5TH ANNUAL RESTRUCTURING DAY

Milan Hodas, State Secretary of the Ministry of Justice of the Slovak Republic

From left: **Martin Jacko** of Lansky, Ganzger, Jacko & Partner; and **Viliam Myšička** of Kinstellar

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The 5th Annual Restructuring Day brought together policymakers, legal and financial experts, and business leaders to discuss the evolving role of restructuring and insolvency in today's economic environment.

The conference opened with remarks by Milan Hodás, State Secretary at the Ministry of Justice of the Slovak Republic, followed by discussions led by Task Force leaders Viliam Myšička and Martin Jacko on AmCham's ongoing policy paper initiatives.

Expert panels focused on the implications of the new Slovak Civil Code for insolvency and financial law, including its impact on creditors, debtors, financing relationships, and pre-insolvency situations. Additional discussions explored potential amendments to Slovak insolvency legislation inspired by international practice, including topics such as corporate groups, family businesses, and insolvency litigation financing.

The final session addressed the misuse of insolvency mechanisms, including controlled bankruptcies and vexatious insolvency petitions, highlighting the importance of legal certainty, predictability, and effective restructuring tools for maintaining a resilient business environment.

From left: **Juraj Gyarfáš** of Dentons, Bratislava; **Barbora Bláhová** of Kinstellar (Moderator); and **Jaroslav Dolný** of Origon Recovery

From left: **Martin Provazník** of bpv Braun Partners; and **Ľubomír Džačár** of Slovenská sporiteľňa (Moderator)

From left: **Matúš Králik** of DK špeciálny správca; **Zuzana Matejková** of Tatra banka; and **Martin Jacko** of Lansky, Ganzger, Jacko & Partner (Moderator)

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NAVIGATING EU FUNDS & E-INVOICING

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This business breakfast in Košice focused on two topics that will significantly shape the future competitiveness of Slovak companies: EU funding and mandatory e-invoicing.

The discussion confirmed that EU funds are no longer perceived merely as a financial support mechanism, but increasingly as a strategic tool for strengthening innovation, growth, and decarbonization efforts across businesses of all sizes, from sole entrepreneurs and SMEs to large corporations. Participants explored how companies can better navigate direct EU funding programs, develop strong use cases, and effectively coordinate internal teams and external partnerships to maximize their chances of success. Practical examples of innovation projects demonstrated how public support can accelerate transformation and improve long-term resilience.

At the same time, mandatory e-invoicing, expected to be introduced in Slovakia from 2027, was highlighted as a major shift that will impact virtually every business. As emphasized during the session, e-invoicing is not just a technical adjustment, but a fundamental change affecting internal processes, IT systems, and tax compliance. Speakers addressed implementation timelines, system readiness, and the specific obligations companies will need to meet, while also sharing lessons learned from countries where e-invoicing has already been introduced.

Expert speakers Zuzana Palkechová, Artur Bobovnický, Andrej Choma, Boris Školník, and Tomáš Chovanec provided practical insights into grant opportunities, transfer pricing in the context of public funding, and selecting the right financial instruments for decarbonization projects. Their contributions were complemented by an open discussion, allowing participants to exchange experiences and raise concrete questions related to real-life implementation challenges.

The event also underscored the importance of collaboration between the private sector and public institutions, particularly in light of upcoming regulatory and economic changes.

A special thank you goes to PwC Slovakia for partnering on this event and helping bring these highly relevant topics to the regional business community. We also thank all participants for their active engagement, thoughtful questions, and valuable contributions to the discussion.

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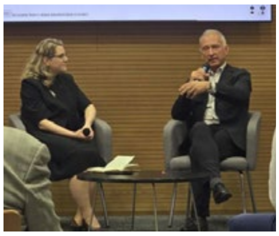

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