



EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS

FACT-FINDING VISIT TO SLOVAKIA

22 - 23 September 2016

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¹ According to Bureau decision of 2 October 2000 (article 4.2 a), accompanying members should not exceed the number of official members of a delegation.



	Mr. Nicolas Mavrocordopoulos Mr. Roman Mojto Ms. Annette Pedde Ms. Maria Teresa Sorolla Serrano Mr. Ortiz Cobo, Technician with Valise
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PROGRAMME

Objective:

The visit will aim at examining the use of EU structural funds in long-term residential centres for persons with disabilities in Slovakia. The mission includes a visit to a day-care facility, a facility employing people with disabilities and - possibly - a residential institution, as well as dialogues with the relevant Slovak authorities, civil society representatives and with some people with disabilities in the visited facilities.

<u>First day (22 September 2016)</u>	
Afternoon + Evening	
Hotel HOTEL CROWNE PLAZA Hodzovo Namestie 2 81625 Bratislava Phone : +421.2.59348111 / Fax : +421.2.54414645 Website: http://cpbratislava.sk/	Flight to Vienna, bus to Bratislava + arrival at hotel <i>10:20 BRU - 12:05 VIENNA (1h45) (Austrian Airlines)</i> <i>Transfer by bus from airport to the hotel.</i> <i>Arrival at the hotel (appr. 14.00)</i>
Meeting with NGO's, petitioners	
Time:	15.00 - 18.00
Venue: European Parliament	European Parliament Information Office in Slovakia



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² Expected to arrive around 5 pm due to local council duties.



	<p>Ms. Katarina Medlova, Researcher</p> <p>➤ <i>Social Work Advisory Board /Rady pre poradenstvo v sociálnej práci</i></p> <p>Mr. Slavomír Krupa, Director</p>
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Dinner - optional

At participants' own expenses

Restaurant options³:

Restaurant Parlament

Námestie Alexandra Dubceka 1, Bratislava

<http://www.restaurantparlament.sk/en/>

Restaurant of Hotel Albrecht

Mudroňova 82, 811 03 Bratislava

<http://www.albrechtrestaurant.com/en>

UFO Restaurant

Most SNP, Bratislava

<http://www.redmonkeygroup.com/en/ufo-restauracia-bar.html>

<u>Second day (23 September 2016)</u>	
Morning	
Breakfast / Coordination meeting with the Members of the delegation	
Time:	08.00 - 08.30
Venue:	Hotel breakfast area
Meetings with relevant Slovak authorities	

³ Delegation members will find more information about the restaurants in the info package.



Time: Venue: Špitálska 4-6 816 43 Bratislava	9.00 – 09.50 Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Family of the Slovak Republic Ms. Nadezda Sebova, Director-General of the Section of Social and Family Policy Mr. Boris Sloboda, Director-General of the Section of EU Funds Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development of the Slovak Republic Ms. Eva Hrčková, Head of Department of Technical Secretariat of Regional Development Programme
Time: Venue: Štefánikova 15 811 05 Bratislava	10.30 – 11.30 Office of the Deputy Prime Minister for Investments and Information (the managing authority for structural funds) Ms. Denisa Žiláková, Director-General for Central Coordination Authority
Lunch <i>At participants' own expenses</i>	
Time: Venue: Námestie slobody, 811 06 Staré Mesto	12.00 - 13.00 Savage Garden Restaurant
Afternoon	
Visits to residential institutions/alternative care facilities/facilities employing people with disabilities	
Time: 13.00 - 17.00 <i>Travel time included</i> Venue: Stromová 35, 91701 Trnava	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Day-care facility “Humánium”⁴</i> Ms Anna Pavlovičova, Director

⁴ (Co)financed from EU funds.



<p><i>(open until 15:00)</i></p> <p>Mikuláš Schneider-Trnavský 5, Trnava 91701</p> <p>Hlavná 1, 919 26 Zavar</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facility employing people with disabilities A Tea House in Trnava with same management as Humánum <p><i>Possibly - depending on available time:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residential institution “Humánum” /Domov sociálnych služieb “Humánum” <p>Ms Anna Pavlovičova, Director</p>
<p><i>17.00 End of meetings and departure for the airport</i></p>	
<p>Evening</p>	
	<p><i>21:40 VIENNA - 23:25 BRU (Brussels Airlines)</i></p>