

NEW WHIS- TLEBLOWING REGULATION

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Expert speakers Katarina Matulnikova and Marianna Leontiev introduced the latest legislative changes concerning whistleblowing, added important details concerning the whistleblowing process and its importance and recommended various best practices for companies of various size.

The discussion covered the benefits of a well working whistleblowing system, the changes introduced by the new legislation and the resulting requirements for employers. A well-established whistleblowing framework is vital for maintaining the integrity of organizations,

sustaining a healthy business environment, and upholding the principles of democracy by ensuring that misconduct is exposed and addressed. The amendment to the whistleblowing regulation sets additional requirements on internal whistleblowing systems, brings changes to competences of the responsible persons and imposes new duties on employers. The speakers offered advice on how to set up the system as well as how to act if some misconduct is reported within your company.



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CEO LEARNING CIRCLE WITH MATÚŠ VALLO

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As a part of our CEO Learning Circle series, AmCham Slovakia members had the unique opportunity to discuss the future of Slovakia's capital with its mayor Matúš Vallo. In his presentation, Mr. Vallo introduced the "Vision of Bratislava in the Next Four Years", which opened the discussion for potential collaboration between Bratislava - hlavné mesto SR and the local business community. Some of the key topics covered in the discussions included: new services for the citizens, the introduction of smart city concepts and digitalization, ESG strategies, or how to retain the young talent.

Mr. Vallo introduced the priorities for the next four years, stressing the

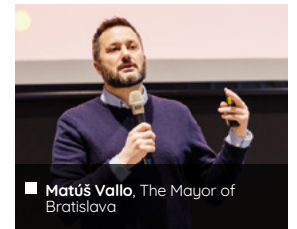
importance of using the potential of available data in the decision making process. "The city's priorities include high-quality and sustainable public transportation, digitalizing municipal services, climate resilience and city sustainability, decision-making based on collaboration - actively involving citizens, diverse communities, and the business and nonprofit sectors of the city in the creation and functioning of the city. A crucial factor is the utilization of available data, not only in shaping urban policies but also in configuring specific services that should reflect the needs of the city's residents and those who come to Bratislava for work or study."



■ **Petra Marko**, Chief Executive,
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■ **Matúš Vallo**, The Mayor of
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