Information Guide

Slovakia

A guide to information sources on the Slovak Republic, with hyperlinks to information within European Sources Online and on external websites

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Information sources in the ESO database

- Slovak Republic – External / Internal / Regions

General information

- Slovak Republic: Government portal
  - Tourism portal of Slovakia
  - Your Guide to Slovakia
  - Guide to the Slovak Republic
- Wikipedia: Slovakia
- European Union: European Countries: Slovakia
- United Nations: Data: Country Profiles: Slovakia
- United Kingdom: Foreign & Commonwealth Office: Country profile: Slovakia
- United States: CIA: The World Factbook: Slovakia
- United States: Department of State: Slovakia
- BBC News: Country Profile: Slovakia
- Encyclopaedia Britannica: World data: Slovakia
- The Guardian: World news: Slovakia
- Find websites on Slovakia through Google
- SearchEnginesoftheWorld: European Search Engines, Directories and Lists: Slovakia
- NationMaster: Home: Country Info: Profiles: Slovakia
- UCL School of Slavonic and East European Studies Library: Slovakia

Agricultural information

- Slovak Republic: Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (Ministerstvo pôdohospodárstva a rozvoja vidieka Slovenskej republiky)
- FAO: Country Profiles: Slovakia
- European Commission: DG Agriculture: Slovakia – Rural development programme
- European Commission: Agriculture: Slovakia
- OECD: Environmental performance review: Slovak Republic 2011
- UNDP: International human development indicators: Slovakia
- AgroWeb Network: Central and Eastern Europe: Slovakia
- Organic Europe: Organic farming in Europe: Slovakia
- Eurostat: Farm structure in Slovakia

Competition and intellectual property information

- Slovak Republic: Antimonopoly Office (Protimonopolný úrad Slovenskej republiky)
- Slovak Republic: Industrial Property Office (Úrad priemyselného vlastníctva Slovenskej republiky)
- The International Comparative Legal Guide to Competition Litigation 2015: Slovakia
- CUTS International: Competition Regimes in the World: Slovakia
- World Intellectual Property Organization: Slovakia
Culture and language information

- Slovak Republic: Ministry of Culture (Ministerstvo kultúry Slovenskej republiky)
- Council of Europe/ERICarts: Cultural Policies in Europe: Slovakia
- European Commission: Programmes: Creative Europe: Tools: Creative Europe Desks: Slovakia
- UNESCO: World Heritage Sites: Slovakia
- SIL International: Ethnologue: Languages of Slovakia
- Slovakia.org: Slovak Culture
- Slovensko.com: Slovak Language
- EveryCulture: Slovakia

Defence and security information

- Slovak Republic: Ministry of Defence (Ministerstvo obrany Slovenskej republiky)
- Slovak Republic: Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs (Ministerstvo zahraničných vecí a európskych záležitostí Slovenskej republiky): Security Policy
- Slovak Republic: Military representation [in Slovak]
- Slovakia: Centre for European and North Atlantic Affairs
- Slovak Republic: Permanent Delegation of the Slovak Republic to NATO in Brussels

Economic information

- ESO: Slovak Republic: Economic situation
- Slovak Republic: Ministry of Finance (Ministerstvo financií Slovenskej republiky)
- Slovak Republic: Ministry of Economy (Ministerstvo Hospodárstva)
- Slovak Republic: National Bank of Slovakia (Národná banka Slovenska)
- European Commission: DG Economic and Financial Affairs: Slovakia
  - Stability Programme of the Slovak Republic for 2013-2016
- International Monetary Fund: Slovak Republic and the IMF
- OECD: Country information: Slovak Republic
  - Data Brief
- UNIDO: Country information: Slovakia
- UNCTAD/WTO: International Trade Centre: Slovakia
- WTO: Slovak Republic and the WTO
- United States: Commercial Service: Doing Business in Slovakia

Education information

- Slovak Republic: Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport (Ministerstvo školstva, vedy, výskumu a športu Slovenskej republiky)
  - Study in Slovakia
- World Bank: Education Statistics: Country Profiles: Slovak Republic
- European Commission: Education & training: Study in Europe: Higher Education: Slovakia
- European Commission: Youth Partnership: Youth Policy in the Slovak Republic
- European Commission: Eurypedia: Slovakia
- European Training Foundation: Vocational Education and Training and Employment Services in the Slovak Republic (2002) [the ETF does not currently operate in the Slovak Republic]
- Council of Europe/UNESCO/European Commission: ENIC-NARIC – Gateway to Recognition of Academic and Professional Qualifications: Slovakia
- OECD: Education: Slovakia
- UNESCO: Institute for Statistics: Slovakia
- Wikipedia: Education in Slovakia

Employment information

- Slovak Republic: Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Family (Ministerstvo práce, sociálnych vecí a rodiny Slovenskej republiky)
- European Commission: Europe 2020: Europe 2020 in your country: Slovakia
- European Commission: EURES: Living & Working: Slovakia
- Eurofound: European Industrial Relations Observatory: Slovakia
- European Trade Union Institution: Worker Participation: National Industrial Relations in Slovakia
- Federation of European Employers: Industrial relations across Europe: Slovakia
- OECD: Employment: Slovak Republic
- International Labour Organization: NATLEX: Slovakia
- Statistical Office of the Slovak Republic (Štatistický úrad Slovenskej republiky): Labour Market

Energy information

- Slovak Republic: Slovenské Elektrárne
- Slovak Republic: Ministry of Economy (Ministerstvo hospodárstva): Energy
- European Commission: DG Energy:
  - Statistics by country
  - Energy Statistical Pocketbook [select year and country]
  - National Renewable Energy Action Plans [select country]
- European Commission: ManagEnergy: Slovakia
- International Energy Agency: Slovak Republic
- United States: Energy Information Administration: Slovakia
- OECD: Nuclear Energy Agency: Slovak Republic

Environmental information

- Slovak Republic: Ministry of Environment (Ministerstvo životného prostredia Slovenskej republiky)
- Slovak Republic: Slovak Environmental Agency (Slovenská agentura životného prostredia)
- FAO: Country Profiles: Slovakia
- European Commission: DG Environment: LIFE Programme: Slovakia
- European Environment Agency
  - European environment – state and outlook 2015: Slovakia
  - Environment Protection Agency Network: Slovakia
  - EIONET - European Environment Information and Observation Network: Slovakia
  - SERIS - State of the Environment Reporting Information System: Slovakia
- European Environmental Bureau: Members: Slovakia
European Environment Information and Observation Network: Slovakia
OECD: Environmental performance review: Slovak Republic 2011
Regional Environmental Centre for Central and Eastern Europe: Country offices: Slovakia [archive site]
Friends of the Earth International: Slovakia
Greenpeace International: Slovakia

European policies and relations with the European Union

- Slovak Republic: Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs (Ministerstvo zahraničných vecí a evropských záležitostí Slovenskej republiky)
  - Slovak Republic and the EU
- Slovak Republic: Permanent Representation of the Slovak Republic to the EU
- Slovak Republic: National Bank of Slovakia (Národná banka Slovenska)
  - The euro in Slovakia
  - SEPA: Single Euro Payments Area
  - European System of Central Banks
- European Union: Countries: Slovakia
- European Commission: DG Economic and Financial Affairs: Slovakia
  - Stability Programme of the Slovak Republic for 2015-2018 [pdf]
  - Slovakia and the euro
- European Commission: Representation in Slovakia [in Slovak]
- European Commission: Enterprise Europe Network: Slovakia
- European Investment Bank: Finance contracts signed, 2007-: Slovakia
- Council of Europe: Member States: Slovak Republic
- OECD: Countries: Slovakia

Geographic information and maps

- European Union: DG Press and Communication: Slovakia
- FAO: Geography: Slovakia
  - Forestry Country Information: Maps: Slovakia
- MapsofWorld.com: Slovakia
- WorldAtlas.com: Slovakia
- Lonely Planet: Map of Slovakia
- University of Texas: Perry-Castañeda Library: Map Collection: Slovakia

Health information

- Slovak Republic: Ministry of Health (Ministerstvo zdravotníctva)
- World Health Organization: Countries: Slovakia
  - WHO Regional Office for Europe: Slovakia
  - European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies: Slovakia
- European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA):
  - Country overviews: Slovakia
  - Country Legal Profiles [select country]
  - Drug Treatment Profiles: Slovakia
- National Drug Strategies: Slovakia
- Centre for Disease Control and Prevention: Health information for travellers: Slovakia
- OECD: Health: Slovakia

Human rights information

- Consultative body within the Government: Slovakia [in Slovak]
- Council of Europe: Human rights in Slovakia
  - European Committee for the Prevention of Torture: Slovak Republic
  - European Court of Human Rights:
    - Country Profiles: Slovakia
    - Country Fact Sheets 1959-2010 [select country]
    - Violation by Article and by State 1959-2012
    - Statistics on Judgments by State 1959-2010
- European Commission Against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI): Report on Slovakia
- European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission): Documents on Slovakia
- United Nations:
  - Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights: OHCHR in Slovakia
- Amnesty International: Slovak Republic [in Slovak]
- United States: Department of State:
  - Human Rights Report 2015: Slovak Republic
  - International Religious Freedom Report 2013: Slovak Republic
- United States: Department of State:
- Human Rights Watch: Human Rights in European Union
- Reporters Without Borders: Freedom of Information in Slovakia

Intellectual property information

- Slovak Republic: Industrial Property Office (Úrad priemyselného vlastníctva Slovenskej republiky)
- Slovak Republic: Ministry of Culture: Intellectual property [in Slovak]
- Your Europe: Intellectual property: Slovakia [select country]

Investment information

- Slovakia: SARIO (Slovak Investment and Trade Development Agency)
- Slovak Republic: Ministry of Economy: Invest in Slovakia [pdf]
- United States: Department of State: Investment Climate Statement 2015: Slovakia
- Slovensko.com: Slovakia Investor Resources
  - Investing in Slovakia: Basic facts
- OECD: Investment: Slovakia
- OECD: Industry and Entrepreneurship: Slovakia
- World Bank: Countries and Economies: Slovakia
- United Kingdom: UK Trade & Investment: Countries: Slovakia
- United States: Commercial Service: Doing Business in Slovakia
Justice and home affairs information

- Slovak Republic: Ministry of Interior (Ministerstvo vnútra Slovenskej republiky)
- Slovak Republic: Ministry of Justice (Ministerstvo spravodlivosti Slovenskej republiky)
- European Commission: European Judicial Network: Slovakia
- Council of Europe: Venice Commission: Slovakia
  - Group of States against Corruption (GRECO): Evaluation and Compliance Reports (2012) [select country]
- OECD: Bribery and Corruption: Slovakia
- University of Bern: International Constitutional Law: Countries: Slovakia
- EUDO Observatory on Citizenship: Citizenship laws and policy: Slovakia

Living and working information

- Slovak Republic: Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs: Consular information (Ministerstvo zahraničných vecí a európskych záležitosti Slovenskej republiky)
- Work in Slovakia: Jobs and work permits
- European Commission: DG Press and Communication: Your Europe [select topic]
- HSBC Expat: Living in Slovakia
- European Working Conditions Observatory: Slovakia
- United States: Department of State: Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs: Slovakia
- United Kingdom: Foreign & Commonwealth Office: Travel and Living Abroad: Slovakia

Media information

- European Broadcasting Union: Broadcasting organisations
- European Journalism Centre: Media landscape: Slovakia
- European Newspaper Publishers Association: Slovakia
- Slovak Publishers’ Association: Newsletter [in Slovak]
- ABYZ News Links: Europe Newspapers and News Media: Slovakia
- Newslink: European Newspapers: Slovakia
- Online Newspapers: Slovakia
- Radiomap: Radio Stations in Slovakia

Political information (including Elections)

- ESO: Slovak Republic: Political situation
- Slovak Republic: Government Office (Úrad vlády Slovenskej republiky)
- Slovakia.org: Constitution of Slovakia
- Slovakia.org: Government sites: Ministries
- Slovak Republic: Prime minister
- Slovakia Site: Political system of the Slovak Republic
- Slovak Republic: National Council
- Slovak Republic: Presidency
- Slovak Republic: Elections
- IFES: Election Guide: Slovakia
- ESO: Slovak Republic: Political situation: Elections
• Wikipedia: Elections in Slovakia
• Wikipedia: Politics of Slovakia
• United States: Library of Congress: Guide to law online: Slovakia
• Political resources on the web: Slovak Republic
• OECD: Public Governance: Slovakia
• OECD: Regulatory Reform: Slovakia
• NCCR Democracy:
  o Democracy Barometer
  o EU Profiler
• Parties and Elections in Europe: Countries: Slovakia

Public management information
• SIGMA: Public management profiles: Slovakia [pdf]
• UN Public Administration Network: Public management profile: Slovakia [pdf]
• Slovak republic: Ministry of Interior (Ministerstvo vnútra Slovenskej republiky)
• European Commission: Interoperability Solutions for European Public Administrations (ISA): Joinup:
  o Communities: National Interoperability Framework Observatory (Nifo): eGovernment Factsheets
• OECD: Public Governance: Slovakia

Research and development information
• Slovak Republic: Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport (Ministerstvo školstva, vedy, výskumu a športu Slovenskej Republiky)
• Slovak Republic: Slovak Research and Development Agency (Agentúra na podporu výskumu a vývoja)
• SARIO (Slovak Investment and Trade Development Agency): R&D in Slovakia
• Encyclopaedia of the Nations: Slovakia - science and technology
• CORDIS: R&D Gateway: Slovakia
• European Commission:
  o Innovation Union Competitiveness Report 2013
  o Research and Innovation performance in Slovak Republic 2014
• OECD: Innovation: Slovakia
• OECD: Science and technology: Slovakia

Regional information
• Committee of the Regions: Contact details for regional offices in Brussels
• European Commission: Eurostat: Eurostat Regional Yearbook 2015
• House of Slovak Regions: Slovak Regions
• Banska Bystrica Region
• Bratislava Region
  o Representation in Brussels
  o Bratislava Region and the EU [in Slovak]
• Kosice Region
• Nitra Region
• Presov Region
  o EU Information [in Slovak]
  o Representation in Brussels
• Trenca Region
• Trnava Region
Social information

- Slovak Republic: Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Family (Ministerstvo práce, sociálnych vecí a rodiny Slovenskej republiky)
- European Commission: DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion: EU social security co-ordination: Your rights in Slovakia
- European Commission: MISSOC Secretariat: Young people in self-employment
- European Commission: DG Regional Policy: InfoRegio: European Social Progress Index [information is broken down by region in each country]
- Slovak Republic: Government Office: Social cohesion and quality of life
- United States: Social Security Administration:
  - Social Security Programs: Slovak Republic
  - Research, Statistics & Policy Analysis: Slovakia
- OECD: Insurance and Pensions: Slovakia
- OECD: Social and Welfare Issues: Slovakia
- UNICEF: Information by Country: Slovakia

Statistical information

- Slovak Republic: Statistical Office of the Slovak Republic (Štatistický úrad Slovenskej republiky)
- Slovak Republic: National Bank of Slovakia: Statistics
- Eurostat: Country profiles [select country]
- World Bank: Data: Slovak Republic
- OECD: Statistics: Slovak Republic
- NationMaster: Nations of the World: Statistics on Slovakia

Tourism information

- Slovak Republic: Ministry of Transport, Construction and Regional Development: Tourism (Ministerstvo dopravy, výstavby a regionálneho rozvoja Slovenskej republiky)
- Slovakia.travel: Tourism portal: Slovakia
- Guardian News & Media Ltd: Travel: Slovakia
- Lonely Planet: Slovakia
- Trip Advisor: Slovakia
- Wikitravel: Slovakia
- Travel Slovakia: Slovakia tours and holidays
- Best Slovakia Tours: Slovakia tours
- The Telegraph: Destinations: Slovakia
- Rough Guides: Slovakia
Transport information

- Slovak Republic: Ministry of Transport, Construction and Regional Development: [Transport](http://ministerstvo-dopravy-vsrrs.sk/) (Ministerstvo dopravy, výstavby a regionálneho rozvoja Slovenskej republiky)
- NationMaster.com: Transportation: [Slovakia](https://www.nationmaster.com/topic/transportation/Slovakia)
- Slovak Embassy in London: Public transport in [Slovakia](http://www.slovakembassylondon.org.uk/transportation/)
- Slovak Republic: [Slovak Airlines](http://www.slovakair.com/)
- Slovak Republic: [National Railway](http://www.szsc.sk/)
- European Commission: DG Mobility & Transport:
  - EU Transport in Figures: [Statistical Pocketbook 2015](https://ec.europa.eu/transport/pocketbooks)
  - [Road Safety: How is your country doing?](https://ec.europa.eu/transport/safety/index_en) (select year)

Weather information

- Slovak Republic: [Slovak Hydrometeorological Institute](http://www.slovenskyhydrometeorologickyustav.sk/) (Slovenský hydrometeorologický ústav)
- Foreca: Weather forecasts: [Slovakia](https://www.foreca.com/)
- Norwegian Meteorological Institute: Weather forecast for [Slovakia](https://www.met.no/weatherinfo/)
- BBC Weather: [Slovak Republic](http://www.bbc.com/weather/slovak-republic/)
- World Meteorological Organization: World Weather Information Service: [Slovakia](http://worldweather.wmo.int/)

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