

Brief Bio

Matej has been with O2 Slovakia since 2015 as its expert for regulatory affairs, external relations, and public policy, dealing with issues on national as well as EU level. Prior to joining O2, he worked for 8 years at U.S. Steel Košice as the manager for governmental and EU affairs and another 4 years at AmCham SR as the manager for public and corporate affairs. He is a graduate of the University of Economics in Bratislava, majoring in International Business and Entrepreneurship.

He is currently active at AmCham SR as the Vice-Chairman of the Public Procurement Committee, member of the Digital Committee and an active participant of the Rule of Law Initiative. Aside of AmCham, he is a board member at Slovak Association of Mobile Operators, Slovensko.Digital and the Forum of Communication Technologies, as well as a National Union of Employers' member of the Supervisory Board.

My priorities for the AmCham public procurement committee:

Clear rules and transparent procedures in public procurement are the only way to make sure that it serves better coordination between the state institutions and the private sector to the benefit of the economy and the society. Otherwise, it becomes a means to distort the business environment and create space for corruption.

I would therefore like AmCham committee to:

- Continue to cooperate with the Public Procurement Office on continuous evaluation of the current regulatory set up and proposals for improvement
- Engage in promoting best practices among businesses as well as the procurers

