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### **Mission Statement:**

To strengthen and build upon the excellent relationships with tax authorities and legislators, representing the voice of the business community in shaping a fair, transparent, and competitive business environment in Slovakia. Our mission is to actively contribute to the development of high-quality tax, accounting, and related legislation, advocate for modern and efficient tax policies that enhance Slovakia's competitiveness, and foster mutual trust between businesses and public institutions. Through collaboration, expertise, and dialogue, we aim to create a framework that supports sustainable growth and reinforces confidence in the Slovak tax system.

### **Strategic Priorities for the Next Period:**

#### **1. Strengthen Institutional Relationships**

- Maintain and deepen constructive dialogue with tax authorities, legislators, and relevant ministries.
- Enhance existing and support new regular consultation platforms to ensure business perspectives are considered in policy-making.

#### **2. Advocate for Competitive Tax Policy**

- Promote reforms that enhance Slovakia's attractiveness for investment and innovation.
- Support simplification and modernization of tax and accounting regulations to reduce administrative burden.

#### **3. Drive Legislative Improvements**

- Provide expert input on draft tax, accounting, and related legislation.
- Collaborate on creating clear, predictable, and transparent rules that foster trust and compliance.

#### 4. Enhance Business–Government Trust

- Facilitate open communication between the business community and public institutions.
- Develop initiatives that increase transparency and accountability in tax administration.

#### 5. Support Sustainable Economic Growth

- Encourage tax policies that balance competitiveness with fiscal responsibility.
- Advocate for measures that stimulate entrepreneurship and long-term investment.

#### 6. Knowledge Sharing & Education

- Organize workshops and roundtables to educate members on legislative changes and best practices.
- Publish position papers and recommendations to influence policy discussions.