

The Embassy of the Slovak Republic in Belgium

in cooperation with

the Slovak Investment and Trade Development Agency SARIO and EsPartners would like to invite you to

SEMINAR "INVEST IN SLOVAKIA"

Get to Know Slovakia as Your New Investment and Trading Destination

We firmly believe Slovakia to be the best gateway for Belgium companies projecting to expand in the EU. A variety of key economic and legal aspects make Slovakia the top investment destination and business partner.

- → Official currency EURO as one of a few countries in Central and Eastern Europe CEE
- → Fastest GDP growth, 2012FF /European Commission/ and lowest indebtedness, 2012 /Eurostat/ in EUROzone
- $\rightarrow \qquad \text{Regional leader in labor productivity /Eurostat/ and doing business /World Bank/}$
- → Number 9 worldwide in adapting to new technologies /World Economic Forum/

Date April 23, 2013 (Tuesday)

Venue The Embassy of the Slovak Republic in Belgium,

Avenue Moliére 195, Brussels, 1050

Language English

Price The participation is free of charge

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Time 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

registration starts at 1:30 pm

from 4:00 pm possibility to meet with SARIO representatives

on a specific topic

» Preliminary program is on the next page

SARIO Your Partner in Slovakia

The Slovak Investment and Trade Development Agency is the governmental investment and trade promotion agency of the Slovak Republic. SARIO operates under the Ministry of Economy of the Slovak Republic.

SARIO has been providing free of charge tailor-made services to investors: in-depth information about Slovak business environment, industry opportunities, complex information on setting up a business, site selection assistance as well as real estate services. Consultancy on state incentives are also integral part of SARIO's agenda. (www.sario.sk)



Preliminary Program

Welcome Speech

H. E. Ján Kuderjavý

Ambassador of the Slovak Republic to Belgium

Slovakia - Place to Do Business

Roman Sabo, Head of Investment department, SARIO **Andrea Mikulova**, Project Manager of Investment department, SARIO

Slovakia - Economic Overview

Marek Gábriš , Macroeconomic analyst, CSOB, KBC Group Olivier Smekens, Corporate Customer Solutions Division, CSOB, KBC Group

Success Stories

Established Belgium Investor in Slovakia

Legal Aspects of Cross-border Investment

David Diris, Attorney-at-law, Kocks & Partners Law Office

Investing in Slovakia a Legal and Practical View

Johan Mevesen, EsPartners Slovakia Lawyers and business consultants

Questions & Answers

Please confirm your participation by April 5, 2013 to:

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Organizers







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