



## Branislav Ďurajka

Date of birth: [REDACTED] Nationality: Slovak

### ABOUT ME

27+ years of professional experience in accounting, financial reporting, audit, tax, public finance and economic reforms

### WORK EXPERIENCE

01/02/2005 – CURRENT

#### **PARTNER, PROCURIST KPMG IN SLOVAKIA**

- 02/2005-09/2007 Tax Senior Manager
- Since 10/2007 Partner in Tax&Legal Department, Procurist in KPMG Slovensko spol. s r.o. (audit firm) and KPMG Slovensko Advisory, k.s. (tax and advisory firm)
- Since 04/2023 Retired Partner Consultant
- Leading tax/legal specialist teams on complex advisory, M&A, tax compliance and other projects
- Participation in audit teams on hundreds of audit engagements
- 09/2015-03/2021 Quality and Risk Management Partner
- 10/2012-09/2015 Ethics & Independence Partner
- 2005-2012 CEE Tax Courses Instructor
- 2005-2006 Member of advisory team to Ministry of Finance on implementation of IFRS
- 2006-2008 Member of advisory team to Ministry of Finance on implementation of IPSAS

08/09/2010 – 01/02/2012

#### **STATE SECRETARY (DEPUTY MINISTER) MINISTRY OF FINANCE OF THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC**

Deputy Minister - responsibilities for areas:

- tax, accounting, financial reporting, public reporting, financial audit, customs
  - banking, insurance and other financial services, including supervision over financial markets
- Representing Slovakia on various international fora, including EU, OECD etc., including acting on behalf of the Minister in his absence in meetings of various EU bodies (Council of Finance Ministers, Euro Group...)

03/2003 – 01/2005

#### **DIRECTOR GENERAL, TAX AND CUSTOMS SECTION MINISTRY OF FINANCE OF THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC**

- Leading a section (90+ professionals) responsible for tax, audit, accounting, financial reporting and customs legislation
- Preparation of the comprehensive tax reform in 2003-2005
- Implementation of EU legislation in the above areas in the process of EU accession
- Representing Slovakia on various international fora related to tax, audit, accounting, customs (OECD, EC - DG TAXUD, working groups etc.)
- Representing MoF in other national bodies, e.g.:
  - Chairman of the Examination Commission of the Slovak Chamber of Tax Advisors (2003-2005)
  - Member of Supervisory Board in Central Securities Depository (2004-2005)

12/2002 – 02/2003

#### **ADVISOR MINISTRY OF FINANCE OF THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC**

Member of advisory team to Minister of Finance on the preparation of the tax reform

03/1999 – 09/2002

**DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL, SECTION OF STRATEGY MINISTRY OF ECONOMY OF THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC**

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- Creation and implementation of economic transformation strategy
- Drafting of legislation, especially in connection with the Energy Sector transformation
- External legislation monitoring and commenting, with a view to maintaining good business environment and implementing best practices
- Member of the governmental team on transformation and restructuring of banks
- Member of the team preparing the legislation on reform of the bankruptcy system
- Representing MoE on various national and international fora (OECD, EU etc.)

09/1995 – 02/1999

**DIRECTOR, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, TAX SPECIALIST FINSERVIS, A.S.**

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- as of 1 September 1995 tax specialist in Financial Development, s.r.o. - a local accounting/tax firm.
- 1996 company transformed to Finservis, a.s.
- as of 1 January 1997 Deputy Director responsible for tax department (5-10 employees)
- as of 1 January 1998 Director of the company (25+ employees)
- Bookkeeping, tax and other compliance work, financial reporting, advisory work for around 100 clients

10/2012 – 04/2018

**VICE PRESIDENT OF FINANCE, MEMBER OF THE BOARD THE AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN SLOVAKIA (AMCHAM)**

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Member of the Board and Vice President tasked with overseeing the Chamber's finance, regular reporting to the Board on financial matters.

As a member of the Board I took part in discussions and decision-making on strategic issues.

04/1993 – 02/2005

**CHAIRMAN INEX SLOVAKIA - OBČIANSKE ZDRUŽENIE**

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Chairman and Board Member, founding member of an NGO active in volunteer activities and international youth/volunteer exchanges.

Member organisation of Alliance of European Voluntary Service Organisations.

Partner organisation of Service Civil International.

01/1999 – CURRENT

**TAX ADVISOR**

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- Certified Tax Advisor, member of Slovak Chamber of Tax Advisors

04/2000 – 03/2003

**MEMBER OF THE SUPERVISORY BOARD NAFTA, A.S. GBELY**

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Member of the Supervisory Board of the major Slovak natural gas storage company.

04/2001 – 01/2003

**MEMBER OF THE SUPERVISORY BOARD SLOVENSKÁ KONSOLIDAČNÁ, A.S.**

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Member of the Supervisory Board of the Slovak Government's special purpose vehicle for bank restructuring and debt resolution.

01/2002 – 03/2003

**CHAIRMAN OF THE SUPERVISORY BOARD SLOVENSKÁ ELEKTRIZAČNÁ PRENOSOVÁ SÚSTAVA, A.S.**

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Chairman of the Supervisory Board of the national high-voltage electric transmission grid operator.

07/2004 – 02/2005

**MEMBER OF THE SUPERVISORY BOARD CENTRÁLNY DEPOZITÁR CENNÝCH PAPIEROV SR, A.S.**

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Member of the Supervisory Board of the national securities registration agency.

11/2003 – 02/2005

**DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THE SUPERVISORY BOARD SLOVENSKÝ POZEMKOVÝ FOND**

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Deputy Chairman of the Supervisory Board of the state agency for administration of state-owned land property.

**EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

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1990 – 1995 Bratislava, Slovakia

**MASTER OF ECONOMICS (ING.)** University of Economics in Bratislava, Faculty of Commerce

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**Address** Dolnozemska cesta 1, 85235, Bratislava, Slovakia

04/1998 Gent, Belgium

**MANAGEMENT COURSE** De Vlerick School voor Management

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1986 – 1990 Bratislava

**GENERAL A-LEVEL EXAMINATION (MATURITNÁ SKÚŠKA)** Gymnázium Jura Hronca

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**Address** Novohradská 1, Bratislava

**LANGUAGE SKILLS**

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Mother tongue(s): **SLOVAK CZECH**

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
<b>ENGLISH</b>	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
<b>GERMAN</b>	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
<b>RUSSIAN</b>	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2
<b>SPANISH</b>	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2
<b>FRENCH</b>	A2	B1	A2	A2	A2

*Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user*