

Annex 2 - Action Plan for the National Reform Programme 2013

Number	Task	Task description	How it is implemented	Implementation status	Progress so far	Deadline	Sponsor	Co-sponsor(s)	Fiscal effects ('000 EUR a year, unless specified otherwise)	CSR	EU2020
Fiscal policy and public finances											
1	Appointment of fiscal council members	Appointment of fiscal council members	Parliamentary resolution	Completed	The National Council of the Slovak Republic elected members of the Fiscal Responsibility Council on 27 June 2012.	30.6.2012	National Council			CSR1	1
2	First package of consolidation measures	First package of consolidation measures (corporate income tax, personal income tax, tax on dividends, registration fee, unification of maximum assessment bases)	Submission of legislative proposals to the Slovak Government for discussion.	Completed	The first package of consolidation measures was approved by the Government and the majority of related laws approved by the National Council. The amendment to the Act on Special Levy on Selected Financial Institutions and to the Act on Special Levy on Business Activities in Regulated Sectors was approved by the National Council on 26 July 2012, the amendment to the Act on Social Insurance on 10 August 2012, the amendment to the Act on Administrative Fees and amendment to the Act on Excise Duty on Tobacco Products on 11 September 2012.	8.7.2012	MoF		Impact of consolidation measures is estimated at EUR 909,207 thousand in 2013	CSR1	1
3	Second package of consolidation measures	Second package of consolidation measures	Submission of legislative proposals to the Slovak Government for discussion.	Completed	The Government approved amendments to the income tax and gambling levy acts, reintroduction of television/radio licence fees, introduction of health insurance contributions from dividends.	15.9.2012	MoF		Impact of consolidation measures is estimated at EUR 909,207 thousand in 2013	CSR1	1
4	Elimination of certain exemptions of self-employed individuals and cancellation of on-call work except for students	Elimination of certain exemptions of self-employed individuals and cancellation of on-call work except for students	Labour Code, Income Tax Act, Act on Social Insurance, Act on Health Contribution	Completed	The amendment to the Act on Social Insurance and on amendments to certain acts was approved by the National Council on 10 August 2012. The amendment has increased the contribution burden on the income from on-call work and income of self-employed individuals to bring it closer to the contribution burden on the income from employment. Some exemptions have been preserved with respect to contributions from on-call work, for example for secondary school students whose monthly income from a single employer is less than EUR 66 (or 8.39% of the t-2 average wage), until the end of a calendar month in which a student attains 18 years of age, and for full-time tertiary students whose income from a single employer is less than EUR 155 (or 19.72% of the t-2 average wage), until the end of a calendar year in which a student attains 26 years of age; in these cases, students are not required to pay social contributions from such income. At the same time, the Ministry of Health submitted an amendment to Act No. 580/2004 Coll. (with effect from 1 January 2013) which eliminated exemptions and introduced a single health insurance rate of 14% for all types of income, including the income from dividends.	15.9.2012	MoF, MoLSAF, MoH		Impact of consolidation measures is estimated at EUR 909,207 thousand in 2013	CSR2	1
5	Adjustments in the pay-as-you-go pension scheme.	Adjustments in the PAYG pension scheme in order to enhance its long-term sustainability (a gradual shift to a percentage-based indexation of pensions benefits depending on the inflation for pensioners' households, linking the adjustment of the statutory retirement age with life expectancy).	Amendment to the Social Insurance Act	Completed	The amendment to Act No. 461/2003 Coll. on Social Insurance was approved by the National Council on 10 August 2012 (Act No. 525/2012 Coll.). With effect from 1 January 2013, the pension benefits will be adjusted by a fixed amount, with a gradual shift to the indexation of pension benefits by pension inflation. The retirement age will automatically be adjusted in relation to life expectancy, starting from 2017.	31.8.2012	MoLSAF			CSR3	1

6	Adjustments in the old-age pension saving scheme	Adjustments in parameters of the old-age pension saving scheme in order to ensure its viability (creating conditions for the streamlining of the number pension funds and adjusting the contribution rate to the 2nd (PAYG) pillar to ensure sustainability of the entire pension system and public finances).	Amendment to the Act on Old-age Pension Saving Scheme	Completed	The amendment to Act No. 43/2004 Coll. on the old-age pension saving scheme was approved by the National Council on 10 August 2012 (Act No. 525/2012 Coll., effective from 1 January 2013) and reduced the number of the mandatory managed pension funds from four to two. In addition to these two mandatory pension funds, pension funds management companies are allowed to create and many any number of guaranteed or non-guaranteed pension funds. The rate of compulsory contributions to old-age pension saving scheme was reduced from 9% to 4% of the assessment base, and should gradually increase to the final level of 6% between 2017 and 2024. In additions, pension savers are allowed to pay voluntary contributions in any amount; the state will provide a limited tax relief on such voluntary contributions up to the amount of 2% of the tax base (partial tax base), until the end of 2016.	31.8.2012	MoLSAF		666 998	CSR3	1
7	Analysis of possible introduction of a carbon tax in Slovakia	Analysis of possible introduction of a carbon tax in Slovakia	MoF analysis		Economic analysis of possible introduction of a carbon tax in Slovakia is in its final stage.	30.6.2013	MoF		0	CSR2	1, 17, 18, 19, 20
8	Plan of action to fight tax fraud – 1st package	Plan of action to fight tax fraud – 1st package	Amendment to the Act on Value Added Tax		The proposal to amend Act No. 222/2004 Coll. on value added tax was approved by the Government on 31 May 2012. The Parliament approved this proposal on 26 July 2012. Deregistration of VAT payers that do not communicate or cannot be contacted; guarantees upon registration for VAT purposes, introduction of the joint and several guarantee for tax, definition of new crimes – a crime of tax fraud and a crime of obstructing the performance of tax administration.	31.5.2012	MoF	MoJ	A positive effect on higher effectiveness of tax collection is estimated at EUR 150,000 thousand in 2013.	CSR2	2
9	Plan of action to fight tax fraud – 2nd package	Implementation of the measures from stage one and two of the action plan to improve the collection of value added tax through submission of legislative proposals and other non-legislative measures to the Government for discussion. Introduction of a recapitulative statement on domestic deliveries, introduction of a public taxpayer rating system.	Submission of legislative proposals to the Slovak Government for discussion.		Establishment of a Tax Cobra unit, ban on cash payments above a certain limit, reinforcement of analytical tools and anti-corruption activities.	1.10.2013	MoF	MoJ, Mol	A positive effect on higher effectiveness of tax collection is estimated at EUR 150,000 thousand in 2013.	CSR2	2
10	Plan of action to fight tax fraud Stage	Implementation of stage three of the action plan by means of measures to improve the collection of taxes through submission of legislative proposals and other non-legislative measures to the Government for discussion. Interconnecting financial administration information systems with information systems in banks, building authorities, the register of motor vehicles, the population registers and the toll system; ensuring specialisation of courts.				1.10.2014	MoF	MoJ		CSR2	2

11	Plan of action to fight tax fraud – new measures under preparation as a supplement to AP2012	Since the action plan is not a close-end document, preparations are underway to update it with new measures to prevent tax evasion through the protection of national tax bases, a concept on international taxation and automatic reporting by financial institutions in Slovakia to the financial administration. Preparation of legislative and organisational measures against cross-border tax planning. Organisational measures to ensure a functioning mechanism for the performance of the existing powers of the Financial Directorate in the area of transfer valuation. An analysis of possible options to implement an automatic reporting system for financial institutions in Slovakia to provide information to the financial administration.				1.10.2015	MoF			CSR2	2
12	Increasing effectiveness in the collection of taxes	One of the strategic objectives pursued by the Slovak financial administration is to provide better information to natural and legal persons to help them better comply with their obligations arising from tax and customs regulations. A cash receipt lottery has been proposed to be organised by Tipos, a.s., a state-run lottery company, through its network. A campaign to engage all state and public employees in improving the effectiveness of tax collection which will also affect the growth in their wages.				1.10.2015	MoF			CSR2	2
13	Property tax reflecting the market value a real estate property	As far as tax justice is concerned, an optimum solution is to configure the system in such a way that the tax base be linked to the market value of the particular real estate property. This would ensure that tax base would be changing along with the market value of the property and the effective taxation would remain constant at an unchanged rate.	Amendment to the Act on Local Taxes and Local Fee for Municipal Wastes and Minor Construction Wastes		The Ministry of Finance is currently examining possible alternatives to introduce a property tax system based on the market value of real estate properties. Concrete proposals could be finalised in the course of 2013 and a new system introduced by 2015.	1.1.2015	MoF			CSR2	1
14	Prioritising expenditures on development in the budget – education, research and development, infrastructure	Prioritising growth expenditure policies in the budget – education, research and development, infrastructure	General government budget proposal for 2014-2016			15.10.2013	MoF			CSR1	3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12
15	Implementing the "fiscal compact" rules	Implementing the "fiscal compact" rules	Amendment to the Budgetary Rules Act			30.9.2013	MoF		-	CSR1	1

16	Adoption of the rules on expenditure ceilings	Adoption of the rules on expenditure ceilings	Amendment to the Budgetary Rules Act			30.9.2013	MoF		-	CSR1	1
17	Re-allocation of ineffective expenditures	Identifying expenditures that do not meet the objectives of government policies for which they have been allocated. This step will also open the possibility to transfer a portion of these expenditures to productive state programmes	General government budget proposal for 2014-2016			Continuously	MoF	All ministries	-	-	1
18	Performance indicators for public administration	By the end of 2013, the Government will establish a set of indicators for public administration to evaluate the results and success rate not only of cross-sectoral targets pursued by the Slovak Government, but also of activities performed by individual ministries, quasi-government organisations, etc.	Set of indicators for public administration, the State Budget Act			31.10.2013	MoF	All ministries	-	-	1, 12, 15
19	Adjustments in pension payments	A comprehensive legal arrangement for the payment of pensions from the old-age pension savings scheme and creating conditions for their payment.	Amendment to the Act on Old-Age Pension Saving Scheme			31.12.2013	MoLSAF			CSR3	1
20	Trial operation of the Integrated Information System of the Financial Administration	The launch of the trial operation of the Integrated Information System of the Financial Administration	Parallel operation with the original information system			1.7.2014	MoF			CSR2	2,14
21	Integrated Information System of the Financial Administration	Regular operation of the Integrated Information System of the Financial Administration				31.12.2015	MoF			CSR2	2,14
22	Improving communication between the Financial Administration and the public and interconnection electronic portals	Improving communication between the Financial Administration and the public and interconnection electronic portals	Customs Directorate portal – Central Electronic Folder			31.5.2014	MoF			CSR2	2,14
23	Improving communication between the Financial Administration and the public and interconnection electronic portals	Improving communication between the Financial Administration and the public and interconnection electronic portals	Financial Administration portal			31.3.2015	MoF			CSR2	2,14

Education, science and innovation

24	Full day's schooling – phase 1	Creating and practical testing of full day's schooling – phase 1	Implemented under the project Training pedagogical employees towards inclusion of marginalised Roma communities	Completed	Under the project Training pedagogical employees towards inclusion of marginalised Roma communities, a working group of experts prepared a proposal for a Pedagogical model of a school with full day's schooling (FDS) in 2012. The FDS pedagogical model was submitted to a public review procedure involving both domestic and foreign experts. The FDS model will be tested over two school years (2012/2013 and 2013/2014) in 200 primary schools with at least 20% of their students coming for a socially disadvantaged environment. The minimum participation of students in afternoon activities is four hours a week. The emphasis is placed on linking students' educational and out-of-class activities. Under the FDS pedagogical model, curricula and thematic educational plans have been prepared for 21 optional subjects for level 1 classes and 39 optional subjects for level 2 classes at primary schools. From 1 September 2012, the 200 primary schools participating in this national project included new optional subjects to their educational programmes in the total scope of 1,186 hours a week. 26,383 students are taught at these schools pursuant to the educational programmes prepared according to the FDS model, 16,407 of them come from the socially disadvantaged environment.	31.12.2012	MoESRS		-	CSR6	4,11
25	"Kindergarten for every child" material	Preparation of standards and their pilots to improve pre-school education	Preparation of the material	Completed	The State Institute for Education prepared an analysis of the standards under the current national educational programme for kindergartens, and a working group has been set up to innovate, update and supplement them.	31.12.2012	MoESRS		-	CSR6	3,4,11
26	Increasing number of children in kindergarten	Extending existing capacities, forms of education and training to include preparatory classes in kindergartens, and increasing time allocation for preschool education.	Amendment to MoEd Decree No. 306/2008 Coll. on the kindergarten as amended by MoEd 308/2009 Coll., the "Inclusive model of education at pre-primary level of the schooling system" project .	In progress	Kindergarten capacities have continuously been enhanced, depending on financial possibilities of their founders, in particular for children one year prior to the beginning of their compulsory school attendance. Compared to the 2011/2012 school year, the total number of kindergarten classes increased by 118, from 7 277 to 7 395.	31.12.2014	MoESRS	founders of kindergartens	-7372 for national project "Inclusive model of education at pre-primary level of the schooling system"	CSR4	3,4,10,11
27	Training for pedagogical staff	Education and training projects for pedagogical staff and experts to gain professional competence to teach children from marginalised Roma communities.	National projects under the Education OP: "Training pedagogical employees towards inclusion of marginalised Roma communities"	Partially completed	The tasks are continuously implemented by means of accredited programmes by which the Methodology and Pedagogy Centre (MPC) trains pedagogical employees. Seven programmes of continual education have been accredited. The provision of §14d of Act No. 553/2003 Coll. on remuneration of certain employees performing work in public interest and on amendments to certain acts as amended came into force on 1 January 2012, which governs the conditions and criteria for the award of a bonus for teachers for the work with students with disabilities or students from socially disadvantaged environment. Pursuant to §55 of Act No. 317/2009 Coll. on pedagogical employees and expert employees and on amendments to certain acts as amended by Act No. 390/2011 Coll., a headmaster or director of a school facility shall permit the pedagogical and expert employees to attend preventive psychological consultations during their working time at least once a year and enable them to take part in a training on aggression prevention and management and conflict identification and resolution. Preparation of a professional standard model for individual career positions of pedagogical and expert employees.	31.12.2013	MoESRS		-25 989	CSR6	3,4,11
28	Improving pre-primary education	Updating national educational programme ISCED 0 – pre-primary education	Adoption of a methodology guideline			31.12.2013	MoESRS			CSR6	3,4,11
29	Full day's schooling – phase 2	Creating and practical testing of full day's schooling – phase 2	Amendment to Act No. 245/2008 Coll. on education and training (the School Act) and on amendments to certain acts as amended.			31.12.2014	MoESRS			CSR6	4,11

30	Publication of textbooks and teaching texts in Slovak and Roma language	Publication of textbooks and teaching texts in Slovak and Roma language	Publication plan of the MoESRS	In progress	Textbooks and teaching texts in Slovak and Roma language are published continuously. A public tender is being prepared for the preparation, publication and purchase of textbooks in Roma language. Sixty-nine new reformed textbook titles were supplied to schools in 2012. A public tender is being prepared for the preparation, publication and purchase of textbooks in Roma language, for which an interim tender notice was published official journals of the EU and the Office for Public Procurement.	31.12.2013	MoESRS			CSR6	4,11
31	Quality of school assessment	An internal and external quality assessment system at primary and secondary schools	A NUCEM project funded from the ESF, a State School Inspection project			31.5.2013	MoESRS		-7 829	CSR5	3
32	Enhancing teachers' quality	Enhancing the quality of the selection procedure of future teachers and their training	Professional standards for beginner teachers will be prepared, future teachers will also spend more time in practical training (practical pedagogical training should represent 20 to 40% of their study programme).			31.12.2013	MoESRS			CSR5	3
33	Effective provision of textbooks and electronic textbooks	Procuring additional licences in order to provide access to digital copies of new reformed textbooks and procure electronic versions of other new reformed textbooks for purlind and blind students, opening up the textbook market.	Procuring licences			31.12.2013	MoESRS		-	CSR5	11
34	Linking vocational education with practice	Better engagement of employers and employers' associations in the vocational education and training systems, promoting practical training of students directly in companies and reinforcing tools to promote and ensure quality of study programmes in the fields of study demanded by the labour market through motivation scholarships awarded to encourage students to study in preferred fields of study under the subsidy allocation methodology for 2014.	National project "Development of secondary vocational education" financed from EU Structural Funds	Partially completed	Act No. 324/2012 Coll. amending Act No. 184/2009 Coll. on vocational education and training and on amendments to certain and amending certain acts was approved at the end of 2012.	31.10.2015	MoESRS	MoE	-43 999	CSR5	10
35	Enhancing quality in vocational education I	Reinforcing tools to promote and ensure quality of study programmes in the fields of study demanded by the labour market through the definition of educational results and their classification in the qualifications framework.	National project "National Qualifications System" financed from EU Structural Funds	In progress	The project is implemented, the contract is effective from 1 March 2013.	31.10.2015	MoESRS	MoLSAF, MoE	-24 000	CSR5	10

36	Enhancing quality in vocational education II	Promoting studies in selected fields of vocational education and training	National project "Practical Training Workshops" financed from EU Structural Funds			31.12.2015	MoESRS			CSR5	10
37	Normative funding reform – regional schools	A reform of the normative funding system with increased emphasis on how the graduates perform on the labour market and on the costs of studies.	Legislative amendments			31.12.2013	MoESRS			CSR5	3
38	Normative funding reform – tertiary schools	A reform of the normative funding system with increased emphasis on qualitative performance.	Legislative amendments			31.12.2013	MoESRS			CSR5	5
39	Enhancing quality in tertiary education	Reinforcing the internal tertiary education quality assurance systems, accreditation reforms and tightened criteria for the award of the professor and assistant professor titles	Preparation of internal education quality assurance systems and criteria for its assessment and for the assessment of its implementation.	Partially completed	The amendment to Act No. 131/2002 Coll. on tertiary schools and on amendments to certain acts was approved by the National Council at end of 2012.	31.12.2013	MoESRS	tertiary schools, Accreditation Commission		CSR5	5
40	Recognition of the results of non-formal education	Facilitating access for adults to acquiring a new qualification based on their previous practical experience or participation in further learning programmes	Legislative framework for the recognition of the results of non-formal education	Partially completed	Amendment to Act No. 568/2009 Coll. on lifelong learning and on amendments to certain acts as amended was approved by the National Council on 21 September 2012.	31.12.2014	MoESRS	SMSEZ		CSR6	9,10
41	Promoting career counselling for adults	Provision of career counselling services under the Further Learning and Counselling for Adults national projects as a means to increase their chances on the labour market	Upgrading functionalities of the Further Learning Information System, expanding the network of counselling institutions	In progress	This task is included in a national project to promote further learning. The project is currently under review by the managing authority.	30.9.2015	MoESRS		-27 994	CSR6	9,10
42	Programme for the building of centres for the transfer of scientific and technical knowledge	A plan for the building of centres for the transfer of scientific and technical knowledge from public institutions to the private sector. A decision on the number of such centres and their location, method of funding and schedule for their establishment.	The SRI OP programming document			31.6.2013	MoESRS		0	-	8
43	Reform in R&D funding	An overall change of the grant and support system with the emphasis placed on quality, pooling of resources on high-quality project and incentives for cooperation with the private sector. A systematic support for at each level of scientific research (basic research, applied research, experimental development carried out by universities and businesses).	Legislative amendments to Act No. 172/2005 Coll. on the organisation of the state support for research and development, and to Act No. 185/2009 Coll. on incentives for research and development and other related laws and regulations			31.12.2013	MoESRS	MoE, MoF	0	-	7

44	Reducing administrative burden in the drawing of EU Structural Funds	Evaluation of the current programming period and preparation of the next period to ensure that scientific teams supported from the European funds are relieved of an inadequate burden connected with the administration of the Structural Funds. The need for administrative capacities to prepare projects to be funded from EU Structural Funds.	Act No 172/2005 Coll. on the organisation of state support for research and development, programme documents for OP 2014-2020.			31.12.2013	MoESRS	MoE, MoF	0	-	7
45	Analysing the pooling of research and development centres	Analysing the possibilities for the pooling of scientific and research institutions into national knowledge clusters and university parks to promote effectiveness in research and cooperation with the private sector.	Analysing the pooling of research and development centres			28.2.2014	MoESRS		0	-	8
46	Conditions of effective management of cooperation between the private sector and public research organisations	Conditions will be created for better cooperation in terms of financial and organisational arrangements and human capital between the private sector and public research institutions through partnerships, joint ventures and long-term contracts. The rules and procedures for intellectual property protection will be reassessed with a focus on their efficiency and predictability. By adopting the necessary legislative changes, the protection of intellectual property in the academic environment and public R&D institutions will be simplified and unequivocally regulated. For the most part, these organisations should be allowed to own and license the patents and utility designs, invest them in independent legal entities in which they may hold equity capital, and make profit without constraints.	Act No. 172/2005 Coll. on the organisation of state support for research and development, the Act on Tertiary Schools, the Act on the Slovak Academy of Sciences, the Act on Patents and Supplementary Protection Certificates			31.3.2014	MoESRS	MoE, MoF	0	-	8
47	Support to SMEs through innovative financial instruments and venture capital (JEREMIE - SZRF)	The launch of the First Loss Portfolio Guarantee instrument and venture capital funds at the turn of the 1st and 2nd quarter of 2013, co-funded from ESIF, and the launch of the Portfolio Risk Sharing Loan instrument at the beginning of 2014, following the selection of financial intermediaries (FI). Continuing the initiative in the 2014-2020 programming period, with topped up resources.	Continuing implementation of the JEREMIE initiative, the launch of all instruments and follow-up implementation.		Selection of FIs for two instrument, preparation of the structure of the Portfolio Risk Sharing Loan instrument, preparation of the FI selection procedure of the portfolio loan instrument, preparation of a ESIF allocation.	30.04.2013 31.03.2014 (depends on the instruments)	MoF	MoE, MoARD, MoESRS, SGDB SGDF	-100 000	-	7,8,10
48	Innovation vouchers	The Government will implement an innovation voucher scheme for small and medium-sized enterprises which they can exchange for a certain volume of research and development activities from state research institutions. This scheme will encourage SMEs to establish initial contacts with state scientific and research organisation and to capitalise on innovation possibilities of their own business.	Launch of the programme		MoE prepared and MoF registered an Aid Scheme to promote cooperation between small and medium-sized enterprise and scientific and research facilities through Innovation Vouchers (a de minimis scheme).	31.12.2013	MoE		-400	-	7.8

49	Smart Specialisation Strategy for Slovakia	The Government will prepare a strategy for the years 2014-2020 to create, based on an analysis of the conditions and needs of Slovak economy, set of complementary measures to promote innovation and innovation process. The strategy will comply with the structure and priorities of the 2014-2020 operational programmes under EU Structural Funds.	Smart Specialisation Strategy for Slovakia			31.8.2013	MoE	MoESRS, MoF	0	-	7.8
50	Simplifying administration for the construction of innovative companies	Simplifying administration for the construction of innovative companies by changes made in the issuance of building permits and land-use planning.	An amendment to Act No. 175/1999 or other relevant regulation.			31.12.2013	MoE	MoTCRD, municipalities and local governments	0	-	8
51	Promoting cluster development	The formation and operation of innovative clusters will be supported by financial and non-financial instruments to encourage better networking, wider participation in international projects and increased competitiveness of the members of a cluster organisation.			The Ministry of Economy has prepared a Cluster Organisations Support Scheme in cooperation with the Slovak Innovation and Energy Agency.	31.12.2013	MoE	MoESRS	-350		8
52	SBIR	An internationally acclaimed programme for promoting small businesses, which has already been implemented in many countries (known as Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) programme in the U. S.), will facilitate experimental development and implementation of innovative solutions. This programme will provide start-ups with grants for preparing the proof of concept and with loans at low interest rates for the development of a prototype.	Launch of the programme		In cooperation with SIEA, the MoE prepared an Aid Scheme to promote innovation solution towards business (a SBIR-like de minimis scheme), designed to support commercialising research and development results; may also be used to encourage young people, school graduates, to start doing business.	31.12.2013	MoE			-	8
53	Development of technical fields of studies at tertiary schools	The Government will encourage development of technology-oriented workforce essential to the growth of innovative and high-tech businesses. Given the fact the Slovakia has quite a large number of tertiary school graduates in technical fields, activities will primarily focus on enhancing their quality and providing adequate technical and technology equipment.	Amendment to the Act on Tertiary Schools, Education OP			31.10.2014	MoESRS	MoE		-	5.8
Human resources, employment and social inclusion											
54	Adjustments in the benefit system I	Adjustments in the benefit system – phase I	An amendment to the Act on Assistance in Material Need	Completed	Act No. 393/2012 Coll. amending Act No. 599/2003 Coll. on assistance in material need was approved in November 2012. The amendment, effective from 1 January 2013, has specified and tightened conditions under which a person becomes entitled to a protection allowance and housing allowance to prevent their misuse. Assessment criteria for material need has been adjusted if the group of jointly assessed persons includes a child in a shared parental care. The amendment also prohibits the provision of an activation bonus to non-dependent minor children who participate in the provision of minor municipal works.	31.8.2012	MoLSAF			CSR4	9,10,11

55	Promoting youth employment I	Implementation of projects to encourage job creation in the public and private sector through projects for employers who will demonstrably create new jobs for young people, with the emphasis on regions with the highest unemployment rates.	National projects, demand-driven projects	Completed	The Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Family as the Managing Authority for the Employment and Social Inclusion operational programme supports two projects, through the European Social Fund, designed to encourage creation of new jobs for people under 29. Projects have been implemented through offices of labour, social affairs and family (with the exemption of the Bratislava region) since November 2012. Based on government resolutions No. 170/2012 and 191/2012, the MoE as the Managing Authority of the Competitiveness and Economic Growth operational programme uses reallocations within operational programmes under the National Strategic Reference Framework to encourage and support solutions to the unemployment of young people under 29 (including more intensive support to SMEs). Three calls are currently opened.	31.2.2013	MoLSAF	MoE	-3 102 (2012)	CSR5	9,10
56	Youth Action Plan	Adoption of the Youth Action Plan.	Youth Action Plan	Completed	In cooperation with MoESRS, the MoLSAF prepared and approved, at their joint meeting on 29 October 2012, the Youth Action Plan. The action plan contains seven measures primarily focused on the quality and relevance of education, including vocational education and training, carried out under the authority of the MoLSAF and MoESRS.	31.10.2012	MoLSAF	MoESRS		CSR5	9,10
57	Simplifying the ALMP system	Streamlining the active labour market policy (ALMP) system by limiting the number of instruments and by reducing administrative requirements on their implementation; reducing administrative burden on the capacities of public employment services.	The amendment to the Act on Employment Services, the Act on State Budget for 2013		In 2012, the MoLSAF prepared a proposal for amendment to the Act on Employment Services. The amendment to the Act on Employment Services was approved by the National Council on 20 March 2013. The amendment has cancelled 11 ALMP instruments. In addition, the seven obligatory ALMM claimable under the law have been replaced by optional ALMM to which there is no legal entitlement. Administrative burden on labour offices has been reduced. The spare capacities will be used to improve targeting, design and assessment of active labour market policies. The proposal also contains professional and counselling employment services provided to disadvantaged job seekers on individual bases.	31.12.2012	MoLSAF	MoF		CSR4	9,10
58	Centralising the database of job applicants and social benefit recipients, completion and interconnection with relevant institutions.	Centralising the database of job applicants and social benefit recipients, completion and interconnection with relevant institutions.	Employment services and social benefit management project, amendment to the Act on Employment Services, amendment to the Act on Central Government Authorities for Social Affairs, Family and Employment Services		Automated links between the employment services information system and social benefit management information system are fine-tuned. In addition, the said amendment to the Act on Employment Services proposes to create a legislative framework to ensure collection, processing, linking and sharing of data.	31.3.2013	MoLSAF	MoF, MoESRS, Mol, Statistical Office		CSR4	9,10
59	Modifications in the practical training for graduates	Modifications in the practical training for graduates to increase effectiveness of this ALMP instrument and to strengthen it to include component of vocational training, including professional supervision (guidance) during its performance.	Amendment to the Act on Employment Services		Pursuant to the amendment, practical training for graduates should be linked to the occupation for which they were prepared by the education system. The introduction of this principle is estimated not only to improve effectiveness of the ALMP instrument as regards obtaining technical skills and practical experience by school graduates but also to strengthen components of vocational training.	31.12.2012	MoLSAF	Employers	-18 941 (in 2012), -9 327 (in 2013)	CSR5	9,10
60	Incentive scheme for young people	Introducing an incentive scheme for low-skilled young people, both job applicants and employees, to encourage their participation in education and training for the labour market of their own initiative.	Amendment to the Act on Employment Services		Incentives encouraging young people to participate in education and training for the labour market of their own initiative are included in the amendment to the Act on Employment Services.	31.12.2012	MoLSAF	MoESRS, employers	-836 (in 2013)	CSR5	9,10

61	Linking education with the labour market	Increasing emphasis on educational programmes and counselling; configuring the system of education and training for the labour market in such a way so as to ensure higher flexibility of job seekers at the labour market; support for education of jobs seekers will directly be linked to created/offered jobs matching the needs of concrete employers.	Amendment to the Act on Employment Services, national project, demand-driven projects		The amendment to the Act on Employment Services places more emphasis on educational programmes and counselling.	31.12.2012	MoLSAF		-9 027 (in 2012), -8 356 (in 2013)	CSR6	9,10
62	Enhancing managerial and communication skills of public servants	Enhancing managerial and communication skills of public servants, with an emphasis on employees in client centres, through high-quality educational programmes.	Implementation projects under the Employment and Social Inclusion operational programme, priority axis 4 "Capacity-building and enhancing quality of public administration".		From the beginning of the programming period to 31 December 2012, a total of 157 projects worth nearly EUR 60 million were implemented under priority axis 4 of the Operation Programme Employment and Social Inclusion (of that: 17 national projects worth approximately EUR 36 million and 140 demand-driven projects submitted under the calls for project proposals, in the total amount of EUR 24 million). Forty-seven projects were properly completed by 31 December 2012. All of these projects contribute to meeting the objective under priority axis 4.	31.12.2012	MoLSAF		-60 000 (2007-2012)	CSR7	-
63	Implementing the mechanism for the provision, control and assessment of ALMP instruments	A complex sectoral arrangement to ensure a uniform approach to implementation of the system of active labour market policies based on optionality, transparency and reinforcement	MoLSAF principles			30.6.2013	MoLSAF	MoF		CSR4	9,10
64	Implementing the amendment to the Act on Employment Services	Prioritising counselling and individualised public employment services, including the reinforcement of their administrative capacities, in order to facilitate access to employment for the long-term unemployed, low-skilled workers, older people and women – phase 1	Projects on employment services			31.12.2013	MoLSAF	MoF		CSR6	9,10
65	Analysis of the net efficiency and effectiveness of expenditures in the individual measures of active labour market policies (ALMPs)	The draft amendment to the Act on Employment Services introduces a new obligation for labour offices to evaluate ALMP application within their jurisdiction and submit a report to the Central Office of Labour, Social Affairs and Family. In connection with its new competence, the Central Office will submit to the MoLSAF a report on the evaluation of the ALMP application in the Slovak Republic.	Analysis by MoLSAF		Amendment to Act No. 5/2004 Coll., availability of the database of information.	31.12.2013	MoLSAF	MoF		CSR4	9,10
66	Promoting youth employment II	Continued support for job creation in the public and private sector for young people under 29 years, with the emphasis on regions with the highest unemployment rates – phase 2	National projects, demand-driven projects		The continuation of two projects aimed at promoting new job creation for applicants under 29 years of age.	31.12.2013	MoLSAF	MoE	-66 898 (for 2013-2015)	CSR5	9,10
67	Promoting youth employment III	Preparation and adoption of the youth guarantee scheme for young people under 25 years.	Youth guarantees			31.12.2013	MoLSAF	MoESRS		CSR5	9,10

68	National System of Occupations	Identification of sectoral demand for particular skills on the labour market through the National System of Occupations (NSP) with the help of the information system - NSP III	National project		The amendment to the Act on Employment Services creates a legislative framework for the establishment of sectoral councils operating as voluntary independent professional and expert associations consisting of the representatives of social partners, educational institutions, government authorities and local governments with a view to identifying sectoral demand for particular skills and qualified labour force. Within the framework of the national project "National System of Occupations", an analysis of the specific requirements of the individual sectors of the economy was used for the establishment of sectoral councils.	31.12.2014	MoLSAF	MoESRS, MoE, MPRV, MoTCRD, MoC, MoH, MoENV, state administration bodies, local governments	-6 978 (for 2013-2015)	CSR4	9,10
69	Motivating the long-term unemployed	The Government will continue to explore the possibilities of activating the long-term unemployed and motivating employers to hire such job seekers. These measures will help the long term unemployed to develop working habits, thus creating conditions for their permanent participation in the labour market				31.12.2016	MoLSAF		-15 000 (2013-2015)	CSR4	9,10
70	Adjustments in the benefit system II	The intention is to ensure better targeting, a merit-based approach and rewarding schemes for those who are willing to land low-paid jobs or participate in activation schemes. In connection with ALMP, this would increase the motivation of social benefit recipients to find a job. At the same time, the amendment will ensure a more efficient coverage of lowest-income groups of the population.	The new Act on Assistance in Material Need			30.9.2013	MoLSAF			CSR4	9,10,11
71	Adjustments in the benefit system III	Adjustments to the system of benefits provided to families with children by making the existing instruments more efficient.	The new Act on Child Allowance, amendment to the Act on Parental Allowance and the amendment to the Act on Child Birth Allowance			30.9.2013	MoLSAF			CSR4	9,10,11
72	Better targeting of social benefits	In order to continue to better target social benefits and positively motivate their recipients to participate in the labour market, the Government will continuously analyse the possibilities of better and more effective targeting of social benefits.					MoLSAF			CSR4	9,10,11
73	Promoting balance between employment and parenting I	The childcare allowance will again be used in the next programming period (2014 – 2020)	Amendment to the Act on Childcare Allowance			30.9.2013	MoLSAF			CSR6	9,10,11
74	Promoting balance between employment and parenting II	Support for building new facilities for child-care services, predominantly for children aged 0-3 years	Programmes of EU funds			31.12.2014	MoLSAF	MoESRS		CSR6	9,10,11

75	Improving the living conditions of people with disabilities	The national programme focusing on achieving the maximum level of social inclusion of persons with disabilities and their families by better enforcement of their rights and by creating the conditions for the application of the equal opportunities principle, by adopting measures to prevent and address disadvantages, and by combating discrimination on grounds of disability.	Submission of the national programme to the Slovak Government for discussion.			30.9.2013	MoLSAF	all ministries NGOs		CSR6	11
76	Ensuring accessibility and quality of social services I	Improving the professional performance of social work	New Act on social work, conditions for the pursuit of social work profession and the conditions for the performance of professional activities in the area of social affairs and family			30.9.2013	MoLSAF			CSR6	11
77	Ensuring accessibility and quality of social services II	The quality and availability of social services will be increased by streamlining multi-source financing of social services and by objectively assessing the quality of the social service rendered.	Amendment to the Act on Social Services			30.9.2013	MoLSAF			CSR6	11
78	Ensuring accessibility and quality of social services II	Measures under the Strategy for the deinstitutionalisation of the social services system and substitute care will continue to be implemented.	Implementation of measures under the Strategy for the deinstitutionalisation of the social services system and substitute care in the Slovak Republic		The strategy is designed, inter alia, to substitute institutional isolation and segregation of people in specialised establishments by an alternative model of a network of cooperating and interlinked social services provided on an integrated basis and at home within local communities.	priebežne	MoLSAF		Social services: -81 (EU Funds) and -14 (SB); Substitute care: -4 740 (EU funds) and -836 (SB); Support for care service: -23 800 (EU funds) and -4 200 (SB)	CSR6	11
79	Marginalised Roma communities - schooling and pre-school education I	Promoting and providing better options to improve access to and quality of schooling and pre-school education of vulnerable groups, including the Roma communities.	A national project entitled "Standardisation of services and extending the network of community centres for the marginalised Roma communities"		The main goal of the national project is to promote social inclusion and positive changes in communities with a special focus on the marginalised Roma communities through the development of community work in community centres.	31.3.2013	MoLSAF		Support for comunity centres: -10 516 (EU funds) and -1 856 (SB)	CSR6	4,11
80	Marginalised Roma communities - schooling and pre-school education II	Legislative environment will be created to stop the increase in the number of marginalised Roma communities and facilitate their gradual integration into society based on merits and individual responsibility.	Amendment to the Act on socially excluded communities			30.6.2014	MoLSAF			CSR6	11
81	Marginalised Roma communities - financial literacy	Financial literacy of marginalised Roma communities will improve, as will their access to financial services. Protection against usury and illegal practices of credit companies will be increased and the development of micro-financing programmes in marginalised areas will be supported.	Action Plan of Financial Inclusion for 2013-15			31.5.2013	Mol - COLSAF	SDF, UNDP, MoF, MoLSAF ATCS, MoJ, MoE, COLSAF, NPOs, financial institutions and employers		CSR6	11

82	Marginalised Roma communities communication	An initiative geared towards removing the stigmatisation of the Roma population by its targeted social inclusion. Through education and awareness-raising campaigns, this should also help the majority population to objectively learn about and accept the Roma people.	Action Plan "Area of approaches towards majority population – an initiative of Roma inclusion through communication"			31.5.2013	MoL, COLSAF, GO, MoC SR, MoESRS, MoLSAF MoH, MoI, and directly controlled organisations of the ministries responsible for the implementation of inclusion policies	Advisory body of the OGPRC for media and communication, NGO, local governments and public administration, GO, MoI, MoC SR...		CSR6	11
83	Promoting sustainable housing of low-income households through the state housing policy.	In connection with the construction of rental flats, low-income households will be receiving direct financial support aimed at reducing poverty and social exclusion.	New legislation (financial support for the sustainability of housing for low-income households).			31.12.2014	MoLSAF	MoTCRD		CSR6	11
84	Assessing the means to better target state's construction savings plan bonus	As with several social benefits, the Government will consider the possibility to adjust the amount of the state bonus provided under the construction savings plan based on the saver's income.	The Act on the Construction Savings			31.9.2013	MoF	MoTCRD	0	CSR6	11
85	Analysing the options to better target other housing support instruments	The options to better target other housing support instruments, such as state-subsidised mortgages for young people and the schemes of the State Fund for Housing Development, will be analysed.				31.12.2013	MoF	MoTCRD	0	CSR6	11
Business environment											
86	Form of aid provided from the European Structural and Investment Funds to be shifted from non-repayable aid to repayable aid	The need for a wider use of repayable forms of aid through innovative financial instruments in the spending of the European Structural and Investment Funds during the 2014-2020 programming period due to limited options in public funding and market failures, with support from the European Commission .	Promoting the commitment to use 5% of the resources from the European Structural and Investment Funds for repayable forms of aid, continued implementation of innovative financial instruments and implementation of new instruments	Negotiations with partners, continued preparation of new instruments.	Preparation of new instruments.	31.12.2013 (promoting the commitment)	MoF	managing authorities		-	-
87	Promoting strategic investments through the provision of long-term funding (Slovak Growth Support Fund)	In cooperation with the European Commission relevant ministries and private sector partners, a market analysis will be prepared, including an overview of potential infrastructure and environmental projects, the structure of the Fund and the allocation from the European Structural and Investment Funds. Preparation of legal documents, selection of the Fund's manager, attracting private institutional investors and the establishment of the Fund.	Establishment of the Slovak Growth Support Fund.	Preparation of the allocation from the European Structural and Investment Funds, continuing consultations with partners.	Preparation of the Fund's structure, consultations with partners.	31.06.2014	MoF	MoTCRD, MoENV		-	-

88	Supporting microenterprises that are beneficial to society through development capital (Fund of Social Development Capital Funds)	In cooperation with the European Commission relevant ministries and partners in the private sector and NGOs, a market analysis will be prepared, including an overview of potential projects in the area of microenterprises that are beneficial to society and the allocation from the European Structural and Investment Funds. Preparation of legal documents, selection of the Fund's manager, preparation of instruments and the establishment of the Fund.	Establishment of the Fund of Social Development Capital Funds.	Preparation of the allocation from the European Structural and Investment Funds, starting consultations with partners.	Preparation of the first proposals of the Fund's structure.	31.12.2014	MoF	MoLSAF	-250 000 from the ESF between 2015-2020	-	-
89	Intensifying support to SMEs by strengthening the role the Slovak Guarantee and Development Bank (SGDB)	Strengthening SGDB's role in the 2014-2020 programming period within the implementation of the JEREMIE and JESSICA initiatives in order to build a banking and financial institution capable of pursuing the state's economic policy targets.	Integrating the SGDB into the JESSICA structure, continuing participation in the implementation of JEREMIE, using SGDB's existing or modified guarantee and lending programmes.	Preparation for the new programming period.	Involving SGDB in the implementation of the JEREMIE initiative.	2014-2020 Continuously	MoF	SGDB		-	-
90	Proposal of the Slovak Government's policy to improve business environment in the Slovak Republic	The Government's strategy to reduce administrative burden of entrepreneurs and improve the business environment, containing 94 legislative and deregulatory measures. It will make it possible to issue electronic statements from certificates of title, with the Land Registry also collecting information on real estate prices indicated in the public instruments and other documents presented for registration in the Land Registry. Furthermore, the Government will simplify the paperwork of companies by increasing the threshold for the mandatory audit of financial statements and by creating a comprehensive portal solution allowing them to report, by electronic means, all essentials requested from business entities.			To date, 54 measures have been implemented. The most important ones include the shortening of the deadline for the award of a trade licence from five to three days, shortening of the deadline for incorporation of a company in the Business Register by a registration court from five to two days (effective from 1 January 2014), cancelling the obligation to prepare an internal regulation on water intake, creating and publishing a clear and understandable manual for the preparation and filing of VAT tax returns and creating a comprehensive portal solution for handling essentials requested from business entities (in particular, the filing of tax returns and correction of errors in submitted data, if necessary). Standardised templates were prepared and published for small and medium-sized entrepreneurs, if a company is established by a sole partner or shareholder. The criterion for giving a mandate to a responsible person for supervision over the protection of personal data has been changed, and the so-called self-taxation system has been introduced for imports of goods from third countries (effective from 1 January 2014). A platform has been created for small and medium-sized entrepreneurs allowing them verify the solvency of their contractual partners (Economic Register, launched on 1 July 2011). The Government's legislative rules contain a new obligation to set an adequate <i>vacatio legis</i> for legislation related to taxation and social contributions and other laws which have a significant impact on businesses, setting the effective date to 1 January of a calendar year, if applicable.	31.12.2016	MoE	other central government bodies	0	-	12
91	Limiting the obligation to provide the public administration bodies with information which is already known to any of its bodies	Publicly accessible portal for reporting duplicate information obligations required from businesses pursuant to the law.	web portal			1.4.2013	MoE			-	12
92	Evaluation of the transposition of EU legislation aimed at reducing the administrative burden	Evaluating the transposition of selected European legal acts into the national law in order to determine the fulfilment of EU's assumption – reducing the administrative burden by 30.5%.				31.12.2013	MoE	MoTCRD, Mol, MoF, MPRV SR, MoH, MoLSAF, MoENV SR, SOSR		-	12

93	Analysis of Slovakia's ranking in the Product Market Regulation Index	Analysis of Slovakia's ranking in the OECD Product Market Regulation Index for 2013				31.1.2014	MoE	other central government bodies		-	13
94	Reforms with respect to zoning and the building code	A comprehensive solution to the issue of zoning and the building code, simplifying and accelerating approval processes while preserving the quality of buildings being approved and erected.	The new Building Act (the Act on Zoning and Construction)			1.7.2014	MoTCRD			-	12
95	Changes in the methodology for assessing impacts on the business environment.	Updating the unified methodology for impact assessment, including the introduction of the Regulatory Impact Assessment system as part of the process used for assessing the impacts of adopted legislation.	Unified methodology for impact assessment			31.12.2014	MoE			-	12
96	Calculation of administrative costs	Mapping the entire legislation of the Slovak Republic, calculating the total administrative costs and the overall administrative burden, and proposing measures aimed at its reduction.				31.12.2014	MoE	other central government bodies		-	12
97	Changes in the rules for determining the amount of investment aid	By extending the mandatory input data, preparation of an instrument that will make the amount of potentially approved state aid more predictable for investors based on objective input data known beforehand.	MoE Decree laying down the template form for the financial analysis of an investment plan and the details concerning explanatory plaque			30.6.2013	MoE	MoF		-	12
98	Regulation	The Government will consider methods to be applied by companies in gathering, processing and publishing information on quality, fees, overall costs and unit prices. At the same time, it will perform an analysis of the need to reduce regulatory burden and of further liberalisation in regulated markets. This involves, for instance, the supply of gas and electricity.	Analysis of the need to reduce regulatory burden and of further liberalisation			31.10.2013	MoE	MoTCRD, MoH, RONI	0	-	12, 13
Transport infrastructure and telecommunications											
99	Analysis of the scope and use of transport infrastructure	A proposal of rules aimed at gradual reduction of redundant parts of infrastructure with a view to reducing long-term costs of operation and maintenance and/or freeing resources for an adequate maintenance of the prospective infrastructure	MoTCRD analysis	Completed	In order to reduce the costs of operation and maintenance of railroads, a study concerning the railroad traffic streams has been prepared, the findings of which resulted in changes in the railway timetable for 2013/2014, stopping railway transport (regional passenger transport) in the following five sections: (Spišské Vlachy - Spišské Podhradie, Nitrianske Pravno – Prievidza, Lipany - Stará Ľubovňa, Jesenské - Turňa nad Bodvou, Bánovce nad Ondavou - Veľké Kapušany).	28.2.2013	MoTCRD			-	-

100	Development of the motorway and expressway network	Continued construction of four sections of the main motorway route D1 near Martin, Levoča and Prešov with a total length of 46 km, continued construction of 14 km of the R4 expressway south of Košice. Launching the construction of some 120 km of motorways and expressways – the D1 and D3 motorways and the R2 expressway.	Public investments in the construction of the road infrastructure – EU funds and the state budget			31.12.2014	MoTCRD		-657 752	-	-
101	Modernisation of A-class roads	Modernisation and renewal of A-class roads to increase safety and comfort of travel, construction of new A-class road sections – bypass roads and relocations	Public investments in the construction of the road infrastructure - EU funds and the state budget			31.12.2014	MoTCRD		-205 638	-	-
102	More effective public passenger transport	Removing the overlapping urban bus transport and regional rail transport, interlinking both modes of transport while creating a unified system	Act on Traffic Authority			1.1.2015	MoTCRD			-	-
103	National Cycling and Cycle Tourism Development Strategy	Measures aimed at promoting cycling through the formulation of new standards and technical regulations, by building cycle routes and creating a financial mechanism	MoTCRD strategy			30.4.2013	MoTCRD		-45 000	-	-
104	Holding an auction for rights to use frequency bands	Sale of licences for the use of frequency bands in order to improve coverage of mobile broadband access to communication services for the Slovak population	Tendering procedure within the ambit of the Telecommunications Regulatory Authority of the Slovak Republic			31.12.2013	MoTCRD			-	-
Modernising public administration											
105	Effective, reliable and open public administration – ESO programme – phase 1	Abolishing specialised local state administration bodies at regional level, their integration into district offices in the headquarters of self-governing regions or into specialised district offices in the headquarters of self-governing regions.	Act No. 345/2012 on certain measures in the local state administration	Completed	Abolishing specialised local state administration bodies at regional level, their integration into district offices in the headquarters of self-governing regions or into specialised district offices in the headquarters of self-governing regions	31.12.2012	Mol			CSR7	-
106	Effective, reliable and open public administration - ESO programme – phase 2	Integrating the jurisdiction of specialised local state administration at the level of specialised district offices into district offices, integration of other specialised local state administration entities into district offices, building Citizen's Contact Administrative Points	Supplementation of Act No. 345/2012 on certain measures in the local state administration	Pending		31.12.2013	Mol		The entire ESO programme is estimated to bring savings of EUR 130 million in 2013, EUR 173 million in 2014, EUR 110 million in 2015 and EUR 100 million in 2016	CSR7	-

107	Effective, reliable and open public administration - ESO programme – further phases	Optimisation of the processes related to the exercise of public authority in the integrated local state administration and optimisation of auxiliary processes.	Amendments to Act No. 345/2012 on certain measures in the local state administration				MoI		The entire ESO programme is estimated to bring savings of EUR 130 million in 2013, EUR 173 million in 2014, EUR 110 million in 2015 and EUR 100 million in 2016	CSR7	-
108	Grant programme to strengthen analytical capacities in the public administration	The grant programme will financially support selected applicants during their studies at renowned foreign universities. In return, they will commit to working in the public administration for a certain period of time, thus strengthening the high-skilled professional capacities.	Creation of the grant programme			31.12.2013	MoESRS			-	-
109	Strengthening analytical capacities	Building and improving analytical units at strategic ministries	Setting up a new analytical unit at the Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sports (Educational Policy Institute).	Partially completed	In addition to the existing Financial Policy Institute at the Ministry of Finance, other analytical units have already been set up at the Ministry of the Environment (Department for Economic Instruments and Analyses), the Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Family (Analytical Centre) and the Ministry of Transport, Construction and Regional Development (Institute for Strategy), the Ministry of Health (Department for Analyses, Policies and Strategies in the Health Sector) and, most recently, at the Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sports (Educational Policy Institute) .	31.12.2014	MoF			CSR7	-
110	Electronic Building Code	Programme for e-services provided by building authorities, second-instance appellate bodies and the MoTCRD	The e-STAK project			31.12.2013	MoTCRD			CSR7	12,14
111	Creating an interoperability framework through standards for the public administration information systems	Implementation of standards for the public administration information systems provides instruments for eliminating the possible risks and problems that are associated with the creation of an interoperable environment of the public administration information systems and lays down the groundwork for reducing the costs of the public administration in general.	Update to Decree No. 312/2010 Coll. on standards for the public administration information systems		The update of the decree is being prepared.	31.12.2013	MoF			CSR7	14
112	Ensuring a higher level of network and information security	The aim is to increase the level of protection with respect to incidents, risks and threats related to network and information security in the Slovak Republic.	Draft Act on information security submitted to the Slovak Government for discussion		The draft Act is being prepared.	30.6.2014	MoF			CSR7	14
113	Extending the functionalities of the Central Public Administration Portal	Central eGovernment components and modules will be designed and integrated as part of projects implemented in Slovakia. The completed Central Public Administration Portal and the services of its shared modules will create an effective electronic channel for communication with the public administration.	Electronic services of shared modules of the Central Public Administration Portal and access components (phase 1 and 2) and electronic services of shared modules of the Central Public Administration Portal and access components (phase 3 and 4).		Two projects are implemented under the Operational Programme Information Society: Electronic services of shared modules of the Central Public Administration Portal and access components (phase 1 and 2) and electronic services of shared modules of the Central Public Administration Portal and access components (phase 3 and 4).	31.7.2014	Government Office of the Slovak Republic	National Agency for Electronic and Network Services		CSR7	14

114	Creating a legislative framework for eGovernment	The goal is to set up a legislative framework and define the conditions for universal electronic access to basic public services with interlinked public administration registers, and to enable full electronic exchange of data between the citizens, the public and the private sector.	Entry into force of the Act on electronic exercise of public authority.		The draft Act passed the inter-ministerial review procedure.	31.12.2014	MoF			CSR7	14
115	Creating and deploying a functioning model for the operation of service points	The objective of the measure is to create and deploy a functioning and sustainable model for the operation of Integrated Service Points to ensure the availability of public services through multiple electronic channels.	Implementation of the national project entitled "Integrated Service Points" under the Operational Programme Information Society.		Preparation of public procurement	31.12.2015	MoF			CSR7	14
Transparent conditions and law enforcement											
116	Electronic Case File	The primary goal of the Electronic Case File project is to extend the functionality of court information systems in a way that will make it possible to maintain any case file in a fully electronic form for the duration of its life cycle.	Implementation of the Electronic Case File project, including the necessary legislative changes	Public procurement pending		31.8.2014	MoJ			CSR7	15
117	Shortening the duration of court proceedings	Shortening the duration of court proceedings	Revision of the Code of Civil Procedure	The legislative intention was discussed by the Legislative Council of the Slovak Government on 16 April 2013.	The legislative intention concerning the recast of civil procedural law was submitted for inter-ministerial review procedure which was completed on 13 March 2013	30.9.2014	MoJ			CSR7	15
118	Shortening the duration of court proceedings II	Shortening the duration of court proceedings – phase 2	Amendment to the Asset Recovery Code	Review procedure concerning status-related issues will commence on 18 April 2013 with respect to the first part of the amendment	The task will be accomplished earlier than planned; however, it will be split into two phases – the status-related and the procedural part.	30.6.2014	MoJ			CSR7	15
119	Introduction of the Electronic Legal Code of the Slovak Republic	The purpose of the task is to digitise the Collection of Laws of the Slovak Republic, including the full wording of generally binding regulations, and to improve access to applicable law.	Implementation of the Slov-Lex project, including the necessary legislative changes	Public procurement pending		31.12.2015	MoJ			CSR7	15

120	Registry of Insolvent Entities	The purpose of the task is to make the process of resolving creditor claims more effective and transparent.	Implementation of the "Registry of Insolvent Entities" project, including the necessary legislative changes			30.6.2014	MoJ				CSR7	15
121	Registry of Disqualified Persons	The Registry of Disqualified Persons will improve Slovakia's business environment by sidelining those who are grossly violating their obligations.	Implementation of the "Registry of Disqualified Persons" project, including the necessary legislative changes			30.6.2014	MoJ				CSR7	15
Health												
122	Improving the quality of medical education	Improving the quality of practical training in higher vocational education in the preparation of students for the pursuit of medical profession (i.e., performed in faculty hospitals at the least).	Amendment to the Act on Health Care Providers		The requirement to incorporate practical training in higher vocational education in the preparation of students for the pursuit of medical profession in university hospitals will be addressed by the upcoming amendment to Act No. 578/2004 on Health Care Providers in 2013	31.12.2012	MoH, MoESRS				CSR5	16
123	Introducing unitary health insurance system	The transformation of the current market-based public health insurance system into a system with a single payer (in essence, the national health service financed from taxes).	Purchase of private health insurance companies on a voluntary basis, or their expropriation based on the Transformation Act			1.1.2014	MoH	MoF			-	16
124	Investments in new acute care hospitals	Construction of the new and reconstruction of the existing facilities.	Cooperation of several stakeholders in order to fine-tune the final shape of projects and their subsequent implementation			1.1.2015	MoH				-	16
126	Improving the financial management and economy of providers	Setting the pillars of financial management in a manner that rewards good performance and higher efficiency. Ensuring systematic collection, monitoring and evaluation of the relevant indicators.	Changes in the internal regulations of the individual hospitals which will also be binding for the terms of contract with senior managers			1.1.2015	MoH				-	16
127	Unification of generally accepted standards and guidelines of treatment	Standard methods of treatment for identical diagnoses regardless of the facility where treatment is provided.	Issuance of the unified code of generally accepted standards and guidelines of treatment			1.1.2016	MoH				-	16

128	Implementation of diagnosis-related groups (DRG) payment system	Introduction of the diagnosis-related payments which reflect the complexity of a diagnosis, complications and duration of hospital stay (the so-called case-mix). Applying to inpatient facilities.	Technical specification of treatment pricing models within the ambit of the Healthcare Surveillance Authority			1.1.2016	MoH			-	16
129	Residency program for general practitioners	The aim is to create a real programme for improving the quality and sustainability of the primary health care system in the Slovak Republic. This field of medicine should become more attractive for medical students and offer job opportunities for young general practitioners and paediatricians in Slovakia.	Implementation of the residency program through education of medical students and graduates, and their participation in the health care process at the general practitioner level			31.12.2014	MoHSR			-	16
130	Balanced budgets of faculty and university hospitals	Faculty and university hospitals should be running on a balanced budget, which can be achieved by effective management, optimised workforce and centralised purchases.	Implementation of controlling instruments, optimisation of hospital bed capacity and personnel			31.12.2015	MoH			-	16
131	Availability of healthcare – waiting lists	The process of registering insurees on the lists of planned healthcare procedures maintained by individual health insurance companies will become more transparent.	To allow comparison, health insurance companies will be obliged to publish the waiting times structured by provider.			30.6.2014	MoH			-	16
132	Revision of the relevant groups of medicines based on pharmacoeconomic criteria.	Revision of the relevant groups of medicines covered by public health insurance based on evaluating the compliance with pharmacoeconomic criteria.				Continuously	MoH	?		-	16
133	Publication of the submitted pharmacoeconomic analyses	Publication of the results of a pharmacoeconomic analysis submitted by the proposing entity/applicant to the Categorisation Commission. Publication of the entire assessed document as part of expert recommendations.	publication on the MoH website			Continuously	MoH	?		-	16
134	Implementation of the first e-health eSO1 phase	The National Health Portal, e-Prescription, e-Medication, the Electronic Medical Record, e-Allocations	Adoption of the Act on e-Health, gradual implementation by providers	Pending	All integrated parts of the system will be delivered in the second half of 2013, with trial run expected to be completed by the end of 2015 and the go-live date planned for the beginning of 2016	1.1.2016	MoH			-	16
135	Informing patients about the quality of healthcare providers	Introducing a quality measurement system and the accreditation of health care providers, including hospitals. Adopting a new extended list of quality indicators also for other medical disciplines and therapeutic and diagnostic procedures.	The indicator values and the healthcare provider quality rankings will be published at least once a year in a user-friendly form. The indicator list will be revised once every three years.			31.12.2013	MoH			-	16

Environmental sustainability and energy

136	Preparation of the new Environmental Strategy of the Slovak Republic	Preparation of supporting documents and analyses for the new Environmental Strategy of the Slovak Republic.	Preparation of documents and analyses			31.12.2013	MoENV	All relevant ministries, in particular MoF, MoE, MoARD, MoTCRD, MoH, MoESRS, MoLSAF)		-	17, 18, 19, 20
137	Preparation of the Climate Change Adaptation Strategy – ex ante conditionality of the OP Environment 2014-2020	A comprehensive document will be prepared in close cooperation between the relevant ministries and expert institutions in order to propose, based on an objective analysis of adverse impacts of climate change, the principles and instruments to mitigate the negative effects of climate change on ecosystems, as well as the social and economic areas (proactive adaptation, prevention and risk management).	Strategies of Slovakia's adaptation to adverse impacts of climate change			31.12.2013	MoENV	MoARD, MoH, MoTCRD, MoI, MoESRS, PHA		-	17, 18, 19, 20
138	Analysis of options to comply with stricter reduction targets by 2030	An assessment of expected impacts on the Slovak economy until 2050 will be prepared in cooperation with the relevant ministries and expert institutions and on the basis of updated input data (GDP growth projections, policies and measures to reduce emissions in the monitored sectors).	Analysis of options to comply with stricter reduction targets by 2030			1.6.2014	MoENV SR	MoF, MoE, MoTCRD, MoARD		-	
139	Low-carbon strategy	Creating a sensitivity analysis of selected parameters (fuel prices, investment intensity) and projections of greenhouse gas emissions, as well as emission reduction marginal cost curves. Creating a set of measures for reducing greenhouse gas emissions in non-ETS areas.	Low-carbon strategy			31.12.2014	MoENV	MoF, MoE, MoTCRD, MoARD		-	17, 18, 19, 20
140	Promoting energy efficiency in housing units through innovative financial instruments (JESSICA - SFHD)	Support for the financing of the thermal insulation of housing units through a credit facility with the help of the European Structural and Investment Funds, continued implementation in the 2014-2020 programming period with a higher allocation of funds.	Launch of the instrument and subsequent continued implementation.	Preparation of a financing contract between MoARD and SFHD.	Preparation of the structure of the instrument and strategies.	30.4.2013	MoARD	MoTCRD, SFHD	-11 529	-	19
141	Implementation of the Energy Efficiency Directive	Slovakia is implementing the EU's Energy Efficiency Directive with its target to reduce final energy consumption by 20% by 2020. The savings will apply to public buildings, households and the industry. The citizens should also have more information available on their own energy consumption.	Act No. 476/2008 on energy efficiency, Action Plan for Energy Efficiency for 2014-2016, thermal map of the Slovak Republic, analysis of the potential energy savings in high-efficiency cogeneration of power and heat and effective central heating systems.			31.12.2015	MoE			-	19

142	Changes in the waste management system – phase 1	Transition from landfilling to waste recycling – recovery of energy and material. Economic instruments for incentivising the population to reduce or recycle waste will be used.	Preparation of a legislative intention for the draft Act on Wastes, submission to the Slovak Government for discussion.			30.6.2013	MoENV			-	20
143	Changes in the waste management system - phase 2	Transition from landfilling to waste recycling – recovery of energy and material. Economic instruments for incentivising the population to reduce or recycle waste will be used.	Draft of the new Act on Wastes			31.12.2013	MoENV			-	20
144	Water Management Strategy	Preparation of the strategy, including an impact assessment study				31.12.2014	MoENV	MoARD		-	20
145	Reviewing the instruments of RES support	The roadmap for meeting the targets will be adjusted so that the biggest portion of support, in particular that allocated for the production of electricity, is provided in the years close to 2020. A single purchaser of supported electricity produced from RES and by cogeneration will be established to ensure a more transparent use of such electricity and better set up the system of public support.	Amendment to Act No. 309/2009 Coll. on the promotion of renewable energy sources and high-efficiency cogeneration			31.10.2013	MoE	MoENV		-	12,18
146	Optimising support for coal production	The Slovak Government will seek optimal ways to support coal production in Slovakia in the future, with the aim of minimising the impacts on the final price of electricity for households and businesses, as well as on the environment.	Resolution of the Slovak Government			31.12.2013	MoE			-	12,17,18,20

Legend:

ATCS	Association of Towns and Communities of Slovakia
COLSAF	Central Office of Labour, Social Affairs and Family
GO	Government Office of the Slovak Republic
MoARD	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development of the Slovak Republic
MoC	Ministry of Culture of the Slovak Republic
MoE	Ministry of Economy of the Slovak Republic
MoENV	Ministry of the Environment of the Slovak Republic
MoESRS	Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic
MoF	Ministry of Finance of the Slovak Republic
MoH	Ministry of Health of the Slovak Republic
MoI	Ministry of the Interior of the Slovak Republic
MoLSAF	Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Family of the Slovak Republic
MoTCRD	Ministry of Transport, Construction and Regional Development of the Slovak Republic
NPO	Non-profit organisations
OGPRC	Office of the Government Plenipotentiary for Roma Communities

PHA	Public Health Authority of the Slovak Republic
RONI	Regulatory Office for Network Industries
SB	state budget
SDF	Social Development Fund
SFHD	State Fund of Housing Development
SGDB	Slovak Guarantee and Development Bank
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SO SR	Statistical Office of the Slovak Republic