Slovakia

Official Title: Slovak Republic

General Information:

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<th>Capital</th>
<th>Bratislava</th>
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<td>Population (million)</td>
<td>5.46</td>
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<td>Total Area</td>
<td>48,845 km²</td>
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<td>Currency</td>
<td>1 CAN$=0.655572 EURO (EUR) (2021 - Annual average)</td>
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<td>National Holiday</td>
<td>1 January, Slovak Republic Day (1993)</td>
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<td>Language(s)</td>
<td>Slovak</td>
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Political Information:

Type of State: Republic

Type of Government:

Parliamentary Democracy. Unicameral with a 150-seat National Council (Národná Rada). Prime Minister (leader of the majority party or the majority coalition) appointed by the President. Cabinet appointed by the President under the advice of the Prime Minister.

Head of State

President: Zuzana Čaputová

Head of Government

Prime Minister: Eduard Heger

Ministers:

- Foreign Affairs and European Affairs: Ivan Korčok
- Deputy PM, Economy: Richard Sulík
- Deputy PM, Finance: Igor Matovič

Main Political Parties:

Ordinary People and Independent Personalities (OĽaNO), We Are Family (Sme Rodina), Freedom and Solidarity (SaS), For the People Party (ZA L’UDI), Voice – Social Democracy (HLAS-SD), Smer- Social Democracy (SmerSD), People’ s Party-Our Slovakia (ĽSNS)

National Council: Ruling Coalition (93) - OĽaNO (53), Sme Rodina (17), SaS (13), For the People (10)

Opposition (35) - Smer-SD (26), ĽSNS (9)

Non-aligned: 22

Elections:

President (5 year term): next in April 2024. Members of the Council (4 year term): next in Spring 2024.

Economic Information: (2020)  

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<td>GDP: (billion)</td>
<td>$139.88</td>
<td>$2,200.85</td>
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<td>GDP per capita:</td>
<td>$25,629.07</td>
<td>$57,958.23</td>
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<td>GDP Growth rate: (%)</td>
<td>-4.75</td>
<td>-5.31</td>
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<td>Inflation: (%)</td>
<td>2.01</td>
<td>0.72</td>
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<td>Unemployment: (%)</td>
<td>6.70</td>
<td>9.60</td>
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Product Trade and Investment: (2021)

Canadian Exports: $44,655,611

Canadian Imports: $765,163,837

Foreign Direct Investment in Canada (2020): n/a (million)

Canadian Direct Investment in country (2020): -$12 (million)

Representation:

Foreign Representation in Canada

Ambassador Vít Koziač

Canadian Representation Abroad

Ambassador Heidi Hulan (Vienna)