

8 Think Tanks Shaping Public Policy in Slovakia

ANTICORRUPTION : [Transparency International Slovakia](#) — dedicated to promoting transparency and good governance in Slovak society. It is a full member of the global Transparency International movement which includes chapters, individual members and partner organisations in over 100 countries. The Slovak branch was established in 1998 on the initiative of [Eugen Jurzyca](#).

DEMOCRACY : [MEMO 98](#) — launched with support from the US-based [National Democratic Institute for International Affairs](#) (NDI) in 1998 to monitor the Slovak media. Over 28 years, it has conducted numerous projects in Slovakia and in more than 60 other countries aimed at improving media environment and strengthening critical thinking. Its experts have participated in more than 130 election observation missions, in five continents.

ECONOMY : [Institute of Economics of the Slovak Academy of Sciences](#) — over the course of more than seven decades of its existence, the content of its research activities has naturally changed in various ways and has necessarily adapted to the requirements of the time. The key priority of its research in recent years has been a comprehensive assessment of the advantages and consequences of Slovakia's integration into the EU.

SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC & SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT : [Institute of Social Policy](#) — the main analytical and advisory department of the Ministry of Labor, Social Affairs and Family of the Slovak Republic. It analyzes social policies, employment policies, and the labor market in order to provide the government and all of you with reliable recommendations that lead to the creation of quality public policies.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS : [Central European Institute of Asian Studies](#) — currently developing (in partnership with the [Institut Montaigne](#), [Brussels School of Governance](#), and [EU Institute for Security Studies](#)) the [EU Chips Ecosystem Tracker](#), and [mapping](#) (with the [Center for International Private Enterprise](#)) Europe's role in the [global AI](#) environment.

INTERNATIONAL SECURITY : [GLOBSEC](#) — the [Slovak Atlantic Commission](#). The largest among the [37](#) chapters of the [Atlantic Treaty Association](#), after the [Atlantic Council](#).

MINORITY RIGHTS : [Matej Bel Institute](#) — dealing with minority policies, regional development and social inclusion. Its flagships are the research series [Atlas of Diversity](#) of Slovakia, the [Group of Friends of Minorities](#) in the Slovak Republic (in partnership with the

[Friedrich Ebert Foundation](#)), the annual [internship](#) program and the [Regional Development Now](#) initiative.

MULTIDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH : [Bratislava Policy Institute](#) — at present working on the project “[25 and Counting – The Voices of Visegrad](#)” to provide media coverage of key topics relevant to the Visegrad region, raise awareness, and ensure better access to information, in partnership with [Res Publica Foundation](#) (Poland), [EUROPEUM](#) Institute for European Policy (Czechia) and [Hungarian Europe Society](#).

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