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WORK EXPERIENCE

01/07/2014 – CURRENT Brussels, Belgium

MEMBER OF EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

- legislative duties
- budgeting EU funds in the Budget Committee
- oversee European budget and its use as the Head of Slovak EPP delegation
- cooperation with CONT Committee, OLAF and EDA regarding topics of EU funds use
- communicate with EC members and officials to assess current issues and operations
- oversee the implementation of laws and policies and function as public representative to ensure transparency

01/07/2006 – 30/06/2014 Bratislava, Slovakia

MEMBER OF SLOVAK PARLIAMENT NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE SR

- legislative duties
- developing and proposing new laws
- approve and review the Slovak budget as member of the Finance and Budget Committee
- review European legislation as Chairman of the European Affairs Committee
- communicate with government to assess current issues and government operations
- oversee the implementation of laws and policies and function as public representative to ensure transparency

01/01/2006 – 30/06/2006 Bratislava, Slovakia

PLENIPOTENTIARY FOR EURO IMPLEMENTATION THE SLOVAK GOVERNMENT

- managing process of Euro implementation
- cooperation with National Bank and Ministry of Finance regarding communication with European institutions
- developing and managing information campaign
- cooperation with municipalities, employers, trade unions, academics, church, media
- preparation of legislation
- elaboration of strategic plan

01/12/2004 – 31/12/2005 Bratislava, Slovakia

SECRETARY OF THE GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE HIGH TATRAS THE SLOVAK GOVERNMENT

- managing rescue works on a wind disaster
- coordination of government activities in the region
- organization of aid
- communication with European institutions and preparation of EU funds
- organization of a public tender for reconstruction and development of the High Tatras
- communication with the public

01/01/2003 – 30/06/2004 Vienna, Austria

EUROPEAN INTEGRATION MANAGER COCA-COLA HBC

- preparation of operations in 10 countries for EU entry
- optimization of company processes
- cost benefit analysis
- multi-criteria optimization
- organization of company seminars for top management
- managing changes in 10 countries for EU entry

01/01/1998 – 31/12/2002 Bratislava, Slovakia

GENERAL MANAGER COCA-COLA BEVERAGES

- managing Coca-Cola operation in Slovakia
- developing new business projects
- expanding production facilities
- cooperation with internal and external auditors
- communication with the public
- developing business associations

01/01/1994 – 31/12/1997 Bratislava, Slovakia

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER COCA-COLA AMATIL

- managing company financial operations
- implementation of international accounting standards
- developing new projects
- managing internal audit
- cooperation with external audit
- development of performance standards

01/01/1988 – 31/12/1991 Považská Bystrica, Slovakia

PROJECT MANAGER POVAŽSKÉ STROJÁRNE

- managing new projects
- multi-criteria optimization of new projects
- preparation of Feasibility Studies
- communications with foreign investors
- preparation of joint venture
- developing new business

01/01/1992 – 31/12/1993 Považská Bystrica, Slovakia

BRANCH MANAGER ERNST & YOUNG CS CONSULTING

- managing company operation in the region
- auditing clients
- management consultancy
- preparation of privatization projects and mergers
- IT consultancy
- developing new projects

03/08/1983 – 31/12/1987 Považská Bystrica, Slovakia

RESEARCH WORKER POVAŽSKÉ STROJÁRNE

- computer programming
- programming NC and CNC machines
- developing new tools
- cooperation with research institutes
- implementation of new procedures
- business development

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

01/01/1991 – 31/12/1991 Rochester, New York, United States

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION Rochester Institute of Technology

- financial accounting
- managerial accounting
- general management
- ethical issues
- institutional relations
- statistics

Address One Lomb Memorial Drive, Rochester, New York, United States | **Website** <https://www.rit.edu/>

Field of study College of Business

01/11/1989 – 28/03/1994 Bratislava, Slovakia

PHD. Ekonomická univerzita

- macroeconomics
- microeconomics
- computer programming
- accounting
- new project evaluation
- final thesis

Address Dolnozemska cesta 1/b, Bratislava, Slovakia | **Website** <https://euba.sk/>

Field of study Management and Planning Theory **Thesis** Multi-criteria optimization in practice

05/09/1979 – 23/06/1983 Bratislava, Slovakia

ING. Vysoká škola ekonomická

- computer programming
- accounting
- statistics
- macroeconomics
- microeconomics
- simulation of processes

Address Odbojárov 10, Bratislava, Slovakia

Field of study Faculty of management, Economic-mathematical calculations

Thesis Simulations of production processes

01/04/1999 – 30/09/1999 Atlanta, Georgia, United States

NO TITLE Coca-Cola University

- managerial education
- project management
- financial management
- general management
- sales and marketing in the field
- final thesis

Address 1 Coca-Cola Plaza, Atlanta, Georgia, United States | **Website** <https://www.coca-colacompany.com/>

01/09/1975 – 30/06/1979 Považská Bystrica, Slovakia

GRADUATION - NO TITLE Gymnázium

Address Školská 234/8, Považská Bystrica, Slovakia | **Website** <http://www.gymbp.sk/>

Field of study Secondary education

01/10/1987 – 30/06/1989 Bratislava, Slovakia

POSTGRADUATE STUDY - NO TITLE Univerzita Komenského

Address Šafárikovo námestie 6, Bratislava, Slovakia | **Website** <https://uniba.sk/>

Field of study Postgraduate study | **Thesis** JASPEX English language study

● LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): **SLOVAK**

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
ENGLISH C2		C2	C2	C2	C2
FRENCH B1		B2	B1	B1	B1
GERMAN A2		B1	A2	A2	A2
RUSSIAN C1		C1	B1	B2	C1
CZECH C2		C2	C1	C1	C1

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

● DIGITAL SKILLS

I use my digital skills daily using my mobile and PC. | As former Computer Programmer I do not have any difficulty to adapt to any new digital technology. | I use Social Network | I use spreadsheets | I prepare my presentations personally

● ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

DRIVING LICENCE

Driving Licence:AM

Driving Licence:A1

Driving Licence:B1

Driving Licence:B

Driving Licence:BE

COMMUNICATION AND INTERPERSONAL SKILLS

Soft skills I managed 600 employees and I was awarded by Dale Carnegie Leadership Award as the first Slovak citizen.

Link <https://www.sme.sk/c/1017229/cenu-dale-carnegie-leadership-award-ziskal-ivan-stefanec.html>

HONOURS AND AWARDS

26/06/2003

Dale Carnegie Leadership Award – Dale Carnegie & Associates

I received this award as the first Slovak citizen for leadership skills, development of human resources and local communities.

Link <https://www.sme.sk/c/1017229/cenu-dale-carnegie-leadership-award-ziskal-ivan-stefanec.html>

16/04/2019

Reducing Tax Burden Award – Taxpayers Association of Europe

Link https://europske.noviny.sk/2019/04/16/europoslanec-stefanec-ziskal-prestiznu-cenu-europskych-danovych-poplatnikov/?fbclid=IwAR2zb2ROSJiG0f6fV7Ou9DaCP_Jo9CdMMiE3uNUUR2vqrF9o4LGYPoR9d7s

07/03/2011

Friendship Medal of Diplomacy – Government of Taiwan

Award for the development of mutual relations and democracy.

16/11/2001

Prominent ekonomiky – Hospodársky klub - Nezávislé ekonomické fórum

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

Sport I like running, tennis, football, basketball, cycling, triathlon.

I cycled 1200 km from Bratislava to Brussels.

I run several marathons and long distance running in New York, Bratislava, Košice.

I won National Run Devín-Bratislava in my category.

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

26/05/2023 – 26/05/2023 – Košice

Road to Recovery

I initiated and successfully organized this international EPP conference with the objective to better use RRF in cooperation with municipalities.

Link https://www.teraz.sk/regiony/konferencia-epp-v-kosiciach-priblizil/717111-clanok.html?utm_source=teraz&utm_medium=organic&utm_campaign=click&utm_content=%3Bsearch

SOCIAL AND POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

01/12/2015 – CURRENT Slovakia

Member of KDH

I am member of KDH and EPP in the European Parliament. Since 2017 I am the Head of Slovak EPP delegation. From 2016 to 2020 I was the member of the Presidency of the party.

Link <https://kdh.sk/>

04/07/2005 – 20/02/2015 Slovakia

Member of SDKÚ-DS

As the member of SDKÚ-DS I was the member of Slovak parliament and European parliament (also EPP). Since 2012 to 2014 I was Vice-chairman of the party.

05/10/2001 – 30/06/2005 Slovakia

President of Business Alliance of Slovakia

I helped to establish Business Alliance of Slovakia as the unique organization cooperating between non-governmental sector and business with the objective to promote ethical issues in business.

Link <https://www.alianciapas.sk/>

01/04/2004 – 30/06/2006 Slovakia

Vicepresident of Union of Employers

I helped to establish RUZ (Union of Employers) and I was responsible for interantional relations. I managed RUZ entry to the most representative organization of employers in Europe, Business Europe.

Link <https://www.ruzsr.sk/sk/>

05/11/1999 – 30/06/2004 Slovakia

Chairman of the Board of the Association of soft drink producers and mineral waters in Slovakia

I represented the interests of producers of all non-alcohol beverages in Slovakia in negotiation with the officials in Slovakia and on the European level as well.

26/10/2017 – CURRENT Brussels

President of SME Europe

SME Europe consists of MEPs helping SMEs to improve their conditions and thus create more jobs.

Link <https://www.smeeurope.eu/>

12/11/2019 – CURRENT Brussels

Co-chairman of Programming Committee of European Internet Forum

My responsibility is to prepare EIF discussions on current digital topics.

Link <https://www.internetforum.eu/>

19/11/2019 – CURRENT Brussels

President of Beer Club in the European Parliament

My responsibility is to prepare discussions on current topics related to beer industry.

Link <https://www.epbeerclub.eu/>

09/10/2004 – 30/06/2006 Bratislava

Chairman of Advisory Board MBA at Comenius University

My responsibility was to consult and comment the contents of MBA study at Comenius University.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Roberta Metsola President of European Parliament

Mrs. President can provide references to my work in the European Parliament and especially about all activities after murder of Ján Kuciak and Martina Kušnírová.

Email roberta.metsola@ep.europa.eu | **Phone** (+32) 22845686

Link <https://www.europarl.europa.eu/portal/en>

Manfred Weber President of EPP

Mr. President of EPP can provide any references regarding my work and my integrity.

Email manfred.weber@ep.europa.eu | **Phone** (+32) 22845890

Link <https://www.epp.eu/>

Mikuláš Dzurinda President of WMCES

Mr. President can provide any references related my work in Slovakia and in Brussels.

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Link <https://www.martenscentre.eu/>