



# Hospodársky a sociálny výbor Slovenskej republiky

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## Members of Economic and social committee of Slovakia

### I. Group - Employers

Federation of employer's associations of Slovak Republic



Slovak Chamber of Commerce and Industry



Union of Employers of Transport, Posts & Telecommunications of the



Slovak Agricultural and Food Chamber



### II. Group – Trade unions

Confederation of the Trade Unions of Slovak Republic



### III. Group – Third sector

Slovak Academy of Sciences



Slovak rectors' conference



Academy of education



Consumer institute



## **New Member of Economic and social committee of Slovakia**

From the January the first, 2012 the new member of the Group number

III. is

**Permanent Conference of the Third Sector**



**III.sektor**

## **Situation in Slovakia**

After long disagreements in coalition early parliamentary elections were scheduled on 10<sup>th</sup> march

The Social Democratic party, Smer-SD, won the early parliamentary election in Slovakia on 10 March. With a support level at 44%, which guarantees a majority of seats in parliament, Smer-SD outpaced the ruling centre-right parties. None of the five parliamentary groups forming the present government coalition managed to get more than 9% of the votes. The new cabinet will be headed by the leader of Smer-SD, Robert Fico, who plans to improve public finances, for example, by imposing higher taxes on the richest individuals and firms, introducing a bank tax and additional taxation on luxury goods. The incoming prime minister supports deeper economic integration in the Eurozone and has declared the ratification of the European Stability Mechanism.

## Memorandum of cooperation

- **MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION**  
between the Government of the Slovak Republic and the Economic and Social Committee of the Slovak Republic was signed in 2008
- After the elections in 2012, the government has committed that will continue with the cooperation
- Members of economic and social committee already meet the representatives of government
- This meetings were were untraditional in comparison with the previous years because this was for the first time when social partners had the opportunity to propose to governments declaration

## **Situation in Economic and social committee of Slovakia**

- After the elections in March 2012, the president of the Economic and social committee Tomáš Malatinský resigned due appointment as Minister of Economy of the Slovak Republic
- Headquarters of Federation of employers' associations of the Slovak Republic temporarily instructed the leadership to Ing. Miroslav Čurilla, Vice president of FEA SR.
- The members of the economic and social committee of Slovakia participated on program of the government and discussed about memorandum of social partners successfully

## **Tasks of Economic and social committee of Slovakia**

- Expand the membership base
- Organize a workshop on „Current status and role of economic and social dialog organized civil society“



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**Thank you for the attention**