



BUSINESS SEMINAR



20 YEARS
OF IMPROVING THE SLOVAK
BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT

INFO

Tuesday, **May 13**, 2014

Ministry of Foreign and European
Affairs, Hlboká cesta 2,
Bratislava

9:30 – 10:00 a.m.
Breakfast and Registration

10:00 – 12:00 a.m.
Presentation and Discussion

Entrance Fee: Free for members
and invited guests

Language: Slovak and English with translation

Limited seating only - reservations necessary!

Please make your reservation by
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Why Women Matter in Business

The European Commission takes actions to improve equality between women and men and allocates EU funds for projects aimed at **closing the gender gap on the labor market**. There are also specific **Council recommendations for Slovakia** in this field. Similarly, the **White Paper of the Slovak Women Platform** identifies challenges that women entrepreneurs face and offers recommendations for Slovak executive and legislative bodies that address them. The panel will discuss all these recommendations and identify concrete steps that could improve the opportunities for women to become successful in their professional career. To raise awareness about these issues among decision makers and to foster women-friendly solutions in legislation **Goodwill Ambassadors will be appointed**.



AGENDA

9.30 – 10.00 Registration

10.00 – 10.45 Opening & Welcome

- **Jake Slegers**, Executive Director of AmCham Slovakia
- **Miroslav Lajčák**, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic
- **Theodore Sedgwick**, US Ambassador to the Slovak Republic
- **Dušan Chrenek**, Head of the Representation of the European Commission in the Slovak Republic

10.45 – 11.45 Panel Discussion

- **Oľga Gyarfašová**, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences, Comenius University
- **Anton Marcinčin**, Advisor to the Minister of Finance of the Slovak Republic
- **Ján Uriga**, Senior Manager, PwC
- **Jaroslava Lukačovičová**, Vice-Chair, Slovak Women Platform (Platforma žien Slovenska)

Moderator:

- **Miriama Letovanec**, Economic Specialist, US Embassy in Bratislava

11.45 – 12.00 Q&A

12.00 Appointment of Goodwill Ambassadors

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