer of cultural and sports events all year round provides sufficient opportunities for a pleasant stay. The town is also attractive thanks to a theatre, cinemas, gallery, museum, indoor swimming pool and a lido, tennis courts, saunas, a riding area and suburban sports airfield, where you can take your first parachute or tandem jumps.



In its surroundings there are the longest river canyon in Slovakia, 25 named waterfalls in 8 accessible rocky gorges, 216 km of tourist paths and 65 km of bike tracks.

The combination of nature, history and active relaxation in the middle



of Spiš are complemented by other available natural beauties, among which belong the High Tatras which are just 30 km away, thermal swimming pools in nearby Vrbov, the nearby Pieniny National Park, the caves of the Slovenský Kras or the quickly reachable metropolises of Prešov and Košice.

In the future a large ski resort will be built up close to



Town of Zvolen



Zvolen is one of the oldest towns in Slovakia. Owing to its advantageous

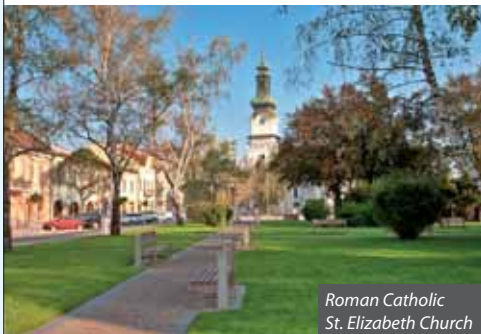
geographical position and favourable natural conditions its area situated at the confluence of the Hron and the Slatina rivers in the southwest part of the

settlement was upgraded to the category of royal towns for good. Nowadays the distinguished past of the town and especially frequent royal stays in the Middle Ages can be traced in its most important historical dominant sites – **Zvolenský zámok (Zvolen Castle)** and **Pustý hrad (the Deserted Castle)**.

The central place of the



Zvolen Castle



Roman Catholic
St. Elizabeth Church



Evangelical Holy
Trinity Church



The Deserted Castle

picturesque Zvolenská kotlina valley basin was settled already in prehistoric times. In the Middle Ages it was crossed by the significant long-distance route that brought an important trade function to the original settlement of farmers and craftsmen, which created conditions for establishment and development of the future town. The significance of the settlement was confirmed by the privileges granted by the ruler Belo IV already around the year 1238. After the Tartar invasion he renewed its privileges on 28th December 1243 and so the

town is **Námestie SNP (Square of the Slovak National Uprising)** with the **pedestrian precinct** which, with its area, belongs to the largest ones in Central Europe. It was formed from the former marketplace at the long-distance trade route along which were placed houses and buildings of commercial, religious and administrative character. It is dominated by the Gothic Roman Catholic parish **St. Elizabeth Church** from the 14th century. According to research, however, its beginnings should be looked for already in 13th century. In the past the church used to be not only a religious

centre but also the centre of the town authorities. Another dominant sight of the square is the Evangelical **Holy Trinity Church** formed by gradual reconstruction of a burgher's house. The last so-called Neogothic reconstruction was carried out in the 1920's. The square is rimmed by **historical burgher's houses** along both its sides.

The former royal town of Zvolen has gradually changed its exterior and at present it is a modern, fast growing and developing town. It is an administrative, economic, cultural and social centre of the region and the seat of several institutions of the public and state administration.

In the town and its surroundings there are great possibilities for relaxation, cultural and sports events provided by many significant cultural institutions and centres of summer and winter recreation. Zvolen is also a seat of the **Theatre of Jozef Gregor Tajovský**. It is possible to choose from the offer of exhibitions and permanent displays of the **Museum of Forestry and Wood Sciences and Technol-**

ogy and the Slovak National Gallery at Zvolen Castle all year around. Cultural events for the public are offered all the year round also by the **Podpolianske osvetové stredisko** (Centre of Culture and Education), **Krajská knižnica Ľudovíta Štúra** (Regional Library of Ľudovít Štúr) and **Dom kultúry Železníc Slovenskej republiky** (Centre of Culture of Railways of the Slovak Republic).

In the territory of the town are found not only several significant cultural monuments, but also valuable communities of fauna and flora and unique natural formations. The large collection of coniferous and deciduous woody species, roses and succulent plants is concentrated in the area of **Borová Hora Arboretum**. Zvolen and its surroundings are also known for great concentration of mineral springs and in the proximity are situated popular spas of Sliač and Kováčová.

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DETVA



DETVA is situated in the heart of Slovakia, about 220 km from Slovak capital Bratislava.

Its area is known with precious natural and cultural values. Detva is the centre of Podpolanie region, one of the most original Slovak regions, which was named after natural dominant feature of the area – Polana volcano. From 1996 Detva is the centre of the district. Its area is 6,809 hectares and it has about 15,000 inhabitants.

Geographical location of Detva in the centre of Slovakia enables good traffic connection with the neighbouring regions as about roads and railways. The road I/50 (Bratislava – Zvolen – Lučenec – Košice) is the traffic axis of the area. It will be soon improved by building the R2 highway. Detva is connected with the railway line Zvolen – Lenártovce – Košice, which runs through southern part of the town. The nearest cargo railway stations are in neighbouring villages Víglaš

and Kriváň. Airport in Sliač is only 27 km from Detva.

Good technical and civic infrastructure is available in the town. In the Strategy of Slovak Republic Improvement Detva is one of innovative progress poles.

Business and employment support is one of the priorities so that the new business zones are being created.

With the EU support of its structural funds (2004-2006) Detva town realized reconstruction of some producing parts in PPS factory so that it prepared industrial park for some new investments and for the creation of 538 job positions, mostly in engineering professions.

The goal of building of industrial parks and zones for business in Detva and surrounding villages Kriváň and Víglaš is to provide the opportunities for domestic and foreign companies with working



places in production, service and quaternary sectors, so that for domestic companies' goods and services consumption.

Detva town owns also allotments of 11 ha area, which is considered to be the future industrial park Detva – Trstená. There is the project documentation prepared for this business plan for building the underground services.

In southern part of Detva there are some areas and building sites of stores, services and production. This site is the most lucrative as about the connection with infrastructure but it is capacity limited because of planned road R2 and also because

of limits of protective zones biotopes around Slatina River.

They say that the potential of Detva and its surrounding is not used properly. There is a good opportunity not only for visit and getting known of this region but also for investment into business and living in this environmentally pure, clean and beautiful town in the heart of Slovakia.

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History of current PPS Group, a.s. started in 1950 with foundation stone and production was commenced in 1958 with two production lines

of civil construction equipment and armoured military vehicles. Between most successful military products in history belong Armoured personnel carrier model 62, Infantry fighting vehicle BVP1, BVP2 and Tatravan special military vehicle. In golden history of most successful construction products are HON 053, UN 050 with UN 053 and Detvan 650, 850.

Currently, PPS is oriented on the semi-sized heavy welded constructions (up to 15 tons) for world famous customers as Atlas Copco, Sen-

nebogen, Volvo, John Deere Forestry, Caterpillar, Liebherr, Montabert, Siemens and Komatsu Hanomag. The family of products consists of different types of frames, booms, arms and other construction parts. Company offers the services from design works, flame (plasma) cutting, welding, machining to painting and assembly operations.

PPS is a pro-customer orientated company with an ambition to become a reliable and competitive partner for its customers, suppliers and employees on European and International market.

Town of Nováky



The Town of Nováky is located in the centre of the Hornonitrianska valley. It is situated 140 km away from Bratislava and forms part of the Trenčín Self-Governing

Region. The first written mention about Nováky dates back to 1113 and is recorded in the Zobor Document of the Zobor Abbey.

The Town of Nováky is the most industrial town of the Upper Nitra Region. It has chemical industry – Novácke

There are a few athletic clubs in Nováky which have made considerable achievements in



the swimming hall, the National Water Polo Centre, sports facilities, the town park, or fishing and rowing on the lake or visiting a cultural programme in the cultural centre.

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chemické závody a.s., energy industry – ENEL Elektrárň Nováky, and mining industry – Hornonitrianske bane.

At present, Nováky is a small, but attractive and clean, and absolutely native-Slovak town with approximately five thousand inhabitants.

Slovakia, especially in water-polo and canoe. The water-polo players' team is the multi-champion of Slovakia. The canoeists have achieved considerable results at the European and world level.

The citizens and tourists can spend their free time visiting

Senec



Senec, a town close to Bratislava, lives mainly with tourism during summer months. Visitors

come from all around the world. The cultural and social event Senec Summer with over 20 thousand people from all around Slovakia opens the summer tourist season each year. The traditional Great Summer Carnival is another favourite event with the highest number of masks in



Slovakia. Senec is well-known for its hot summer and Slnčné jazera lakes at an area of over 100 hectares. You can spend your moments of relax by sailing a boat and water cycling, or by playing beach volleyball, football or water football. There are cycling tracks around the lakes, which

are also used by skaters. This summer town offers many possibilities of accommodation. The hotel complexes in the town provide comfort for everybody. The large number of restaurants and snack-bars will satisfy even the most demanding customers. The modern water park offers



comfortable relaxation all year long, being one of the highlights of the town thanks to its high-quality services and attractions. Senec also has a rich history. Tourists can admire the precious manor-house Turecký dom (Turkish House) housing a newly-opened municipal museum with interesting information and

exhibits. The manor-house is the seat of the tourist information office. Visitors also like to see the column of shame, the Jewish synagogue and the Church of St. Nicholas.

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UNESCO WOODEN CHURCHES in the Carpathian Mountain Area



„The wooden churches belong to the worthwhile and permanent heritage, that was given to us by the simple non educated man.“

„Imbued with a message from the past, the historic monuments of generations of people remain to the present day as living witnesses of their age-old traditions. People are becoming more and more conscious of the unity of human values and regard ancient monuments as a common heritage. The common responsibility to safeguard them for future generations is recognized. It is our duty to hand them on in the full richness of their authenticity.“

The Venice Charter for the Conservation and Restoration of Monuments and Sites, Venice 1964

The folk architecture was always touched with the very strong connection to the region and natural area with the goal to build a balanced harmonic urban entity. The building material was typical by the origin. In the lowland there were mostly the clay and brick buildings and in the mountain areas there were build mostly the wooden buildings.

The wooden churches

belong to the monumental work of the folk architecture. There are some of them nowadays only. Wooden churches document the religion feeling of the human being and also the technical abilities of the folk builders.

The wooden churches are valuable and long term heritage that was given to us by simple non educated man. We can find the own human experience received by living with nature and the wisdom received during centuries from generation to generation. The art is included in this heritage. The art was based on the needs of beauty and the inner believe of the more equitable world. Thank to the strong basement we can say, that the art overlaps the time area of its origin and is under-

standable to us as well.

The eight of wooden churches and one wooden bell-tower from Slovakia were put in to the List of world cultural heritage UNESCO under the number 1273 in July 2008. They become to be part of the world important collection of the unique products of the human soul

one part only. It is full of diversity. They are strong pressures of the actual globalisation now. Diversity still exist because of the long processes that was running under the different conditions, in the different human societies with the unique cultural equipage. The world cultural heritage is a collection of the human works of the different cultures from the all part of the world. They document the skills of people to create and ensure of the conditions for preservation and long term useful quality development of the life on the planet.



and human hands. These products represent disparate, reach source of the knowledge and the experiences of the evolution of the human civilisation in the past.

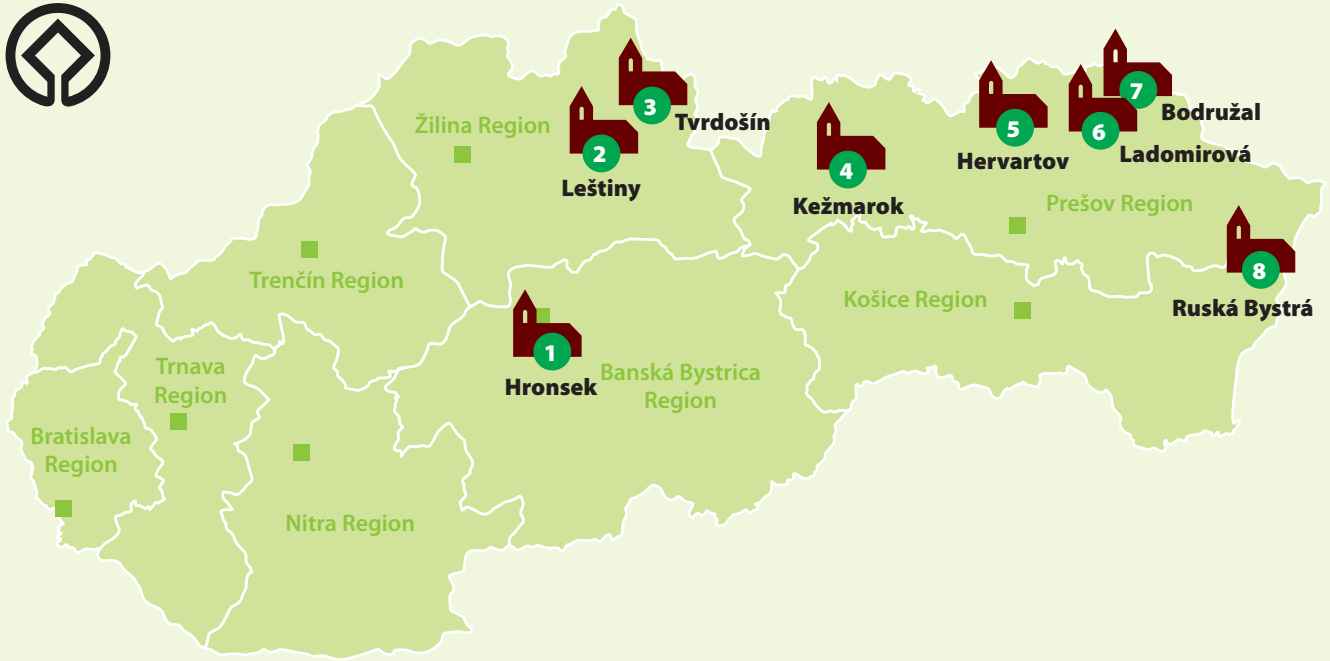
In the sense of Convention Concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural heritage belong to the „groups of separate or connected buildings which, because of their architecture, their homogeneity or their place in the landscape, are of outstanding universal value from the point of view of history, art or science“.

The human civilisation, how we know it, consist not from



The wooden churches in Slovakia are not the lone objects of their nature that belong to the world cultural heritage list. They are part of so called serial enrolment. Serial enrolment document unique, non-repetitive solution or unique externalization of the building type – in our case: wooden churches.





The Slovak wooden churches belong to the list of World Culture Heritage with the other wooden churches from Norway, Finland, Poland, Russia and Ukraine. All of these enrolments document other cultural tradition with another space and fine art point of view, with the other character of the decor and with the other construction principles.

There are a lot of the churches of the different cultures in the world. Each of them is unique on the different way. Because of that we should ask following questions:

- How we can define the singularity and the world dimension of the value of the chosen churches?
- How do they enrich the human civilisation?

The anthology of the land scattered wooden churches in the villages: Bodružal, Hervartov, Hronsek, Kežmarok, Ladomirová, Leštiny, Ruská Bystrá a Tvrdošín was registered into the List of Slovak cultural heritage. Each of the churches fulfilled the condition of singularity.

In the sense of Convention Concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural

Heritage and Operational Guidelines for the Implementation of the World Heritage Convention they fulfilled two criterias from the ten points scale. They are:

- „(iii) bear a unique or at least exceptional testimony to a cultural tradition or to a civilization which is living or which has disappeared“,
- „(iv) be an outstanding example of a type of building or architectural or technological ensemble or landscape which illustrates (a) significant stage(s) in human history“,

Our wooden churches introducing unique corroboration of the traditional religious architecture of the northwestern Carpathian area with its interethnic and intercultural character on the relative small area of the clash of the Latin and Byzantine culture - criteria (iii). The Evangelical churches are unique example of religion tolerance in the Upper Hungary in the time of rebellion in 17th century and the bloody uprisings against Habsburgs.

The wooden churches in Slovakia belongs to the best examples of the European wooden architecture from the latest Middle Ages to the end of 18th century - criteria (iv). Their characteristic look, construction and en masse naive decor were derivate from the domestic traditions and partially influenced by official architectonic trends like the Gothic, the Renaissance and the Baroque. Western (Latin) and Eastern (Orthodox) building concepts are visible in the technical solutions and unique decor. They create the special architecture with the heterogeneous aspects.



According the world heritage: each of the objects should contain its own world value – singularity (rare-ness), which will document non-repetitive peak value of the object (rare or expirable), with its existence, elaboration and aesthetical expression enrich the all human civilisation. This is the principle of the choice of the churches.



Slovakia is a country of different ethnical groups with the different cultural traditions and the different religion orientation. These groups were living together, meet to each other and influenced each other as well. They were build the unique cultural phenomenon of the multi-ethnic and multiconfessions symbiosis together. The registered anthology of the wooden churches from Slovakia confirm this symbiosis. The result of this symbiosis is the individualized innovative difference of the each of the objects.

The anthology consists of the nine entities of the different religious classification: 3 Greek-Catholic churches (Bodružal, Ladomirová, Ruská Bystrá), 2 Roma-

Catholic churches (Hervartov a Tvrdošín), 3 Evangelical churches of the Augsburg confession and one bell tower (Kežmarok, Leštiny a Hronsek). The bell-tower belongs to the church in Hronsek. There are typical common attributes according the all above mentioned religion.

The older part of the churches came from the half of the 15th century and is touched with the Middle Ages. They belong to the Roma-Catholic religion. These churches were inspired by the gothic style of architecture (space solutions and decor) - simple hall area divided to nave and presbytery construction remindful arch of triumph in the arched bricked churches. Painted decor of walls follow the sence of „Bible pauperum“. The authentic area and the fine art principles were not changed even during the reconstruction and small changes.

Evangelical churches of the Augsburg confession from the end of 17th century and



beginning of 18th century have the form of the Greek cross of the ground-plan and typical chancel form of the church along the walls. The conditions under which these wooden churches were build

made them unique. The special legal form (legal measures - so called „artikuly“ accepted by Senate in Sopron in 1681) defined demands, which restricted the free building of the new churches. From the other hand it was compromise of that time area. They offered unique restricted possibility of religion freedom for Protestants as well. The specified conditions led to the such uncommon and special space, technical and fine art solutions, which are unique in the history of architecture.

The group of Greek-Catholic churches (so called „tserkva“) reflect to the creative access of the impulses from the two different cultures (western – Latin and eastern – Orthodox) with the meeting point in the eastern bends of the Carpathian Mountain Area. Both of the religions constituted two different understanding with different religion ceremony cultures. The all three Greek-Catholic churches belongs to so called „Lemko´s“ type: characterized

churches do not document the capacity of the interior by the exterior. The all three churches document the wide variety of the construction and fine art with the respect of liturgical canon and the



environment of their origin. They express the high level of natural invention to multiplication of the the strong spirituality of place and environment together.

The unique quality of the collection (as entity) underlines the fact that all architectonic, fine art, technical and habitude cultural manifestations containable in the chosen churches were existed in a relative small area. They were in the close contact to each other during more centuries and they were able to keep their authenticity. The pressures of the economic and the cultural globalisation of the world become stronger in the Recent Epoch. The life conditions and the life style of the citizens in the all planet are changing radically. Our wooden churches used to have their origin function and the citizens protect their authentic qualities. Thank to that, they contribute the preservation of the other local and cultural traditions (that were died in the other countries). This fact multiplied their importance of the exceptionality.

1 HRONSEK

The "articular" Evangelical church of the Augsburg confession (1725-1726) with detached wooden bell tower create rare complex. The church has a form of the longitudinal hall on the ground-plan of the Greek cross. The unique half circle arch could be found in the interior of the church. Non usual column construction of the walls could be found in the exterior of the church. This church is touched with the name of the famous Slovak bard A. Sládkovič.

2 LEŠTINY

The oldest "articular" church from the time area of 1688 to 1689. The simple hall area is based on the lengthwise ground plan contains of the surprisingly coloured and full of motives painted decoration. The interior contains of a lot of valuable components of the mobiliari – the memories of the famous Slovak bard Hviezdoslav and other important personalities of the Slovak history.

3 TVRDOŠÍN

The Gothic Wooden Roma-Catholic Church of All Saints comes from the second part of 15th century. This church was reconstructed in the 17th century in

the style of Renaissance. The expressive strong baroque altar from the end of 17th century is a dominant factor of the interior. The interior decoration of the painted walls and floor with the rosettes create the mystique atmosphere of the medieval time. In 1993, the church received the estimate - plague „EUROPA NOSTRA“ for the well done reconstruction and restoration.

4 KEŽMAROK

The wooden construction of the enclosure wall in the exterior is plastered by the clayed coat. The structure and colour of the interior is typical for the wooden churches. The central area of the church is covered by the wooden surbased arch, which evoke the cope of the heaven. The moral based paintings should appeal to frugality, justice and philanthropy of the visitors.

5 HERVARTOV

There is the oldest type of the wooden church (the end of 15th century) in Slovakia with the well preserved gothic character with a lot of authentic items. The walls were painted with the moral based scenes, that were unusual according to that time period in Europe.

6 LADOMIROVÁ

The Greek-Catholic church of eastern observance was build in 1742. Three descending towers are typical for the „Lemko's“ type of the churches. The interior is divided into the functional three parts.

7 BODRUŽAL

The oldest Greek-Catholic church in Slovakia (1658). It is into the three parts divided rustic building with the simple ground-plan. The head part of the central nave is decorated by the iconostasis wall. The side walls were painted with the moral based paintings. This church is small from the capability point of view. On the other hand, this small church has a strong spirituality.

8 RUSKÁ BYSTRÁ

The Greek-Catholic church from the beginning of 18th century is the diapason edition of the clash of the eastern and western Christian culture. The three part segmented interior is not so visible because of thickness of the cut roof in the exterior. The baroque – rococo rustic style wall of the icons was put into the simple rustic hall of the church.

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GREAT MORAVIAN EMPIRE – OLD-SLAVONIC EMPIRE (805-905) - 9th century

"I mind the disregard for the culture that is centuries older."

Alexander the Great (356-323 B.C.)



■ NITRA, MIKULČICE, DEVÍN - centres, towns, castles

■ Rulers: **Mojmír I.** (830 - 846), **Rastislav** (846 - 870), **SVĀTOPLUK I.** (870 - 9. 3. 894), **Mojmír II.** (894-907). Territory of the empire: Slovakia, Moravia, Pannonia, Czechia

■ Slavic gods: Perun, Triglav, Dazhbog – god of the Sun, Radegast, Zhiva (Siva) – goddess of life and bioenergy; Slavic priests used meditations and breathing

exercises to accumulate and balance energy;

■ **863-885** Constantine-Cyril and archbishop Methodius with Rastislav and King Svātopluk founded the material, spiritual and culture traditions of Slavonic people and devised the alphabet;

■ **866** They founded the Great Moravian training college – school, where 200 pupils finished their studies; literature – writings, poems, code of law;

■ **869** The Old Slavonic language became the fourth liturgical language in the world along with Greek, Hebrew and Latin;

■ Methodius (815-6. 4. 885) studied law; archbishop in Great Moravia and Pannonia-Sirmium - Srem. Mitrovica

■ Constantine the Philosopher – Cyril (827-14. 2. 869) devised the alphabet and spelling, and created words for communication from Greek;

■ **880** The pope issued the bull *Industriae tuae* by which he took under protection the independent Great Moravian Empire

■ Byzantine writing on Slavonic people: "Slavic tribes are accustomed to freedom and will not let themselves

enslave. They keep open house for foreigners and accompany them as their guests from one place to another, wherever the guests wish. Their way of life is rough, but they are not evil-minded."

■ **~ 889** – Czech lands annexed to the Great Moravian Empire;

■ **~ 906** Magyars invaded Great Moravia from the East, subverted the Empire and settled in Pannonia;

■ **890 -1000** ➔

Dissemination of material and spiritual culture From Great Moravia to Bulgaria, Czech lands (Bořivoj I.- in 882 christened by Archbishop Methodius), to the Yugoslav nations and to Kievan Rus.

Methodius' followers spreading culture and literature: Climent in Ohrid, Sava, Naum, Gorazd. Centres of Slavic culture after Great Moravia: Prague, Kiev, Cracow, Novgorod, Ohrid. In Bulgaria, Methodius is commemorated on 17 July; the Methodius' cult was laid by the Czech king Charles IV.

■ **9th century** – Slovakia and Moravia abounded in spiritual Slavic culture reflecting the maturity of the Byzantine and Western-European letters; it was the basis of the civilisation of Central-European culture (**own state, own writing, own church province, accepted by the Frankish Empire - 884, own books, own liturgical language – Old Slavonic, successful foreign diplomatic policy**).

Central-European civilization area – Great Moravia, the cradle of material and spiritual culture; laid the foundations of a new literary language through which the Slavs got involved in the world cultural course of events throughout Europe. MIKULČICE: palace, 10 churches etc.



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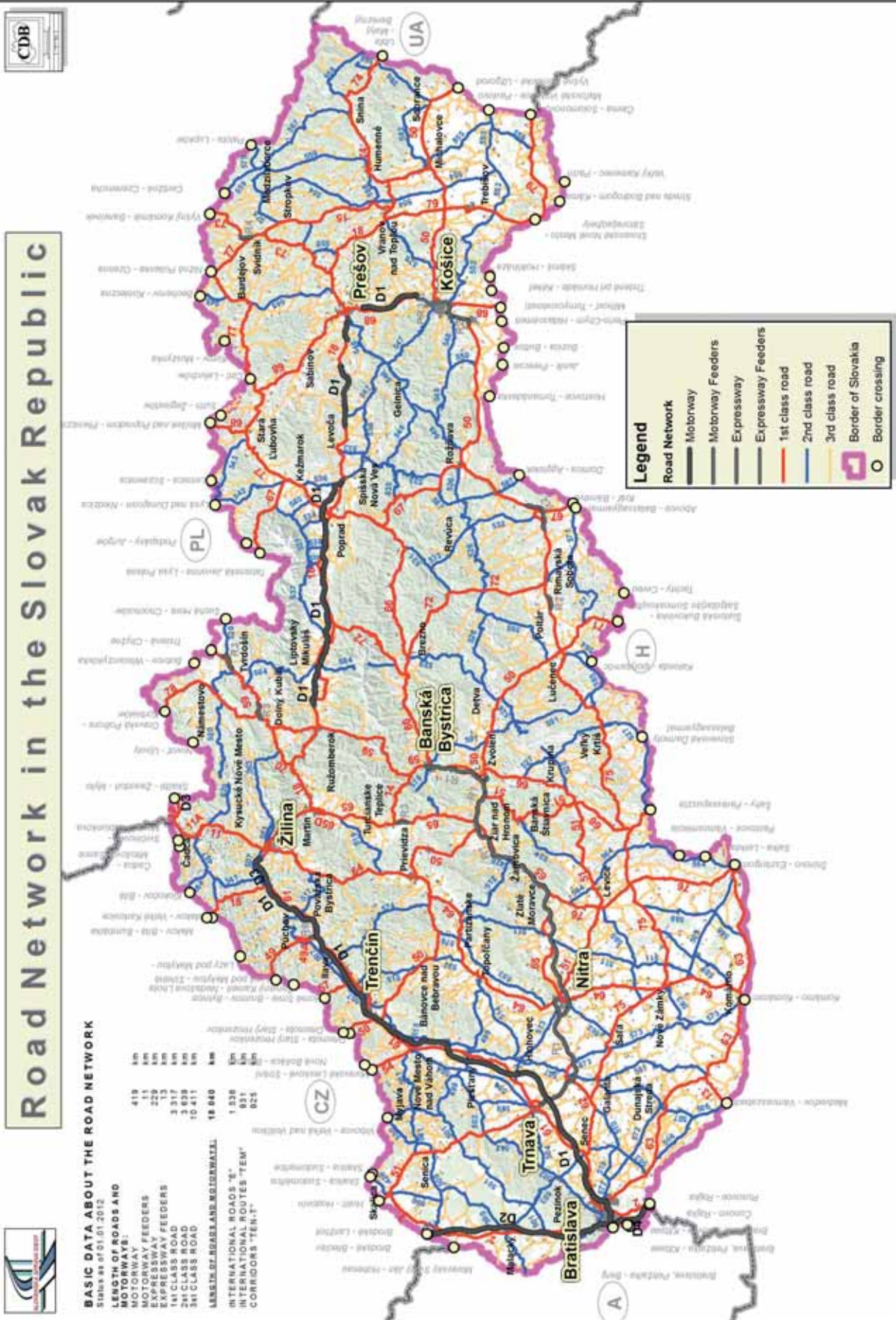
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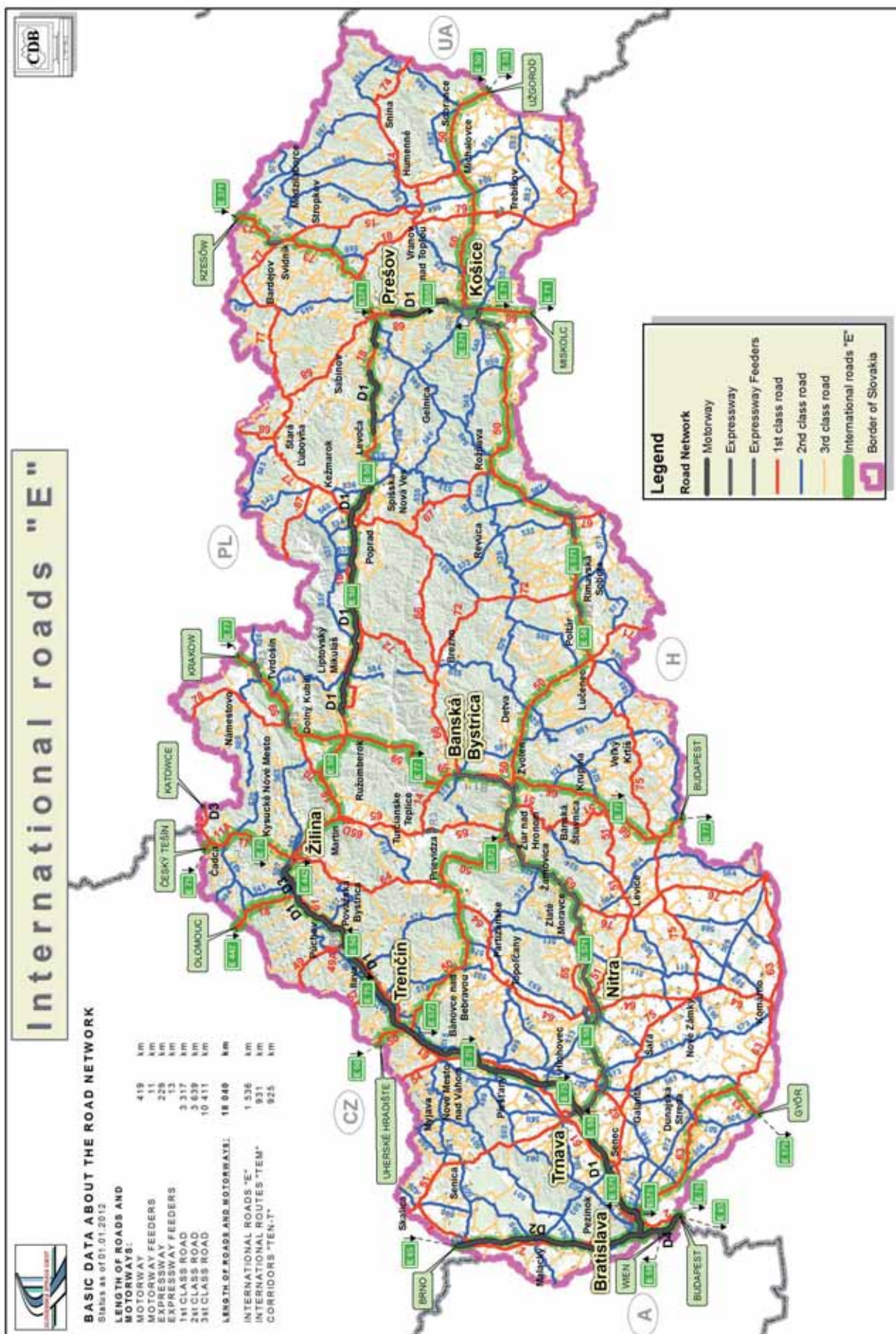


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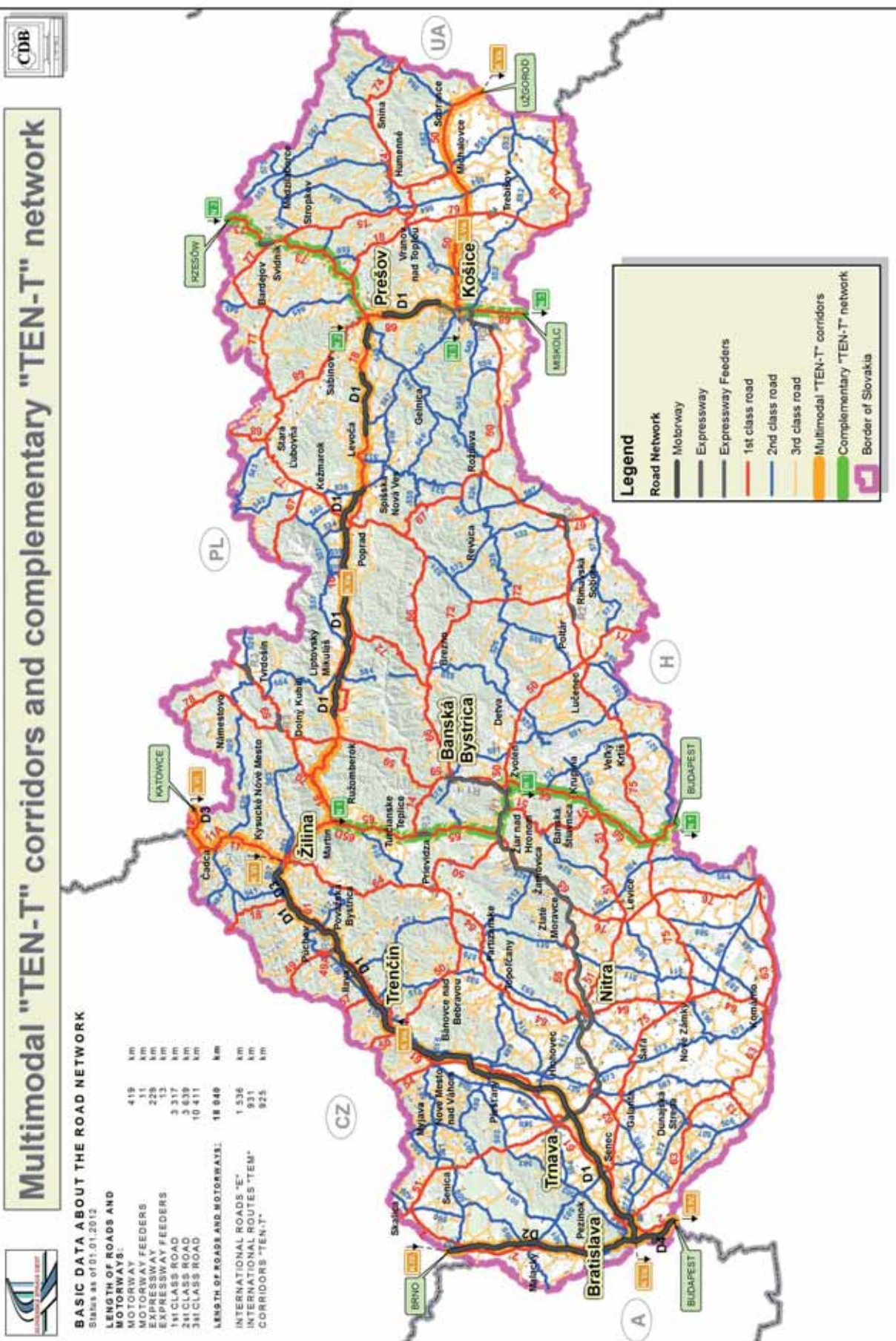


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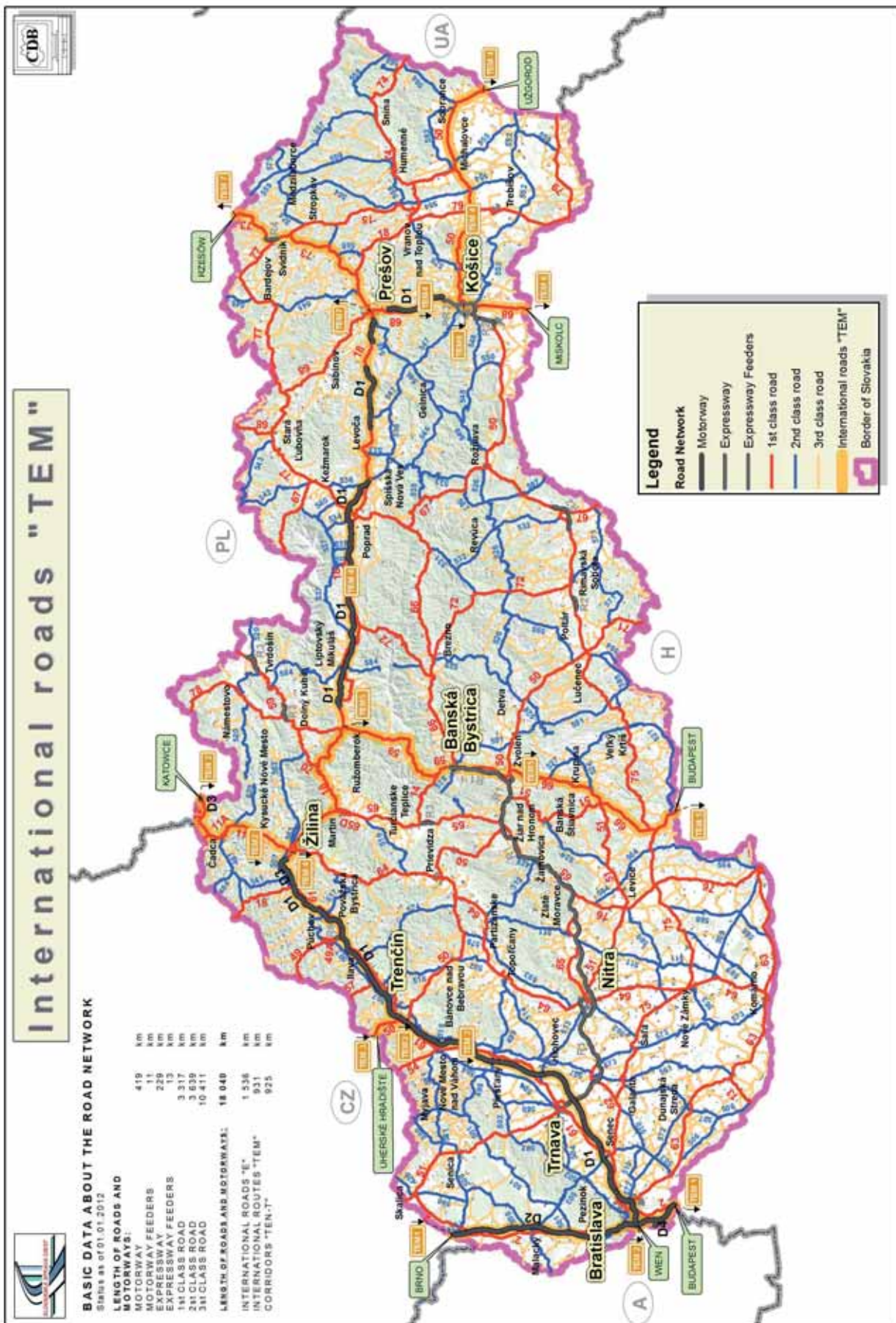


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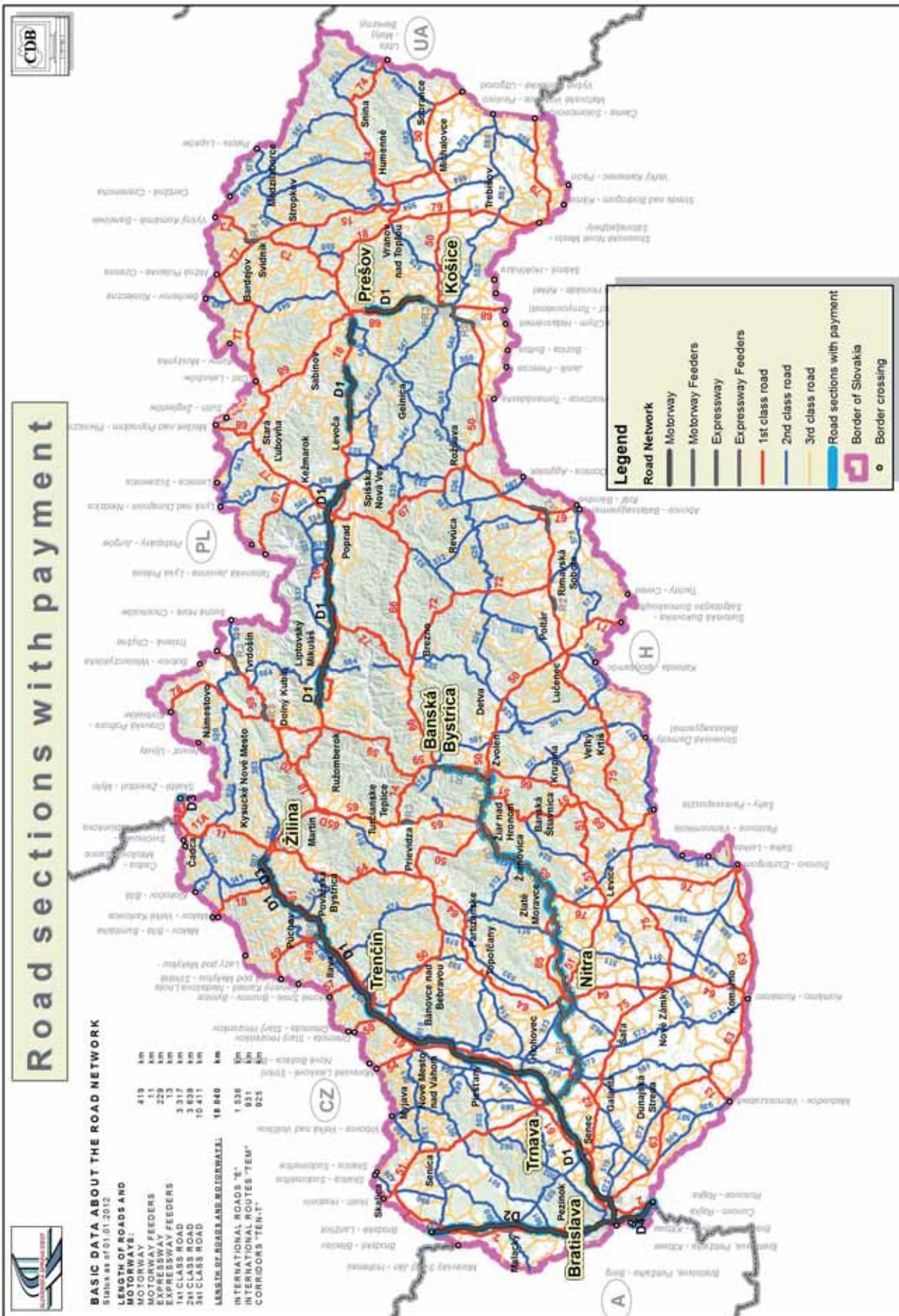


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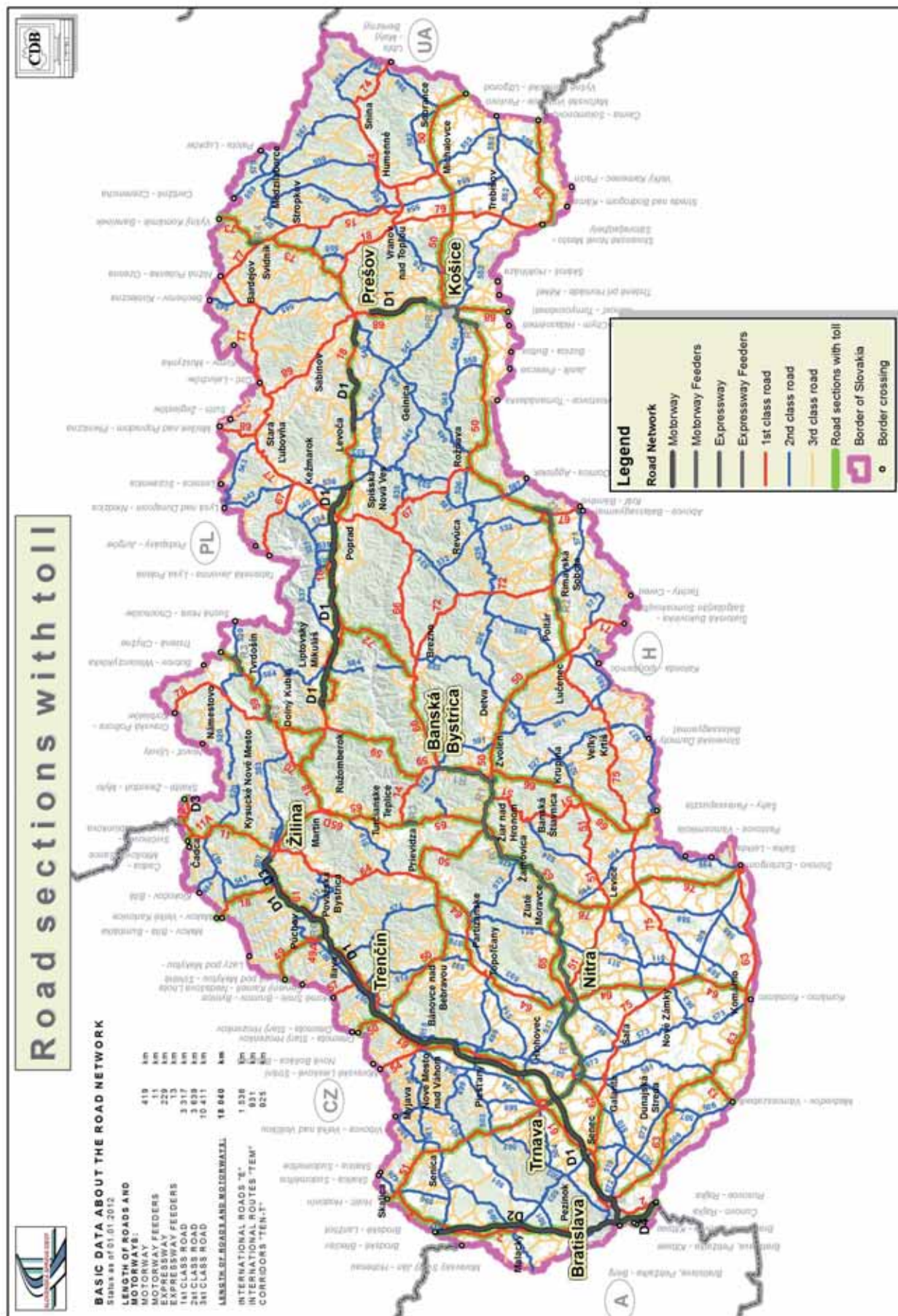


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Air transport

There are 6 international airports in Slovakia that can be used for both passenger and cargo flights:



- M.R.Štefánik airport Bratislava
- Airport Košice
- Airport Poprad-Tatry
- Airport Sliač
- Airport Piešťany
- Airport Žilina



As the potential of Slovak airports is not yet fully exploited, regular and also irregular connection of Slovakia to Europe and the rest of the world is secured through Vienna Schwechat airport. Schwechat airport is the main international airport of Austria and is only 50 km distant from Bratislava. There is also regular train and bus connection between Bratislava and Schwechat. Another large international airport accessible is Budapest airport, main airport of Hungary, distant 250 km from Bratislava. It is also possible to use airport Ruzyne in Prague that has regular flights to M. R. Štefánik airport in Bratislava.

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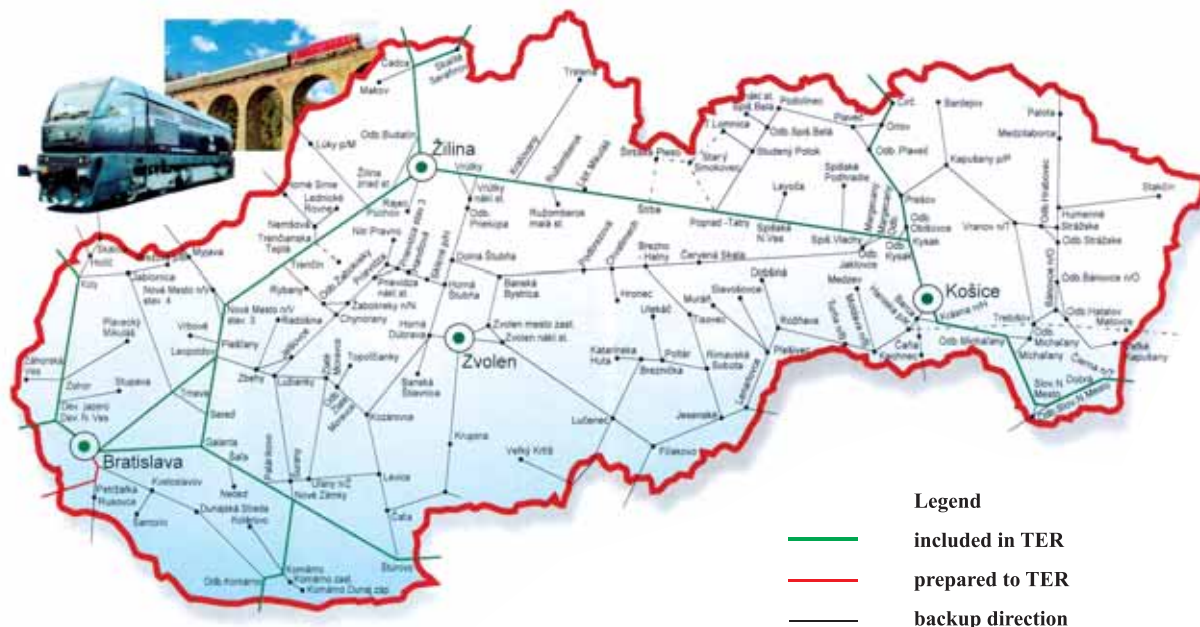
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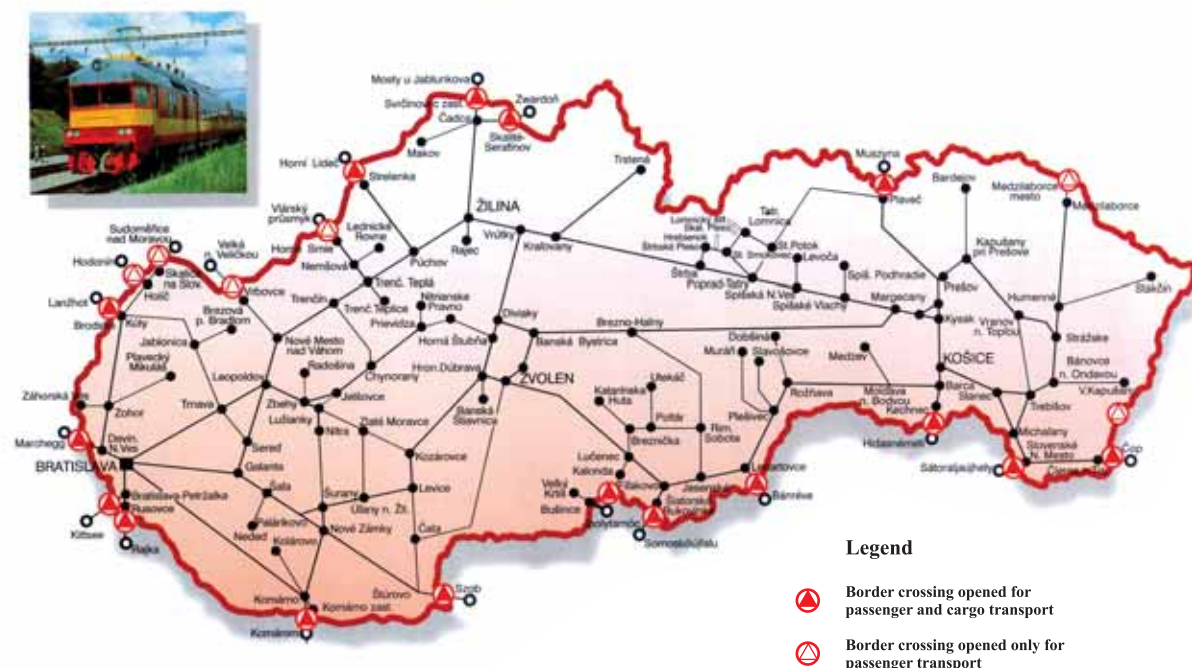
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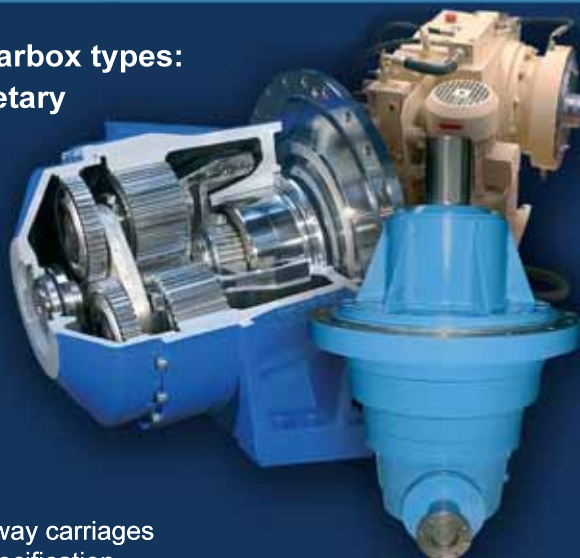
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Company FINALCAST specialized in production of aluminium castings using gravity die casting and low pressure die casting technology and providing heat treatment and impregnation services.

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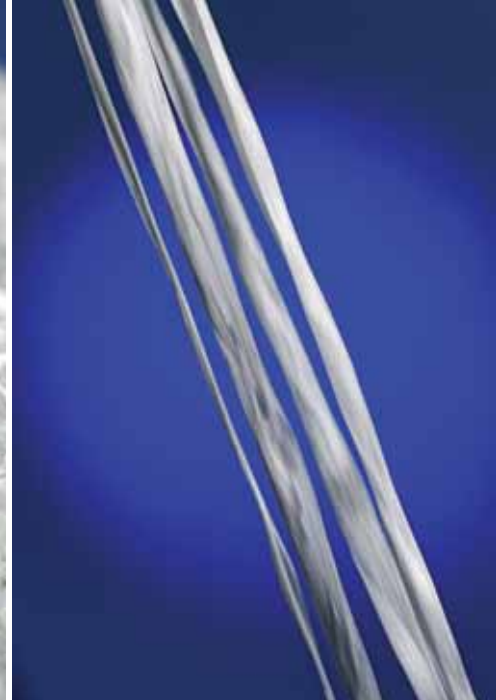
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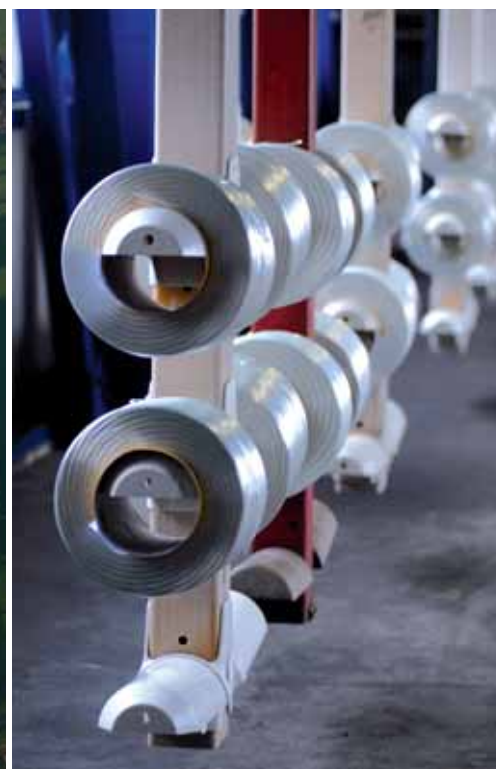
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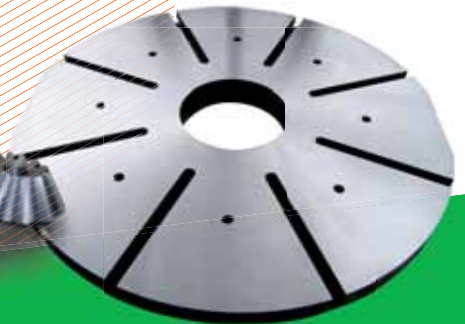
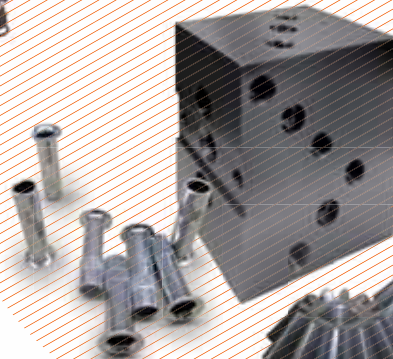
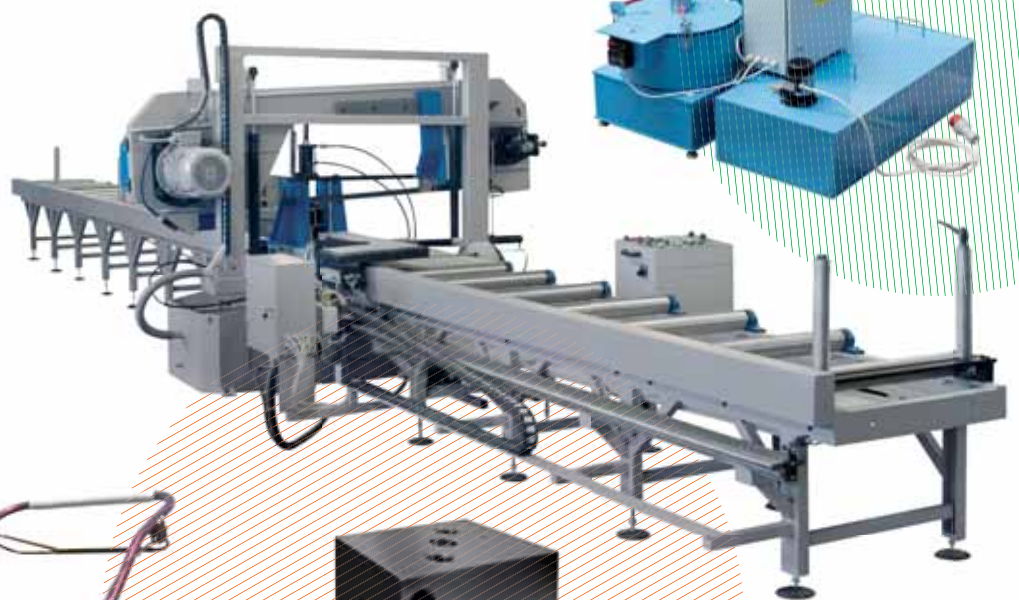


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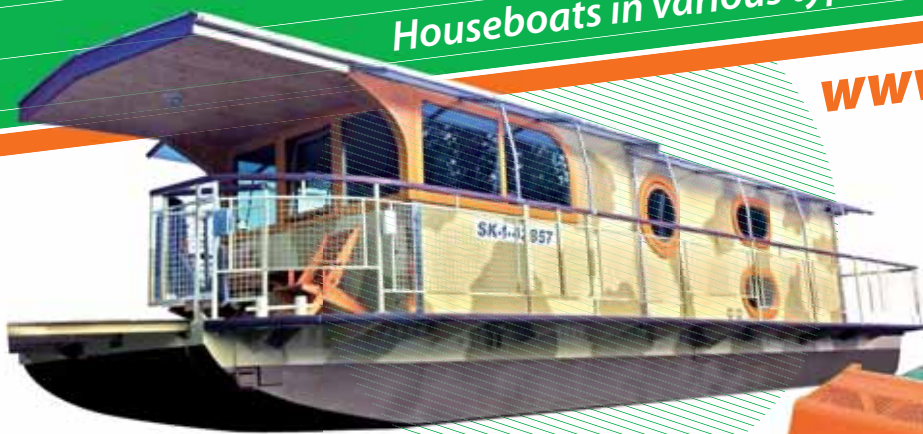
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The priority tasks of Slovak Water Management Enterprise, state owner enterprise include water-course management in the territory of the Slovak Republic and flood protection of the territory and citizens of Slovakia. Our company manages watercourses at a total length of 32,738km, with 287 water reservoirs, 2,811km of flood-protection dams, and a channel network of 1,812km. The total

surface area of watersheds is 49,015 km². We also operate Gabčíkovo Waterworks.

Flood protection is one of the most important public functions of Slovak Water Management Enterprise, state owner enterprise aimed at avoiding damages, restricting the extent of floods and influencing positively the course of floods. The citizens of the Slovak Republic have witnessed the destructive nature of floods many times, like only a year ago when storm rainfall transformed small water streams into big rivers and causing enormous property damage.

The company employs highly - specialised experts who continuously endeavour to make the citizens of Slovakia feel safe. We are aware of the fact that it is not possible to prevent floods completely. Nature is often much stronger than us. Our everyday task is to care for water-courses, clean them, remove waste so that water channels can drain off water, and hence, protect the lives, health and property of our citizens. Besides caring for water-courses, we also take care of water reservoirs. We currently have 287 reservoirs, among

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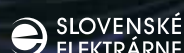
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or a crossword puzzle for me. Poetry should be a pleasant way of spending one's free time and a precious spiritual food. It should go hand in hand with time. The influx of information is huge, and people read less. I don't want to bother the readers. I use simple means of expression, and I also try to express my thoughts in a simple way. Readers should not feel frustrated because they don't understand poetry. They should have a good feeling and joy from poetry and should not be concerned about what the author wanted to say. A poem should have a flavour and colours and should evoke in people emotions with which the poem can merge.



Agi Jankuláková debuted with the collection of poems **BOD ZLOMU (THE BREAKING POINT)**, in which she focused on the relationship between a man and a woman on top of things, with self-irony and sarcasm. She writes: "People face situations in their life which they cannot anticipate or think of at all. They are not prepared for them and face big emotional overload. These situations change their priorities, values, views of the world... they have days when they understand life in full extent, and then there is a Breaking Point



when they feel again that they are just at the beginning of understanding the world." With the second collection **ANJEL (ANGEL)** the author pays a tribute, with fine, sensitive and sincere poetry, to the men who enriched her life. Unlike the first collection, this reminds of a requiem mass for the living and the dead, and is full of invisible shadows and phantasms, shining and gloomy rays. The author stands naked and humble against other worlds and dimensions.

The last collection **BUBLIFUK (BUBBLE BLOWER)** is the celebration of the present. The author writes: "People were created to love. To spread their love and help through the universe unselfishly, and to give them to others. Those for whom adulthood has not become a burden and who keep at least a tiny colourful piece of childhood go forward in their lives. Those who devote their life mission to be liked by others would never break away from their Ego and would get to the zero point. We see the present in the way we feel inside, what energy we radiate and what we attract. It is a question of our internal setting. People can direct their thoughts to the past and also to the future, and hence they can also do that towards the present. It is up to them whether they can use this potential and perceive the world around them as beautiful and varied, in its complexity. To achieve that, they must undergo a long path connected with the will to work on themselves and on the development of their personality. Obstacles move us ahead. Though, everybody should dream a little bit in order to feel happy in all areas of life, to give their lives a different dimension by fulfilling their dreams. Only those whose souls drip happiness from a dewdrop can say that – they live and love."



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I am just cooking love and hate,
mixing cherry with black cherry –
rose with thistle, conservationists and poachers.
I am just cooking and mixing two to three.
To mix sugar and salt together that is not the way.
Give me therefore outline into the rules cursed
so I finally know – what is to be and what is not.
What should be and what should not,
what is allowed and what punished ...
Words on paper stopped the fire –
Potatoes in the embers black.
They rely on the truth, point of relativity –
Someone's infantile naivety.
I am just cooking and mixing two to three ...

Práve si kuchtim lásku s nenávisťou,
miešam čerešňu s višňou –
ružu s bodliakmi, ochranámi a pytlákmi.
Práve si kuchtim a miešam dve na tri.
Cukor a soľ dokopy sa miešať nepatrí!
Dajte mi teda osnovy do pravidiel zakliate
nech viem konečne – čo sa patrí a čo nepatrí.
Čo sa má a nesmie, čo smie a čo tresce ...
Dohádzajú slová na papieri –
zemiaky v pahrebe černejú.
Dovolaávajú sa pravdy, uhla relativity –
niekoho infantilnej naivety.
Práve si kuchtim a miešam dve na tri...

I wrapped myself into blanket.
lazily scooped
into the deep sadness of loneliness.
In the distance –
in between sentences of two women
wild ducks were flying.
They would not be disturbed even by the sticky
gingerbread story.
Not even by the poor
Friday shopping.
At night above loggia
stars will be dancing.
It is full moon, the moon will sing.
The sadness can perhaps
Once as an ulcer burst.
I miss you.

Do deky som sa zavinula.
Lenivo načrela
do hlbokého smútku samoty.
V dialke –
medzi vetami dvoch žien
divé kačky poletovali.
Nedali sa rušiť ani lepkavou
medovníkovou story.

Ani ich nevydareným
piatkovým schoppingom.
V noci nad loggiou
budú hviezdy tancovať.
Je spln, mesiac zaspieva.
Aj smútok snáď môže
raz prasknúť ako vred.
Chýbaš mi.

Always standing on the edge of something.
Afraid of edges.
Drowning fear inside.
There does not have to be dark under the line.
Only mirroring energy –
which we carry in ourselves...

Vždy na hrane čohosi stojíme.
Hrán sa bojíme.
Strach utápame v sebe.
Pod čiarou nemusí byť tma.
Len zrkadlenie energie –
ktorú v sebe nosíme...

This night
I am about to bite a moon.
I will tip its tip into cocoa.
I will sprinkle it with vanilla and raisins.
This night –
I will allow myself to be infantile.
Because I love life.
Just so, simply –
just for joy.

Túto noc
asi zahryznem do mesiaca.
Jeho konček do kakaa si namočím.
Posypem vanilkou a hrozienkami.
Túto noc –
si dovoľím byť infantilná.
Lebo milujem život.
Len tak, jednoducho –
pre radosť.

Only you and me.
Desire and dream.
Fire and day.
The power of love.
Silent night.

Faded photo.
Motto on it.
Vivaldi, torch, piano.
I love you always.
Forever.

Len ty a ja.
Túžba a sen.
Oheň a deň.
Lásky moc.
Tichá noc.
Vyblednuté foto.
Na ňom motto:
Vivaldi, fakla, piano.
Lúbim ťa stále.
Navždy.
Áno.

This photo hides a girl's face.
Figure.
Joy.
Laugh.
Sin.
Looking into the unknown...
The illusions of life.
Darkened,
Grayed, shaded –
and it changed the time.
The photo is beautiful again.
Just uncovers yet another
brightness.
Another voice.
Figure.
Joy.
Smile.
No anger.
Reality of wakeful nights.
Although –
the look of a mother is beautiful.
Full of love.
And concealed –
pain...

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Smiech.
Hriech.
Pohľad do neznáma...
Ilúzie o živote.
Vybledla,
zosivela, zhledla –
a zmenila čas.
Tá fotka je krásna opäť zas.
Len odkrýva už iný jas.

Iný hlas.
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Žiadny hnev.
Realitu prebdených nocí.
Hoci –
pohľad matky je krásny.
Plný lásky.
I utajenej –
bolesti...
Nehy.

black and white
a man and a woman
small and large
love
you and I –
the sun and the moon
day and night
a desert and the sea
full moon and new moon
– rest
yin and yang
Freud and Jung
war and peace –
believe
beauty and the beast
fidelity, infidelity
life in death –
whether
spings into duality
čierna a biela
muž a žena
malá a veľká
láska
ty a ja –
slnko a mesiac
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why Košice will become the European Capital of Culture in 2013, expecting a number of artists from all over the world.

Another unique feature of Slovakia is its natural beauties. The smallest high mountain range in Europe – the High Tatras – offer incredible natural sceneries, wildlife that you would not find anywhere else, and a number of adrenaline experiences both in winter and summer. New attractions are added to the tourist map every day, which makes Slovakia a place worth visiting.



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Členmi zväzu sú v súčasnosti Zväz hotelov a reštaurácií SR, Slovenská asociácia cestovných kancelárií a cestovných agentúr, Bratislavská hotelová asociácia, Lavex - lanovky a vleky, Historické hotely Slovenska, Slovenský zväz vidieckej turistiky a agroturistiky, Slovenská spoločnosť sprievodcov cestovného ruchu, Asociácia slovenských kúpeľov, Asociácia informačných centier Slovenska a prvý podnikateľský subjekt akciová spoločnosť TATRY MOUNTAIN RESORTS. Zväz sa bude naďalej rozširovať o ďalšie združenia a asociácie cestovného ruchu na celoštátnej i na regionálnej úrovni a je otvorený aj pre ďalšie podnikateľské subjekty. Medzi priority ZCR SR patrí najmä zjednotenie branže cestovného ruchu, aktívny prístup k legislatívnym zmenám v oblasti cestovného ruchu, intenzívnejšia spolupráca so Slovenskou agentúrou pre cestovný ruch pri propagácii Slovenska a podpora domáceho cestovného ruchu. Na Valnom zhromaždení bol do funkcie prezidenta ZCR SR zvolený Stanislav Macko (SACKA). Viceprezidentmi sú Radoslav Grega (ZHR SR) a Marián Bilačič (SSSCR).

Die Vertreter der sieben entscheidenden landesweiten Reiseverkehrsvereine gründeten am 17. Jänner 2011 den Slowakischen Tourismus Verband. Es ist eine freiwillige, apolitische und professionell orientierte Organisation der Arbeitgeber im Reiseverkehr.

Heutige Mitglieder sind Verband der Hotels und Gaststätten der Slowakischen Republik, Slowakische Assoziation der Reisebüros und Reiseagenturen, Hotelassoziation von Bratislava, Lavex - Seilbahnen und Skilifts, Historische Hotels der Slowakei, Slowakischer Verband des Tourismus und Agrotourismus, Slowakischer Verband der Fremdenführer, Verband der slowakischen Bäder, Verband der Informationszentren der Slowakei und das erste Unternehmenssubjekt TATRY MOUNTAIN RESORTS AG. Der Verband wird sich weiterhin schrittwe-

ise um weitere Verbände und Assoziationen auf landesweiten sowie regionalen Ebene erweitern und steht offen auch für weitere Subjekte aus den Reihen der Unternehmer. Zu den Prioritäten des Verbandes gehören insbesondere die Vereinigung der Reiseverkehrsbranche, aktives Herantreten an Änderungen der Legislative für den Bereich des Reiseverkehrs, intensive Zusammenarbeit mit der Slowakischen Agentur für Reiseverkehr bei Werbung von Slowakei und Unterstützung des Inlandsreiseverkehrs. Auf der Generalversammlung war Stanislav Macko (Slowakische Assoziation der Reisebüros und Reiseagenturen) zum Präsident gewählt. Vizepräsidenten sind Radoslav Grega (Verband der Hotels und Gaststätten) und Marián Bilačič (Slowakischer Verband der Fremdenführer).

On January 17th, 2011 the representatives of the 7 most important nationwide associations of tourism founded The Slovak Tourism Association. It is a voluntary non-political and professionally oriented organization of employers in tourism.

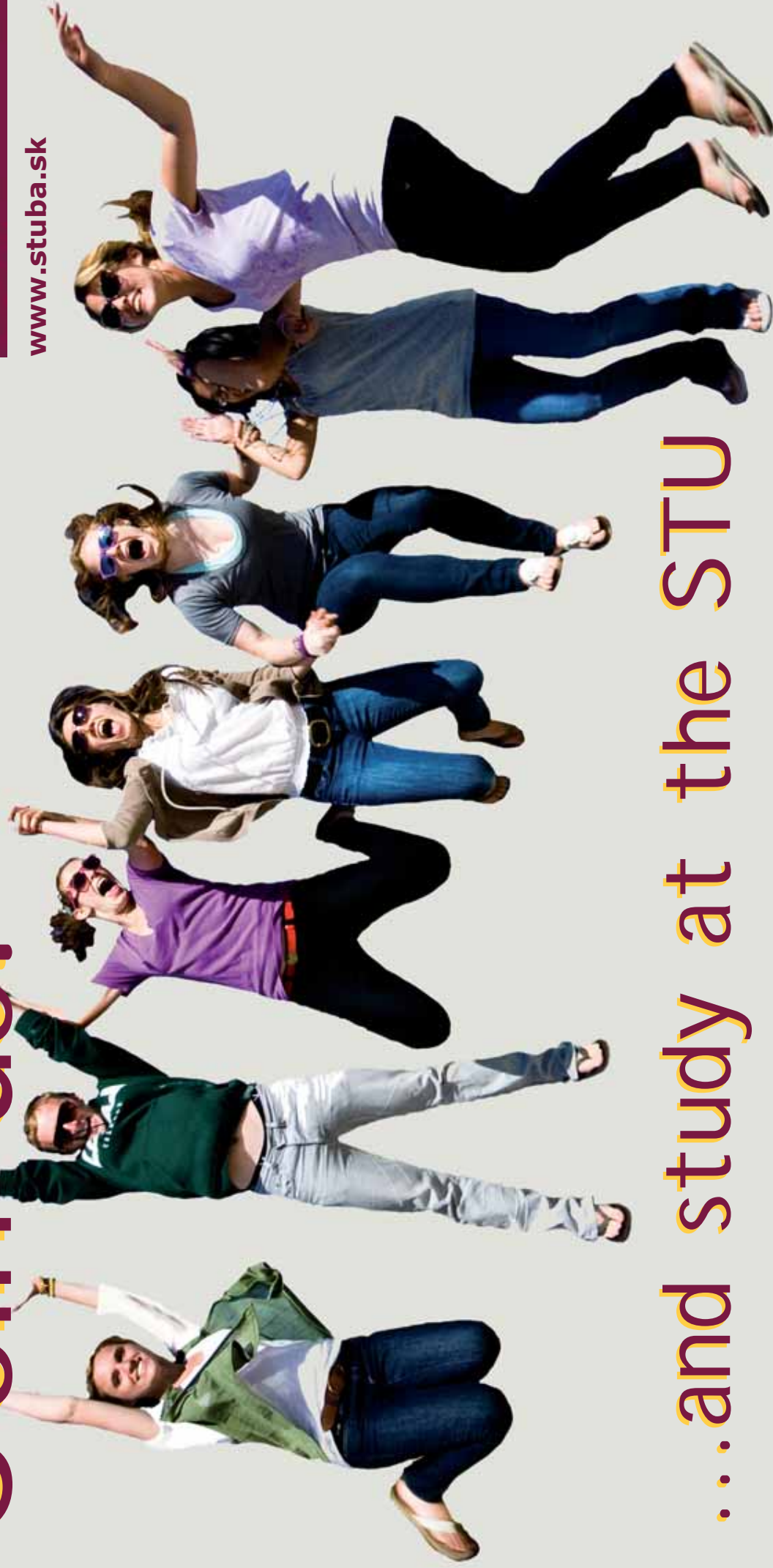
The actual members are the Association of Hotels and Restaurants of the Slovak Republic, Slovak Association of Tour Operators and Travel Agents, Bratislava Hotel Association, Lavex - cableways and ski lifts, Historical Hotels of Slovakia, Slovak Association of Rural Tourism and Agro Tourism, the Slovak Tourist Guides Associations, Association of Slovak Spas, Association of Slovak Information Centers and the first entrepreneur subject TATRY MOUNTAIN RESORT plc. The association will further spread out by other associations of tourism both on national and regional level and is open also to other entrepreneurs. The priorities of the Association are the unification of the tourism branch, active approach to legislative changes in the area of tourism, more intense co-operation with the Slovak Tourism Association in promoting Slovakia and supporting the domestic tourism. During the General Assembly Mr. Stanislav Macko of the Slovak Association of Tour Operators and Travel Agents has been elected for president. Vicepresidents are Mr. Radoslav Grega of the Association of Hotels and Restaurants and Mr. Marián Bilačič of the Slovak Tourist Guides Associations.



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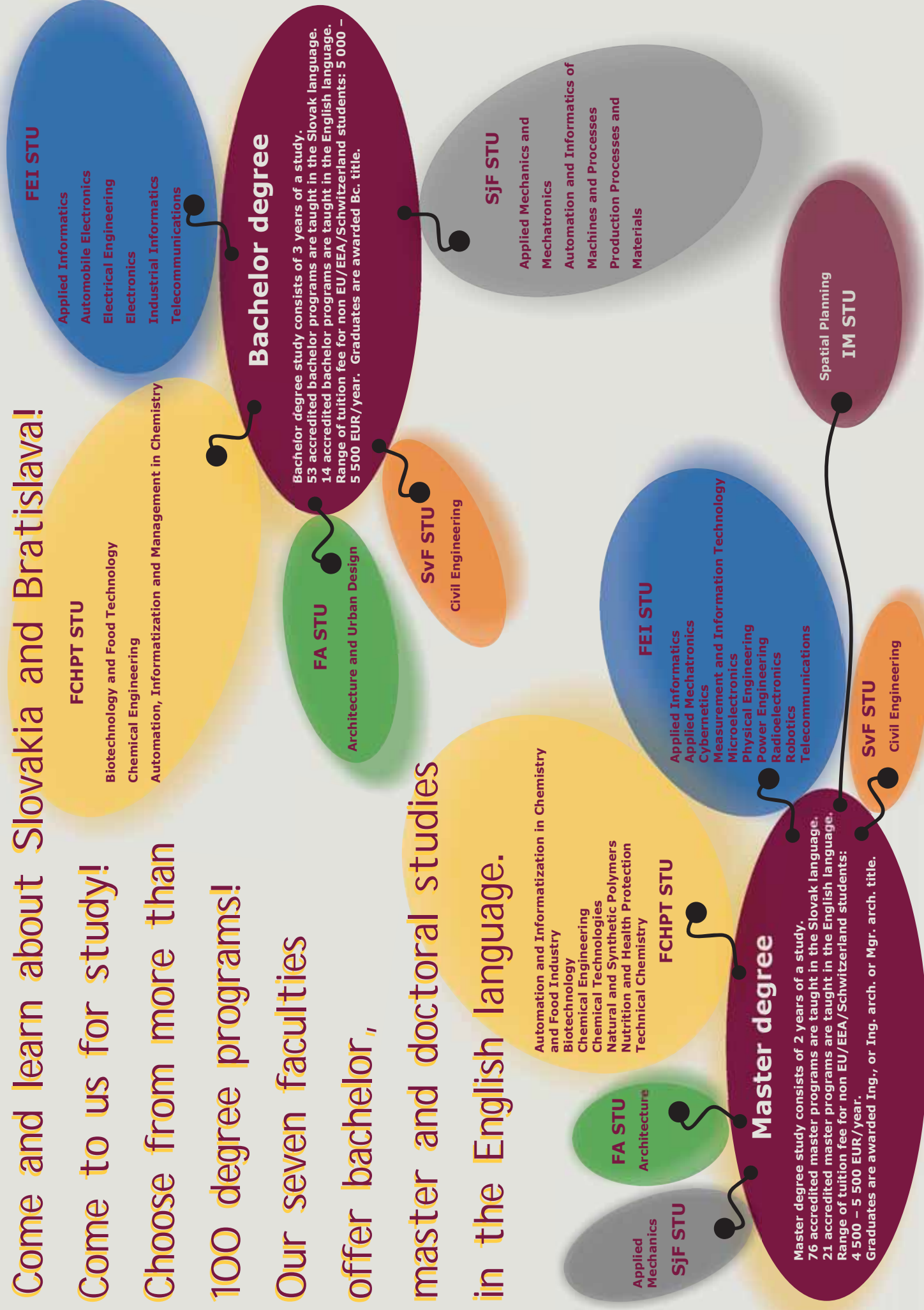


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Not just here but across Europe are increasingly talking about the need of consolidation of market positions of the Farmers and Food Producers. It would be good if Slovakia was able to take advantage of this boom. True, last year we have done in this direction step forward, but backwards. Repeal of the law on unfair terms of trade relations between customers and suppliers of goods, which are food, not come in due course.

The market remains dominated by chain stores, which is implemented by 70 to 80 percent of food products. The absence of rule of law to prevent abuse of dominant position, and is felt most of it ultimately is paying the weakest link of the food chain. It turns out that primary producers should be more themselves into marketing organizations and use their synergies and to ensure input. Unfortunately, in this respect we are still in its infancy and will not move significantly out of place.

Still remains a current need for greater penetration of farmers in the processing sector and finding new outlets, including the distribution of fresh food. If the space filled by peasants, someone else will and then he gets the largest share of profits. Obviously it would not matter since, if we remember in this context also in creating new Rural Development Programme and the rules under which the next programming period, the EU will provide support from it.

A big disappointment for us European Commission proposals to reform the Common Agricultural Policy after 2013, whose approval would mean the continuation of unequal access to new member countries, including Slovakia. Therefore, we must do everything - from our self-governing organization, to ministries, government and Slovak MEPs - that we are being adopted for Slovakia defective points of the reform and achieved their correction.

In this direction we have taken many steps and also achieved some promising results. But critical moments still to come and we

expect that this year will go really all about. Very important is the cooperation of executive legislative power with agrarian and Food nongovernment Authority, which has so far not a dimension, such as in the neighboring Czech Republic. Before you decide on something, we have the impact analysis, because otherwise we will proceed only intuitive and therefore with a risk of committing larger errors. And you simply can not afford.

The public still perceives the Slovak agri-food complex rather negative - especially as the recipient of large grants. This change is necessary because of the many related development impulses, including consumer patriotism, which the people of Slovakia are missing. The importance of buying local food is not enough just to talk in theory, but it should also support targeted, and especially long-term sustainable campaign. At its already intense preparation work and we believe that it manages to put into practice later this calendar year. We realize that to be truly successful, we need it to get the widest possible support. We started negotiations with several business networks, which will continue. We discuss our internal structures, but also outside them, because the game is too much to have. The commitment we expect from the state underestimated the fact that in the pre-and now we are paying for it all. Such a low percentage of local food sold on the domestic market, none of the neighboring new member states that entered the EU at the same time as us.

Time will tell whether these negative trends can change, or they will be under pressure to release more space for the import of foreign agricultural and food products. Trade itself admits that there was a potential that could contribute to increasing the representation of domestic agri-food goods in its supply. This will be one of the key challenges for our chamber, which we intend to devote this year. All efforts would be useless, if not located sufficient domestic production to market. Along with promoting the effective reform of the CAP after 2013 in terms of its balance and fairness that we consider to be one of our top priorities.



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Slovak Agricultural and Food Chamber (SPPK) represents non-governmental, autonomous and statutory undertaker which was established in line with the Law No.30/1992 Coll. as amended. The basic role of the Chamber is to push forward the justified common interests of its members, mainly in the process of the agricultural and social policy setting. Chamber also takes part in the creation of the state policy concerning the support and protection of its member entrepreneurs to ensure the further development of agricultural production and food processing in the Slovak Republic.

Membership

The members of SPPK are natural and legal persons providing the business activities in agriculture, food industry and in biological, technical and commercial services for agriculture and food processing industry, as well as the other non-governmental organisations operating in the agri-business. The membership in the Chamber is voluntary since January 2005, according to the changes made to the Law. By September 30st 2005t, SPPK registers 2 108 member organisations, of which 1 803 members come from the agricultural primary production, 155 members come from the food processing industry, 111 of the members are providers of the services for agriculture and there are also 39 other organisations, mostly coming from the field of science, research, schools etc.

Internal organization

Central office in Bratislava with 15 employees and the net of 41 regional agricultural and food chambers (RPPK) operating in Slovakia. The "regional" chamber can be established also on the other than just territorial basis. This change in the wording as well as the principle of the voluntary membership was set out in the Law No.546/2004 Coll. which amended the original Law No.30/1992 Coll. on the Slovak Agricultural and Food Chamber. There are also four subjects with the statute of RPPK in accordance to the Statute of SPPK and the Law above. The activities of the Chamber are supervised by the official bodies – the General Assembly, the General Management, the President and the Supervisory board. General Assembly composed of the delegates voted by representatives of the member subjects. The General Assembly approves the Statute of the Chamber, its Electoral system, the Rule of procedure and also votes on the President, Vice-presidents, the members of the General Management and the Supervisory board. The General Management is the executive body which administrates the proceeding of the Chamber. The President is

on the head of the Chamber and the General Management, he monitors the functioning of the Chamber central office and fulfils his duties set in Status, orders of the General Assembly or the Management. The Supervisory board represents the highest body controlling all the activities of the Chamber.

Internal Communication

The Chamber is using the wide-spread net of its regional chambers in the whole territory of Slovakia. The central office communicates with the regional chambers using the internet and emails, but also regular meetings to discuss the actual issues. The Slovak Agricultural and Food Chamber is the only autonomous organisation in the Slovak Republic combining the entrepreneurs operating in agricultural primary production, food processing industry and services for agriculture. SPPK is communicating also to its member associations as well as to the other agricultural autonomous organisations. All the members of SPPK have direct access to the office in which they are registered, but also to the central office in Bratislava.

Activities

The Chamber's activities are concerned on:

- Legislative – legal sector
- Providing of business information service
- Guidance and education
- Co – operation with the international organizations

Membership in international organizations

1. International European farmers organization COPA/COGECA
2. Confederation of the food and drink industries CIAA

Co-operation with national and international partners

The Chamber is co-operating and communicating also with the state bodies accordingly to the conditions set out in the Law and in the Agreement on a Co-operation between the Council of the Agricultural Statutory Undertakers and the Ministry of Agriculture of the Slovak Republic to search for the solutions of the problems in agriculture and food sector. SPPK pays extra attention to development of the international contacts and took the initiative of the periodical meetings of the representatives of the agricultural chambers from the "Visegrad four" countries (Slovakia, Czech Republic, Hungary and Poland). The Chamber is communicating also to other agricultural chambers within the European Union.

Member associations of food processing

SPPK organizes 12 associations of the food processing industry – see below:



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Dear Sirs,

Slovak Chamber of Commerce and Industry as a member of International Chamber of Commerce in Paris and member of Eurochambers in Brusel is a statutory acted in whole Slovakia, which represents and coordinates common interests of members in domestic and foreign business activities.

Slovak Chamber of Commerce and Industry was constituted by Law No. 9/1992 in 1992, raised on rich experiences from activities of Chambers of Commerce and Industry in the territory Slovakia, which history stretch back to the half of 19.century. In the year 2010 we celebrated the 160th anniversary of chambers creation in Slovakia. Dimension of these chambers far and away exceeded the economy border what helped to keep national identity and economic, cultural and social life development in Slovakia.

Slovak Chamber of Commerce and Industry for whole bygone period was the important institution in the process of changes. Institution, which by respecting rules of game is recognized by others and using this position to assert interests of Slovak economy in abroad and to create position of business branch in domestic social environment.

The basic relation and structures for direct participation of Slovak business structures to global and European markets has been created by Chamber in the past. The creation of Slovak Committee for Business and Industry (BIAC) by OECD, Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) as consultative body of European Commission and National Council of International Chamber of Commerce in Slovakia represent principal steps to worthful participation of slovak economic subjects on decision making process in international economy.

The Chamber as a business institution wants to support changes in regional and occupa-

tional structures for economic development of Slovak Republic, for development and business protection, development and international trade alleviation and increase competitiveness of Slovak business subjects. The Chamber will support development of private entrepreneurship, will contribute to the long term strategy of development of economy of Slovak republic. Chamber will continue in supporting mainly SME's to penetrate more actively to the unified market of EU 27 as well as to the market of third countries.

The Chamber on behalf of service approach to own members and also non members and foreign partners has costituted 8 regional chambers in residence of all regions and further 4 offices in important business centres of Slovakia. Chamber has created 6 consultative bodies, representing namely legislative, economic, foreign trade, industrial, inovation and education. Apart of this there are 17 special departments with whole Slovakia activity, which are created based on principle relation of line of business.

Our today's role is to contribute to the economic and social transformation and to her reform to society of prosperity and perspective. The Chamber feels own liability also for active connection of Slovakia to global flow in the area of knowledge, finance, technology, industry and trade.

We are sensible to the fact, that in the period of continuing world economy internationalization and global process the international trade and international business are one of the most important atributes for assurance of steady and sustainable development.

I am sure that also this publication can partially contribute to improvement of the trade and economic relations and contacts of Slovak business subjects with foreign partners.



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BRIDGE TO THE WORLD OF BUSINESS

Dear Partners,

Your decision to do business in Slovakia is a wise one. The Slovak Republic is well known for its high level of culture, qualified workforce, advantageous geographical position in the centre of Europe on the border between the West and the East, favourable taxation system, and extensive transport communication network. To do business in Slovakia means to hold a stake in the expansion of a region which, in the future, will have increasing significance for European trade and prosperity. Your investments and personal effort will therefore soon be rewarded with a fast return and high profit. During the course of your business activities, you will often need help and advice from someone who is familiar with this environment and who has been active in it from the very beginning. That is why the Slovak Chamber of Commerce and Industry (SCCI) wants to be your first point of contact and your partner when entering Slovakia. The SCCI is an independent public and legal institution which, in a similar way to the Chamber of Commerce in your home country, provides a full range of services to its members and other domestic business groups, as well as interested parties from abroad.

We will provide you with valuable contacts!

Some things that the SCCI will arrange for you:

- ✓ contacts with domestic businesses
- ✓ contacts with professionally-oriented sections
- ✓ finding suppliers
- ✓ finding manufacturers
- ✓ finding importers
- ✓ finding companies suitable for joint ventures and acquisitions
- ✓ the corporate profiles of companies and institutions
- ✓ in the event of your visit, recommendations and the organisation of meetings, including secretarial services, accommodation, transport, etc.
- ✓ advertising in the SCCI newsletter, which is distributed to all SCCI members, as well as foreign consular offices in the Slovak Republic, consular offices of the Slovak Republic abroad, representative offices of foreign companies in Slovakia, government institutions, and Slovak businesses.

We will prepare the ground for you!

For your trade mission in the Slovak Republic, the SCCI will arrange:

- ✓ meetings with Slovak businesses
- ✓ a comprehensive programme for mission participants (accommodation, transport, cultural programmes, and other services on request)
- ✓ background information required for negotiations

We will meet all your needs!

For seminars, lectures, or training the SCCI offers:

- ✓ the attendance of Slovak participants
- ✓ a venue, including the necessary equipment (audio-video), translations, and refreshments
- ✓ advertising, invitations, and media publicity
- ✓ accommodation, transport, and transfers

We will introduce you to a specific environment!

In addition, upon request, the SCCI can arrange:

- ✓ marketing studies
- ✓ statistical overviews
- ✓ consultations on legal, financial, taxation, and customs matters
- ✓ information on business conditions and opportunities
- ✓ translations of acts, rules, and regulations
- ✓ information on import regulations (limits, quotas, restrictions, and certifications)
- ✓ participation at exhibitions and trade fairs
- ✓ information about options and conditions for investing, capital investment, and private ownership in the Slovak Republic
- ✓ interpreting and translation services
- ✓ other services upon request

Arbitration Court

The Arbitration Court of the SCCI is an independent body that also offers its services to you. It resolves property claims between entrepreneurs arising from business and economic relations. It realises consultation and advisory activities to settle such claims.

Information on investment conditions in the Slovak Republic is available in all offices of the SCCI.

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The Region of Banská Bystrica

Number of inhabitants:	660 563
Area:	
- Total:	9 455 km ²
- Forests and woodland (%)	49%
- Agricultural land (%)	44%
Protected area (%)	34,82%
Population density (people per km ²)	69,1
Urban population:	54,1%
Number of municipalities:	516

The Banská Bystrica Region lies in the southern part of middle Slovakia. The region shares the border with Republic of Hungary. It is the largest self-governing region in Slovakia. The centre of the region is the city of Banská Bystrica with approximately 81 000 inhabitants. There are 516 municipalities in its territory, out of which 24 are towns. The residential structure is represented by all settlement formations from medium-sized towns through small towns, rural municipalities to scattered provincial settlements.



The Banská Bystrica Region territory belongs to the top regions from the perspective of the country and nature surroundings, in some cases even in the international scale. There are four national parks located in the Banská Bystrica region, either fully or partially. These are the Low Tatras, the Veľká Fatra, Muranská Planina and the Slovenský Raj, protected landscape areas of Cerova Vrchovina, Poľana (UNESCO biospheric reservation), Ponitrie and the Stiavnica Hills, national nature preserves and a great number of protected areas, localities and objects with lower rate of protection.

The road system consists of 3.144 km of roads out of which 577 km are the roads of category I. There are two important transportation routes crossing the Banská Bystrica Region. The north-south transit route marked within the European road system as E 77 /Varšava-Krakow-Banská Bystrica-Zvolen-Šahy-Budapešť/ and west-east marked as E 571 /Bratislava-Košice/. In 2001 the R1 highway had been completed which connects Banská Bystrica Region with Bratislava by four-lane road.

Two railway lines crossing the region territory connect the south of Slovakia with north and west with east on the routes: Bratislava – Zvolen – Košice - Čierna nad Tisou - Ukraine and Žilina – Zvolen – Lučenec - Republic of Hungary, which are interlinked with a dense network of railways of regional importance.

Air transport is available via the Sliač Airport located between towns of Banská Bystrica and Zvolen, and this belongs to the network of international airports. Two smaller airports Očová and Boľkovce are used predominantly for purposes of recreational flying.

The most important development area in the BBSK (the Banská Bystrica Self-governing Region) is the territory of Banská Bystrica and Zvolen districts, due to the fact that universities and research institutes have a seat here as well as owing to the proportion of economically active population with university and secondary education.

Besides university education, the education in BBSK is ensured via a network of primary and secondary schools and via educational institutions, which provide courses for further education, accredited by the Ministry of Education of the Slovak Republic. There are altogether 96 secondary schools in the region, out of which 63 were administered by the regional government, 20 are administered by state, 8 of them are private schools and 5 are church schools.

The university education in the BBSK is provided by three universities: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica, Technical University in Zvolen and Academy of Arts in Banská Bystrica. These universities symbolize natural characteristics of the region (cultural variety, woods) on one hand and traditions in the development of art and education on the other hand. They present a great potential on which the region can build its future not only in the context of Slovakia but also in the European context.

Concerning the educational level of the economically active population measured by the number of university educated inhabitants, the Banská Bystrica and Zvolen districts reached the second and third position after Bratislava - city. The mentioned districts have a comparative advantage mainly in the field of sophisticated activities, such as industry research and development services, supporting innovation centres, information technologies, biotechnologies, call centres etc.

The Banská Bystrica region is an attractive tourist area owing to its historical sights, natural beauties, cultural and sports events and the tradition in organisation of exhibitions. Nearly half of the region area is covered by forests, which create ideal conditions for the development of tourism, agrotourism, winter sports, water sports and game hunting.

The leading industry sector in the region is metallurgy (from the viewpoint of revenues and employment) which represents over 60% of the total industry export of the region. Further important sectors are pulp and paper industry, pharmaceutical industry, wood processing industry, engineering industry and production of construction materials. The northern part of the region has relatively high degree of industrialization. The southern part of the region is a basis of the food processing industry and other sectors complementary to the agriculture. Significant industries are also forest industry, logging and wood processing.

Foreign capital is concentrated in 1705 firms, which represent 8 % of the entire number of business entities listed in Business Register. The most successful of them are Slovalco, a.s. Žiar nad Hronom, Knauf Insulation, s.r.o. Nová Baňa, Evonik Fermas s.r.o. Slovenská Ľupča, Continental Automotive Systems Slovakia s.r.o., Zvolen, Johnson Controls Lučenec s.r.o., Witzenmann Slovakia, spol. s r.o. Vlkanová, Küster - automobilová technika spol. s r.o. Vlkanová.

The priority of development of the region is to stay attractive for foreign investors. As the main reasons to invest in the region are considered:

- Strategic location in the centre of Europe with great export potential—market of 300 million people in 1000 km radius
- Optimal transport connection with significant European centres – Vienna , Budapest, Bratislava, Prague, Krakow, Kiev
- The Banská Bystrica - Zvolen agglomeration offers suitable territorial and technical conditions for building the 3rd metropolitan centre in Slovakia
- Diversity of economic sectors
- Significant potential needed to establish the links with foreign contractors – local subcontractors from the region
- Qualified labour force
- Established manufacturing infrastructure
- Authorized Regional innovation strategy of the Banská Bystrica Region establishes favourable conditions in the region for further development of science, research and innovation
- Excellent natural and climatic conditions for the development of tourism related to winter, summer leisure activities and health resorts services - spas
- Wide range of available cultural, social and sports related activities

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The Region of Bratislava

Bratislava, the capital city of the Slovak Republic, is a town with location at the confluence of the rivers Danube and Moravia, on the ridge of the Little Carpathian Mountains and at the place where Austrian, Hungarian and Slovak frontiers meet in one point. It predetermines for ages the role of Bratislava as an important defence point, trading place, crossroads of transport routes, area of political life, business, financial services, industry, agriculture, education, culture and sport. Whether called Preslau, Pressburg, Pozsony or Bratislava, the hospitality, architecture, excellent food and good wines dominate its friendly atmosphere.

Bratislava and Bratislava Region became to be the most developed Region of Slovakia from economical, social, research and technical point of view. The strongest economic position (27% of GDP) of Bratislava among Slovak regions mirrors also a strong position of Bratislava within the country.

THE BRATISLAVA REGIONAL CHAMBER OF SCCI

will arrange for you:

- contacts with domestic businesses
- search for suppliers
- search for manufacturers
- search for importers
- search for companies suitable for joint ventures, acquisitions and partnerships
- company and institution corporate profile
- organization of meetings of entrepreneurs, business missions abroad, including accommodation, transfers etc. advertising in Chamber's newsletter which is distributed to all members as well as trade offices of foreign embassies in the Slovak Republic, trade offices of Slovak embassies abroad, representative offices of foreign companies in Slovakia, governmental institutions and Slovak businesses advisory on customs, taxes, certification and doing business in SR
- customs and certification services (issue of ATA Carnets, authentication of certificates of origin of goods, commercial invoices, powers of attorney, "force majeure", contracts, letters of reference),

For trade missions in the Slovak Republic we arrange for you:

- full service (premises, presentation technique, interpreters, refreshment...)
- advertising, invitations and media publicity
- meetings of Slovak and foreign businesses comprehensive programme for mission participants (accommodation, transport, cultural programme and other upon request)
- back-ground information required for negotiations

THE SPECIAL ACTIVITIES OF BRC SCCI:

Small and Medium-sized Enterprise Rating Project („SME Rating Project“)

- the special service provided only for Slovak enterprises that enables SMEs to purchase and obtain an objective and professional point of view of their business (in short time) at <http://www.ratingmsp.sk>

Asses your partner

- the special service that enables to get all publicly accessible information about any Slovak company including its payment ability and discipline

For seminars, lectures or training Bratislava Regional Chamber offers:

- attendance of Slovak participants, venue, including necessary equipment (audio-video), translations and refreshments advertising, invitations and media publicity accommodation, transport, transfers



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The Region of Košice

THE BASIC INFORMATION

The modern history of Košice Regional Chamber starts in the year 1992 when it was re-established according to the Act No. 9/1992 passed by National Council of Slovakia concerning chambers of commerce and industry. At the same time, The Slovak Chamber of Commerce and Industry was established as an independent legal subject. The present activities of the Košice Regional Chamber of Slovak Chamber of Commerce and Industry are very closely connected with the Chamber's history which goes to the year 1850. This fact proves, that Košice Regional Chamber is the oldest chamber in the territory of Slovakia and one of the oldest in Central Europe.

The Košice Regional Chamber represents member companies of the whole Košice Region and plays an important role in domestic and foreign trade with special attention to the markets of the Eastern Europe and Russia.

The Košice region is located in the eastern part of the Slovak Republic with an area that exceeds 6700 km² and has more than 765 thousand inhabitants. Nowadays, Slovak authorities have registered more than 30 thousand entrepreneurial entities with all types of business activities within the Košice Region. The most important kinds of industries allocated in the region are: metallurgy, engineering, chemistry and textile production.

PROVIDED ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES

- Co-operation with commercial and industrial chambers abroad (organising business missions, seminars, meetings on economic co-operation, publication of commercial promotions, seeking trading partners, exchange of commercial policy documents and other information),
- Consultancy on legal, financial, commercial and customs issues,
- Customs and certification services (issue of ATA Carnets, authentication of certificates of origin of goods, commercial invoices, powers of attorney, "force majeure", contracts, letters of reference),
- Librarian and information services (contact data of foreign and domestic companies and other information concerning trade conditions and doing business in selected countries).
- Educational activities (organising seminars, workshops and conferences on current issues of International trade, trade logistics and business.)
- Publication activities (specialised publications for support of business and reduction of trade risks, publication of current general standards in international trade, publications concerning technical, economic and legislative issues.)
- Facilitation in property disputes in international trade of domestic subjects at the Court of Arbitration of Slovak Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Bratislava.
- Promotion of members of Slovak Chamber of Commerce and Industry through the network of the International Chamber of Commerce in Paris and other information media in co-operation with chambers of commerce and industry abroad and branch offices of the World Trade Center.
- Mediation and publications of business opportunities, offers and other business information for foreign and domestic companies. Presentation and representation of members of the Chamber at domestic and foreign exhibitions and other events.
- Co-operation with representative offices of the Slovak Republic abroad.
- Co-operation with embassies of the Slovak Republic and their commercial sections.

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The Region of Nitra

The Nitra Region in the Context of Foreign Investments

Only very few Slovak regions have such excellent preconditions for the development of international contacts and cooperations as has the Nitra region. This region extends from the mountain ranges Povazsky Inovec and Tribec in the north to the river Danube in the south and geographically it covers the prevailing part of South-western Slovakia.

This region is identical with the chamber region of the Regional Chamber of Commerce and Industry Nitra. The chamber region begins approx. 80 km easterly from the Slovak capital Bratislava and is surrounded by the other chamber regions Trnava, Trenčín, Banská Bystrica and Lucenec. The centre of the region is the historically famous town Nitra with approx. 82 661 inhabitants. The total geographic surface of the region represents approx. 6 344 sqkm and the number of its population is about 704 752 residents. The total number of the entrepreneurial subjects in 2011 was approx. 71 332. The traditional industrial branches of the region are the machine engineering, metal processing, electrical engineering, chemical industry, building material production and the automobile industry. Based on the excellent climatic and soil conditions very important are also the agricultural production and the food processing industry.

Concerning the size of entrepreneurial subjects there are typical here small and middle sized companies, which went through the transformation process to the market economy easier and more flexibly as many big factories in other parts of the Slovak Republic. In the recent ten years there was established here a large number of new producing companies by local Slovak entrepreneurs, which are successful not only on the Slovak but also on international markets.

The objective advantages of the region have been invented also by well-known foreign companies, from which many are present here with strong investment projects. To the most important foreign investments of the region belong such manufacturing plants as for example the Foxconn Slovakia Ltd. /LCD television/, HEINEKEN SLOVAKIA jsc. Hurbanovo /beer and malt production/, Giesecke & Devrient Slovakia Ltd. /smart cards/, Sluzba SIIX Electronics Ltd. /electronic appliances/, OSRAM jsc. Nove Zámky /electric bulbs/, Kongsberg Driveline Systems Ltd. Vráble /automobile parts/, MATADOR AUTOMOTIVE, jsc Vráble /automobile parts/, Enel SpA /production electric energy/, IDO EET Ltd. /special engineering production/. The most important investors came to the region from Germany, Austria and Holland. Besides these direct investments a large number of local industrial companies cooperate very intensively with partners in the European Union supplying for them semi-products or carrying out certain finalizing operations on their final products.

The region has very good transport infrastructure with dense network of roads which contributes to the further intensification of the international contacts. The administrative centre of the region the town Nitra has direct highway connection with the capital Bratislava and thus also with the Slovak-Austrian border. Thanks to this highway connection and the good geographical position three international airports /Bratislava, Vienna, Budapest/ are available within three hours. In the town Nove Zámky 30 km southerly from Nitra there is one international railway junction and in the suburb of the town Komárno is the second most important river port of Slovakia on the river Danube. After the opening of the Rhine-Main-Danube channel the region has direct ship connection with the Black and North Sea.

Nowadays, the main task of the Regional Chamber of Commerce and Industry Nitra in the international sphere is the further support of commercial and cooperational contacts between Slovak and foreign companies. This target is based on the high interest of the local entrepreneurial circles for the intensification of business contacts mainly with the countries of the European Union and of Middle Europe. It is expected that thanks to the geographical proximity and good infrastructure, this region will attract the interest of further foreign investors. Naturally, the Regional Chamber of Commerce and Industry Nitra will be always ready to equip them with basic orientation in the current Slovak environment and to provide professional advisory services in all spheres of the economic life.

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The Region of Prešov

The Prešov Regional Chamber of the Slovak Chamber of Commerce and Industry

The Slovak Chamber of Commerce and Industry, an integral part of which is the Prešov Regional Chamber (PRC SCCI), is an association of business concerns formed in order to boost the economic prosperity of its members, encourage their business activities both in Slovakia and abroad and assist in the creation of a positive business climate. The SCCI is a public institution established by Act 9/1992 of the National Council of the Slovak Republic and declared in Act 121/1996 of the National Council.

Membership in the Chamber is voluntary and its members are both natural and legal persons performing business activities in various fields of economy, with exception of agriculture and food industries.

The members have the right to:

- Use all services provided by the SCCI
- Service price discounts in accordance with the chamber's valid price list of services
- Propose and elect bodies
- Submit proposals for the improvement of the chamber's activities

The primary aim of PRC SCCI is to provide high-quality services to the business community in the Prešov region, to assist in tackling their business-related problems, to predict, analyse and define the needs of entrepreneurs and to offer solutions in the form of both tested and first-time services.

Provided standard services of the SCCI's Prešov Regional Chamber:

- Issuing of ATA carnets and certificates
- Counselling and consultations related with export and import of goods
- Counselling on the possibilities of financing business activities through the Structural Funds (ŠF)
- Services in the field of education
- Development of international trade relations - by organising trade missions at home and abroad
- Organisation of the participation of companies for fairs and exhibitions
- Publishing, distribution and sale of specialised publications

The plan for the Chamber's activities for each year is approved at the plenary session of the PRC SCCI and is outlined on our web-site www.po.sopk.sk. Members of the PRC SCCI are kept regularly informed about all events organised by the Chamber.

- the territory of the SCCI's Prešov Regional Chamber is the Prešov Self-governing Region
- the PRC SCCI also has an office in Poprad



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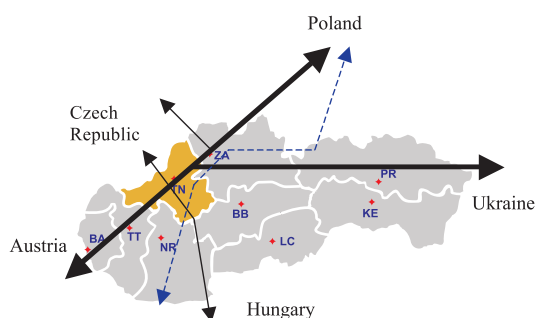
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The Region of Trenčín

Location & Accessibility

- Trans-European corridors North-West
- Mutual border with Czech Republic
- 1 hour access to Capital City perspective of new corridors
- Located in the northwestern part of the Slovak Republic
- Area of 4 502 sq. kilometers
- Building materials such as dolomites, limestone, building stone, lime marl, brick raw material, and decorative stone can be found in the region. Mineral waters and thermal springs are used as a source of high-quality drinking table water. Wood resources are also of importance.



Social characteristics

Number of inhabitants	594 186
Share of men / women	49/51 %
Economic active population	57,2 %
Average age	39,96 years
Average monthly salary.....	748 €
Unemployment rate	9,95 %

Structure of education:

Vocational & professional.....	38,2 %
High school	43,1 %
University degree	15,3 %
Basic education	3,3 %

Economic characteristics

The region has an industrial - agricultural character. Industry is prevailing. The main industrial fields are: mechanical engineering and components production for automobile industry, chemical production - rubber and plastic articles production, electrical engineering, glass industry, wood processing industry, food processing industry and service sector with dominance of tourism.

Number of registered businesses:

• number of enterprises	12 403
• number of legal entities	17 465
• tradesmen	44 238

Active organizations classification according to size categories in Trenčín Region:

Small enterprises 0 – 19 employees and companies with unknown number of employees	
Small enterprises: 0 – 19 employees	93.2 %
Small enterprises: 20 – 49 employees	3.7 %
Middle enterprises: 50 – 249 employees	2.5 %
Large enterprises: 250 and more employees	0.6 %

Emerging investment opportunities

Investors could find brown and green field opportunities for investments, skilled and educated labour force and well prepared infrastructure here. Active role in this area plays Trenčín Regional Chamber of SCCI in close cooperation with regional and local selfgovernmental units. It gives support to Slovak and foreign companies with regard to trade, legal, investment support. It provides legal advising and information on economic situation of the region. Special attention should be paid to the internet portal www.scci.sk run by the Slovak Chamber of Commerce and Industry, where are available practical information on business issues and companies in the region.



Overview of the regional advantages

- good geographic location
- tradition of production
- presence of construction materials production
- good qualification level of economically active population
- well established infrastructure in the region
- availability of free areas for industrial production
- established services: banks, insurance and leasing companies, legal, engineering and project offices, exhibitions & fairs, CCI...
- good possibilities for development of tourism
- good natural conditions for agricultural production with a possibility to cultivate plants requiring higher temperature climate - cross-regional importance of hops cultivating
- woody country with favourable composition of forests
- suitable conditions for fishing and hunting

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The Region of Trnava

Trnava Region

the region with its rich history, spiritual and cultural life, with fertile lowlands and protecting mountains, with rivers connecting people, the region of education, the region of good bread and good wine.

Location

Trnava region spreads across the south-western part of Slovakia. In the west it borders with the Czech Republic, in the south-west with Austria, in the south with Hungary. It takes to reach the capital Bratislava by car about 1 hour and the Vienna International Airport about 2 hours.



Transport and infrastructure

The region has a well-developed road and railway transport system. Railways and highways connect the region of Trnava with Bratislava, Czech Republic, Austria and Hungary.

Education

In Trnava region there are a great number of technical and vocational schools provide machinery, transport, electrical, chemical, agriculture, food-preparation and other kinds of education. Secondary schools are aimed at business and services. The Slovak Technical University in Trnava offers degrees in industrial technologies, technical materials, industrial ecology, management and applied information systems. The Trnava University and The University of St. Cyril and Method offer possibilities to study in a large scale of humanities and natural sciences.

Economy

The region of Trnava has its tradition in both kinds of production: industrial and also agricultural. The industrial production includes machinery, /automobile industry/, electrical engineering, chemistry, glassmaking, printing, food industry. The main industrial centres are these towns: Trnava, Skalica, Senica, Galanta, Piešťany and Hlohovec. The industry of agriculture and food is developed especially in the southern districts of Galanta and Dunajská Streda. The region of Trnava is a significant source of energy production for the whole area of Slovakia with its Nuclear Power Plant Jaslovské Bohunice and Water Power Plant in Gabčíkovo.

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Trnava Region in numbers (2011)

Number of population: 554 741
Area (km²): 4 147
Number of profit companies: 14 210
Number of physical persons /small entrepreneurs/: . . . 42 737
Rate of unemployment (%): 8,88

Taking into account the big investment of PSA and Samsung Electronics Slovakia the Trnava region becomes one of the most dynamic regions in Slovakia.

Foreign investor in Region Trnava

Amylum Group /Holland/, Boge /Germany/, INA Schaeffler KG /Germany/, John's Manville /USA/, Eissmann Automotive /Germany/, Peugeot /France/, Sachs /Germany/, Swedwood /Sweden/, Faurecia /France/, Datalogic /Italy/, Elektronika Invensys /France+UK/, BEKAERT /Belgium/, DAN SLOVAKIA AGRAR /Denmark/, SAMSUNG Electronics /Hungary South Korea/, Arcelor /France/, DTC-Textiles Lasson /France/, Haan Global /Austria/, PEGES /Sweden/, ON Semiconductor /USA/, SEISA Europe /USA/, Vic Creatis /Belgium/, FINE DNC CO. /South Korea/, HANSOL LCD /South Korea/, Koramic industries /Belgium/, Samjin LND Co. /South Korea/, Shinwha Intertek Corp. /South Korea/, SPC International /Great Britain/, AUDIA GROUP /USA/, Iko /Belgium/, Topaz LGP /Republic of Korea/, Biometrix /Netherlands/, Magna Slovteca /Germany/, Fremach Trnava /Belgium/, Bezner /Germany/, I Nano Tech Slovakia /South Korea/, Inalfa roof systems /Netherlands/, Washpenn /USA/.

Trnava Regional Chamber SCCI

The Regional Chamber of Trnava is an integral part of the Slovak Chamber of Commerce and Industry, founded on January 1, 1997. The Chamber is a public - legal, non-profit institution, providing activities in order to support and protect its members in their home country and also abroad. The chamber is the major representative of entrepreneurs in the region.

Activities and services of Trnava SCCI

- development of foreign trade relations /business missions, trade fairs and exhibitions, searching co-operating contacts, presentation of the region
- membership networking /database of members, meetings, clubs with VIP and entrepreneurs/
- organising of seminars, consultancy
- verification of documents - Certificates of the Origin, ATA carnets, commercial invoices
- wide range of in-formations services
- consultancy and support in project preparation
- there is one Section acting in Trnava: the Section for Agriculture and Food Industry.

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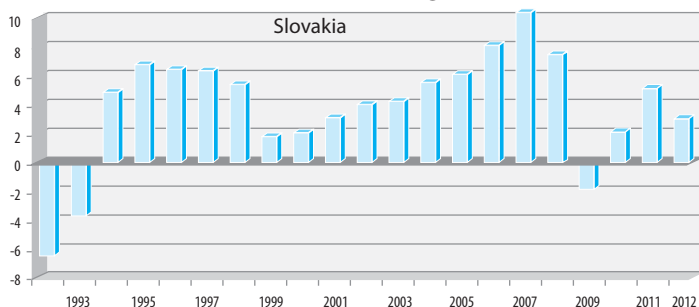
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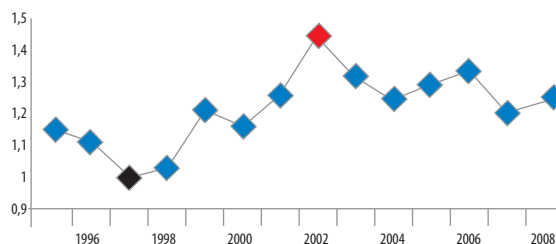
The Region of Zilina NORTH-SLOVAKIA COUNTY

The situation of Slovak Republic's economy is frequently discussed in Slovakia and abroad, and the debate is greatly confused. The analysis is often mixed up with wishful thinking, simple lobbyism etc. A few neutral figures:

GDP IN CONSTANT PRICES – changes in %



EXCHANGE RATE - Month - VI.
SKK / 1 CZK, Slovakia: Czechia
brief history



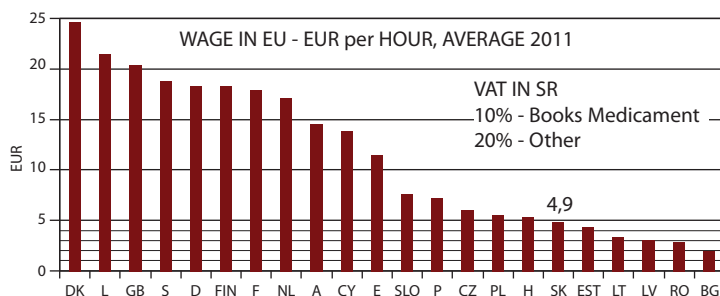
Twenty years have elapsed since the Slovak Republic acquired independence. In these approximately 20 years the Slovak Republic had to prove evidence of its capability to manage the development of the county, assuring its political stability and economic development.

After three years of independence, the economy of the Slovak Republic acquired from the London „The Economist Intelligence Unit“ the best rating among Czech Republic, Poland and Hungary - countries in transition. The rating was supported mainly by agreed aims and practical economic policy of individual states within the goals of the International Monetary Found, macro-economic indicators, etc.

The Slovak Chamber of Commerce and Industry (SCCI) as a public - legal institution plays the role of the major representative of the entrepreneurial and business sphere in the Slovak Republic. The SCCI in Zilina represents and co-ordinates the interests of its members in matters of business activity inland and abroad, renders services and protects them from unfair business relations. The members of Regional Chamber SCCI Zilina come from the most industrial sectors including engineering, metallurgy, building industry, wood processing, paper industries, chemical industries, textile, food industries, brick industries, energy etc.

Our County located at the North-West of Slovakia is one of the most industrialized areas in the republic. Zilina is the city of the County. The region is connected to the international trucks roads **E 50: (Paris-Brno-Zlin-Zilina-Martin-Ruzomberok-Liptovsky Mikulas-Kosice-Kyjev,...)** and **E75 (... Koper-Rijeka/Szeged-Belgrade-Bratislava-Zilina-Zwardon-B.Biala-Katowice-Warsaw-Minsk...).**

North-Slovakia is a international junction of motorway, international railways systems in the direction Poland, Czechia, Ukraine or the South - Belgrade, Koper. Air transport is secured via the **Airport at Zilina**. The distance of the Airport from Martin is 37 km, Puchov 40 km.



VAT IN SR
10% - Books Medicament
20% - Other



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TO NORTH-SLOVAKIA**
Junction of Motorway E75 x E50 - Zilina Airport



THE MAIN ADVANTAGES OF THE ZILINA COUNTY POTENTIAL:

- **THE SAVE PROPERTY AND INVESTMENTS. Territory of COUNTY PROVED TO BE SECURED AGAINST ANY FLOODS (the Vah&Orava rivers). RELATIVELY THE BEST POSITION.**
- **HIGH EDUCATED LABOUR FORCE FOR ALL BRANCHES**
- **FOUR UNIVERSITIES: Technical, Machinery, Transport, Medicine, Electro, Industrial Engineering, etc.**

**Zilina & Martin is the GATEWAY TO FOUR NATIONAL PARKS
FROM WEST, FROM SOUTH-WEST, FROM EU. – E75, E50.**

TOURIST INDUSTRY OF NORTH-SLOVAKIA – Zilina County:

I. Spa: Rajecké Teplice - Zilina, Turčianske Teplice, Besenova, Lucky, Korytnica, Liptovský Mikuláš, Oravice, etc.

II. Hotels and Restaurants, Ski resorts recommended by SCCI RC:

HOTEL DUBNA SKALA, HOLIDAY INN ZILINA, BEST WESTERN PALACE HOTEL POLOM, HOTEL - BOARDING-HOUSE ANTON, HOTEL ARTHUR, MOUNTAIN HOTEL PLICHTA, CITY HOTEL PARK, ECONO HOTEL, HOTEL VÝŠEHRA, HOTEL ACKO, HOTEL GAVURKY, HOTEL GRAND-Zilina, HOTEL GRAND-Jasna, HOTEL DIPLOMAT, HOTEL GRANDIS, HOTEL HRABOVO, HOTEL JULIANIN DVOR, HOTEL KOLONIAL, HOTEL KLAR, HOTEL VELKA FATRA, HOTEL KRIVAN, HOTEL MALINA, HOTEL OLYMP, HOTEL PRIMULA, HOTEL SKALKA, HOTEL SLOVAN, HOTEL SLOVAKIA, HOTEL STRACHANOVKA, MOUNTAIN HOTEL POD SOKOLIM, HOTEL- BOARDING-HOUSE JUNIOR, HOTEL AVENA PLUS, HOTEL TYRAPOL, HOTEL BYSTRINA, HOTEL SRDIECKO, HOTEL STEVE, HOTEL THERMAL, HOTEL TRI STUDNICKY, HOTEL LAURA, HOTEL SKI & BUNGALOWS-JASNA, GUEST-HOUSE FONTANA, BOARDING-HOUSE ANTARES, BOARDING-HOUSE ANTIK, BOARDING-HOUSE ORAVSKA HORAREN, BOARDING-HOUSE JAN, BOARDING-HOUSE KUNERAD, BOARDING-HOUSE STAREK, BOARDING-HOUSE VIOLET, GUEST-HOUSE KATKA, BOARDING-HOUSE KOLIBA, BOARDING-HOUSE BORKY, BOARDING-HOUSE HOREC, BOARDING-HOUSE IRKA, BOARDING-HOUSE GIGA, BOARDING-HOUSE JANTOLAK, BOARDING-HOUSE MAKOV, BOARDING-HOUSE MALA FATRA, BOARDING-HOUSE MARTINOV DVOR, BOARDING-HOUSE MARINA, BOARDING-HOUSE MILKA, BOARDING-HOUSE POD HRADOM LIETAVA, BOARDING-HOUSE RAMI, GUESTHOUSE RAVENCE, BOARDING-HOUSE SLANICA, WESTERN BOARDING-HOUSE, BOARDING-HOUSE TALIA, BOARDING-HOUSE TALISMAN, BOARDING-HOUSE ZELENÝ DOM, BOARDING-HOUSE STROBLOVA VILA, VILLA BETULA, BOARDING-HOUSE BANIK, BOARDING-HOUSE NEOGRAFIA, BOARDING-HOUSE NICOL, HOLIDAY HOUSE CAMP GADER, HOLIDAY VILLAGE TATRALANDIA, BORKA - HOLIDAY VILLAGE, BOARDING-HOUSE UNO,

JANSKA KOLIBA, MOUNTAIN COTTAGE KMINEK, COTTAGE - CHATA NA GRUNI, COTTAGE KOVAL, COTTAGE KOSODREVINA, COTTAGE MARTIMEX, COTTAGE NEOGRAFIA, COTTAGE SOLISKO, COTTAGE UHORCIK, COTTAGE ALPINA, COTTAGE HAFERKA, COTTAGE VO VYHNANEJ, BUNGALOVY - LUCKY, ACCOMMODATION DANIELA, HOUSE MIMA - TERCHOVA, BOARDING-HOUSE NEMCEK - ACCOMMODATION IN PRIVATE, ACCOMMODATION IN PRIVATE - VLADIMIR MACKO, APARTMENTS LIPTOVSKY MICHAL, APARTMAN RELAX - BESENOVA, RESTAURANT - BOARDING-HOUSE JUNIOR, RESTAURANT GOLD WING, CAFE & RESTAURANT VOYAGE VOYAGE, CAMPING VILLA BETULA, RECREATIONAL CENTRE DRIENOK, TOURIST HOSTEL PODHRADCAN, TOURIST HOSTEL KOSARISKA, TOURIST HOSTEL SOU RK, TOURIST HOSTEL MECHANIK, MOTEL PRI RANCI, MOTEL RANC, SCR - SNOW PARADISE VELKA RACA, SALT CAVERN ZILINA, AQUA - VITAL PARK LUCKY, AQUAPARK TATRALANDIA, SKI CENTRUM KUBINSKA HOLA, SNOWLAND - VALCIANSKA DOLINA, THERMAL PARK BESENOVA, SKIPARK RUZOMBEROK, VRATNA FREE TIME ZONE, SKI RESORT JASNA THE LOW TATRAS, SKI CENTRUM JASED, VELKA FATRA, SKI CIERNE, SKI CENTRUM PIATROVA, SUMMER SWIMMING POOL VERONIKA, SUN PARADISE. Links & more info, details see www.viator.sk

III. Mineral water: Fatra, Korytnica, Budiš, Klastorna, Rajec

SLOVAKIA - SURFACE AREA: 49 035 km², DENSITY PER 1 km²: 110, EIGHT COUNTIES. ZILINA COUNTY - INHABITANTS OF COUNTY: app. 700 000, SURFACE AREA: 6 788 km²

SUBREGIONS	DISTRICTS - INHABITANTS(app.)	TOWN	INHABITANTS
POVAZIE	1. ZILINA	ZILINA	100 000
	2. BYTCA	BYTCA	15 000
		RAJECKÉ TEPLICE	2 732
		RAJEC	6 060
TURIEC	3. MARTIN	MARTIN	62 000
	4. TURČIANSKE TEPLICE	TURČIANSKE TEPLICE	11 000
		VRUTKY	7 400
LIPTOV	5. RUZOMBEROK	RUZOMBEROK	31 000
	6. LIPTOVSKÝ MIKULÁŠ	LIPTOVSKÝ MIKULÁŠ	34 000
		LIPTOVSKÝ HRÁDKO	9 000
ORAVA	7. DOĽNÝ KUBÍN	DOĽNÝ KUBÍN	20 000
	8. TVRDOSIN	TVRDOSIN	20 000
		TRSTENA	15 000
	9. NAMESTOVO	NAMESTOVO	9 000
KYŠUČE	10. CADCA	CADCA	27 200
	11. KYŠUCKÉ NOVE MESTO	KYŠUCKÉ NOVE MESTO	22 000
		KRAŠNO NAD KYŠUČOU	6 951
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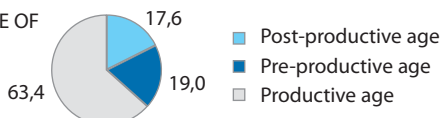
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Some foreign investors:

ABB, ALCATEL-LUCENT, AVENTIS, CARREFOUR, CRT ELECTRONIC, CSOB, DANA, DEXIA, DHOLLANDIA CENTRAL EUROPE, DUROPACK, ECCO, ENRICO, ELECTRECITE DE FRANCE, ELTEK VALERE, FERONA, FRANK, GGB, HACO N.V., HYUNDAI/MOBIS, IKEA, INA, JOHNSON CONTROLS, KAROL FRUHAUF, KIA MOTORS, KJELLBERG, MANNESMANN, MESIT Holding, MONDI GROUP, PLASTICS MACHINERY, MATSUSHITA, METSÄ TISSUE, MIBA, MICHEL THIERRY, PRAMET, SHEERBONNET, SHELL, SIEMENS, SLOVPOL EXIM, TECHWORKS, DONGHEE, TUBAU, TESCO, TPRESSTA, EISELE, VOLKSWAGEN, WEINGART INC., WEISHARDT INTERNATIONAL, GELIMA, SLOVTAN CONTRACT TANNERY, DKI PLAST, PIERCE-SK, QUINN PLASTIC SLOVAKIA, SCHEIDT & BACHMANN...

AGE STRUCTURE OF
POPULATION %



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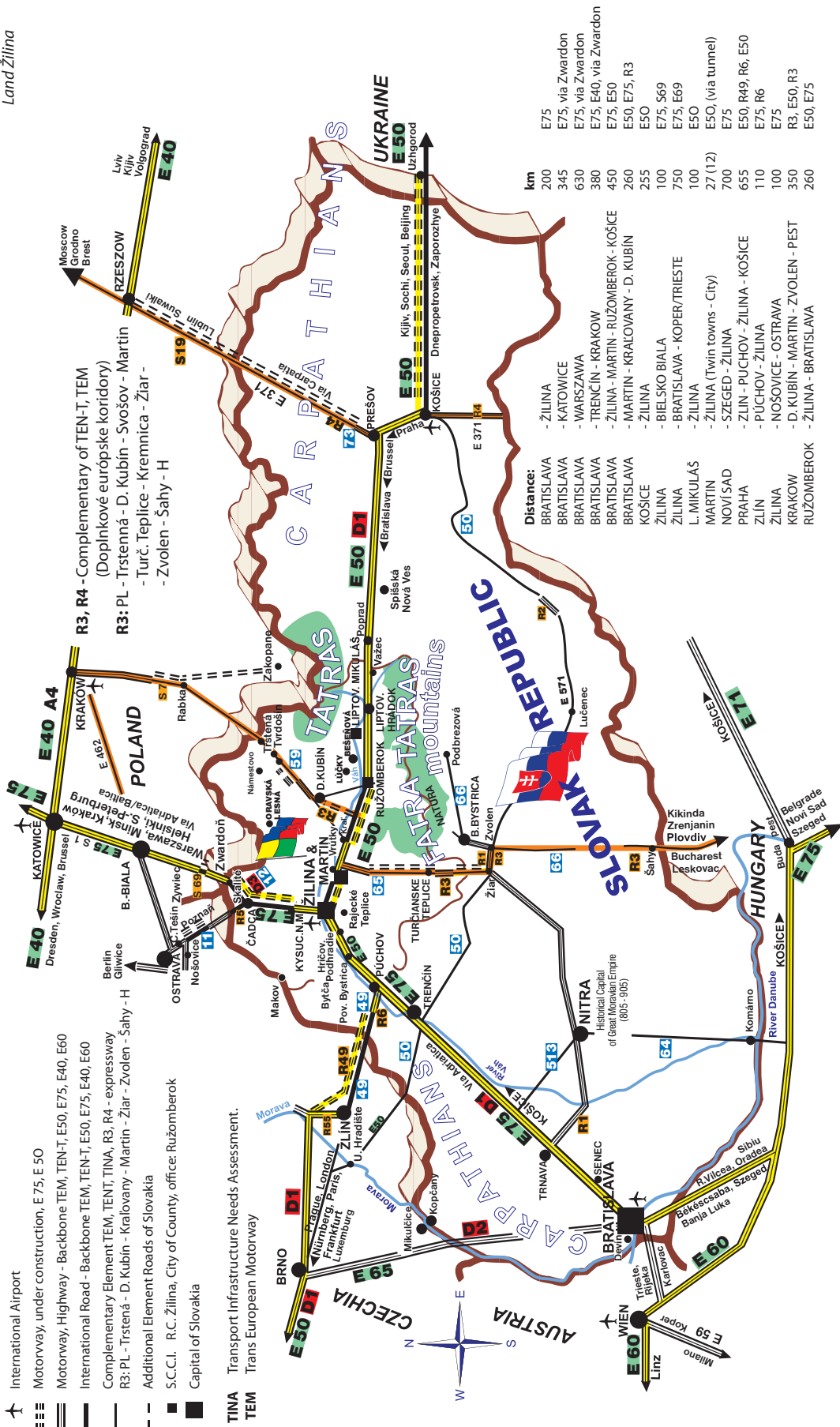


County of Žilina
Land Žilina

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NORTH-SLOVAKIA is located at the Crossroads of the European Trade Highway

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