

EQUAL PAY FOR EQUAL WORK II

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AmCham Slovakia hosted another edition of its HR Learning Circle, this time focused on the implementation of the EU Pay Transparency Directive and its impact on the Slovak business environment.

The discussion explored how the gradual incorporation of the directive into Slovak legislation is creating new expectations around pay transparency, reporting obligations, organizational readiness, and workplace practices. Participants examined the practical implications for employers as companies prepare for the upcoming regulatory changes.

Expert perspectives were provided by Katarína Matulníková from Wolf Theiss and Veronika Čábi from the Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Family of the Slovak Republic, who offered insights from both the private and public sectors. The discussion was moderated by AmCham Slovakia's Júlia Jurčíková.

The event once again confirmed the value of open, expert-led discussions focused on practical implementation, real-life examples, and direct interaction between businesses, legal experts, and policymakers.



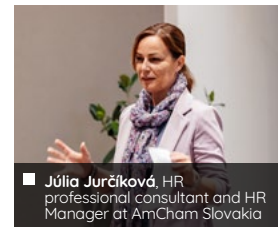
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AI + INNOVATION BUSINESS EVENING

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AmCham Slovakia co-organized the AI + Innovation Business Evening in Košice together with the Innovation Center of the Košice Region, bringing together members, partners, startups, and innovators from across Eastern Slovakia. Hosted in the unique setting of Villa Sandy, the event highlighted the growing strength of the region's innovation ecosystem and the importance of collaboration in transforming ideas into real business opportunities.

Opening remarks by AmCham Slovakia's Regional Manager Ján Jaš emphasized that the region is increasingly

capable of turning innovative ideas into tangible projects, startups, and solutions with global potential. Rastislav Trnka, Chairman of the Košice Self-Governing Region, reaffirmed the region's long-term commitment to supporting innovation and entrepreneurship, while Peter Breyll, Director of the Innovation Center of the Košice Region, introduced the upcoming Innovation & Tech Week initiative and encouraged active involvement from partners and stakeholders.

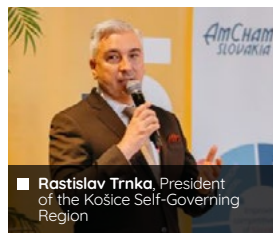
A key highlight of the evening was the presentation of a new AI Startup Validator tool, designed to support the development and

evaluation of startup ideas and help early-stage innovators navigate the first steps of their journey.

Beyond the formal program, the event provided valuable space for networking, exchange of ideas, and building new connections within the regional innovation community. The strong engagement and open discussion reflected the shared ambition to further strengthen Eastern Slovakia's position as a dynamic hub for innovation and entrepreneurship.



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■ Rastislav Trnka, President of the Košice Self-Governing Region



■ Peter Breyll, CEO, Innovation Center of the Košice Region

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