

AMCHAM PATRON'S LUNCHEON

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The elegant NOX Pradiareň restaurant hosted the latest edition of AmCham's traditional Patrons' Luncheon, an appreciation event dedicated to AmCham Slovakia's Patron members. This event offered a unique opportunity to connect, exchange perspectives, and engage in open dialogue with distinguished guests in an informal setting.

We were glad to welcome exclusive guests Michal Horvath, Chief Economist of the National Bank of Slovakia, Heather Rogers, Chargé d'Affaires and Deputy Chief of Mission at the U.S. Embassy in Slovakia, and Peter Stano, Head of the European Commission Representation in Slovakia.

The discussion, opened by AmCham Slovakia President Martin Mašťalir, covered key themes shaping the business environment today: economic outlook for Slovakia and the EU, structural competitiveness challenges, labor market developments, geopolitical risks, or the future of transatlantic cooperation. The format allowed for both expert insights and candid exchange underlining what makes the AmCham community strong: trust, openness, and cross-sector collaboration.



■ Michal Horvath, Chief Economist, National Bank of Slovakia



■ Martin Mašťalir, President of AmCham Slovakia



■ Peter Stano, Head of the European Commission Representation in Slovakia



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THE CEO LEARNING CIRCLE

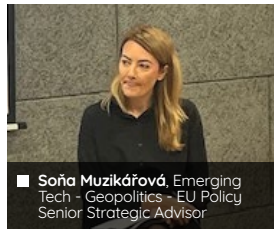
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We were pleased to host an exclusive CEO Learning Circle, bringing together a select group of C-level leaders from AmCham Slovakia member companies for a closed-door discussion. The discussion revolved around the central question - How can companies integrate geopolitical developments into strategic decision-making, strengthening their resilience and adapting faster than ever before?

The session focused on geopolitics, macroeconomic uncertainty, and public finances. We were honored to welcome three outstanding expert speakers: Senior strategic advisor Soňa Muzikářová, Ján Tóth, Chairman of

the Council for Budget Responsibility, and university lecturer and political scientist Miroslav Rádek.

Their perspectives highlighted key themes shaping the Slovak and European business environment, ranging from geopolitical volatility and deglobalization pressures, to the quality of fiscal consolidation, long-term growth, and competitiveness. What made the session truly special was the highly engaged audience, which confirmed the relevance of these topics for business leaders.



■ Soňa Muzikářová, Emerging Tech - Geopolitics - EU Policy Senior Strategic Advisor



■ Miroslav Rádek, Lecturer, University of Alexander Dubček in Trenčín



■ Ján Tóth, Chairman of the Council for Budget Responsibility



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