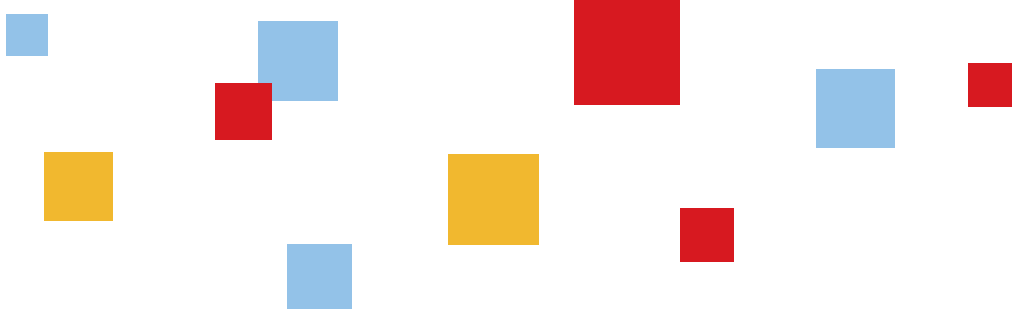
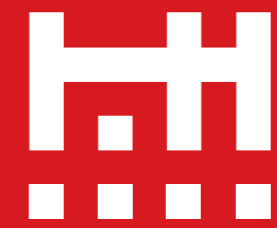




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MISSION

THE QUALITY OF LIFE OUR RESIDENTS HAVE IN THIS MODERN EUROPEAN CITY IS IMPORTANT TO US, TOGETHER WITH CORRESPONDING ECOLOGICAL PARAMETERS. WE WANT EVERY VISITOR TO BRATISLAVA TO LEAVE THE CITY CONTENT AND WITH THE FEELING THAT THEY WOULD LIKE TO COME BACK AGAIN SOME TIME. WE ALSO WANT TO CREATE THE CONDITIONS FOR BRATISLAVA TO BE A BALANCED CENTRE OF EDUCATION, WORK AND BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES, SPORT, LEISURE AND ENTERTAINMENT.





INTRODUCTION



BRATISLAVA – THE CAPITAL OF THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC – HAS ALWAYS HELD A SPECIAL PLACE IN THE COUNTRY.

Even though the first historical chronicle on the city dates from 907, it was even before the coming of Christ that the first settlements pulsing with life made the site of today's Bratislava their home, during the age of the Celts and the Romans. Bratislava, under its original name of Pressburg, was an important medieval royal city. Between the 16th and 19th centuries several kings and royal wives had their coronations here. Since 1993 Bratislava has been the capital of Slovakia, which was created as one of the two successors of the former Czecho-

slovak Federation. Bratislava is the seat of central state institutions, several universities, and numerous international companies and organisations. Thanks to its favourable position at the meeting point of four countries – Slovakia, Austria, Hungary and the Czech Republic – Bratislava is a natural centre of the Central European region, lying on the crossroads of key European transport arteries. The budding potential for further development of the city was confirmed recently also by an OECD study. ■ ■ ■

BRATISLAVA'S MARKETING GOALS

- High quality of life for residents
- Building up a quality economic environment with an emphasis on businesses dealing in goods and services with high added value
- Active co-operation with businesses and research institutes via "public private partnership" projects
- Systematic protection and nurturing of the cultural heritage of the city
- Boosting the positive image of Bratislava with the creation of attractive products for tourism, leisure time, relaxation and entertainment.

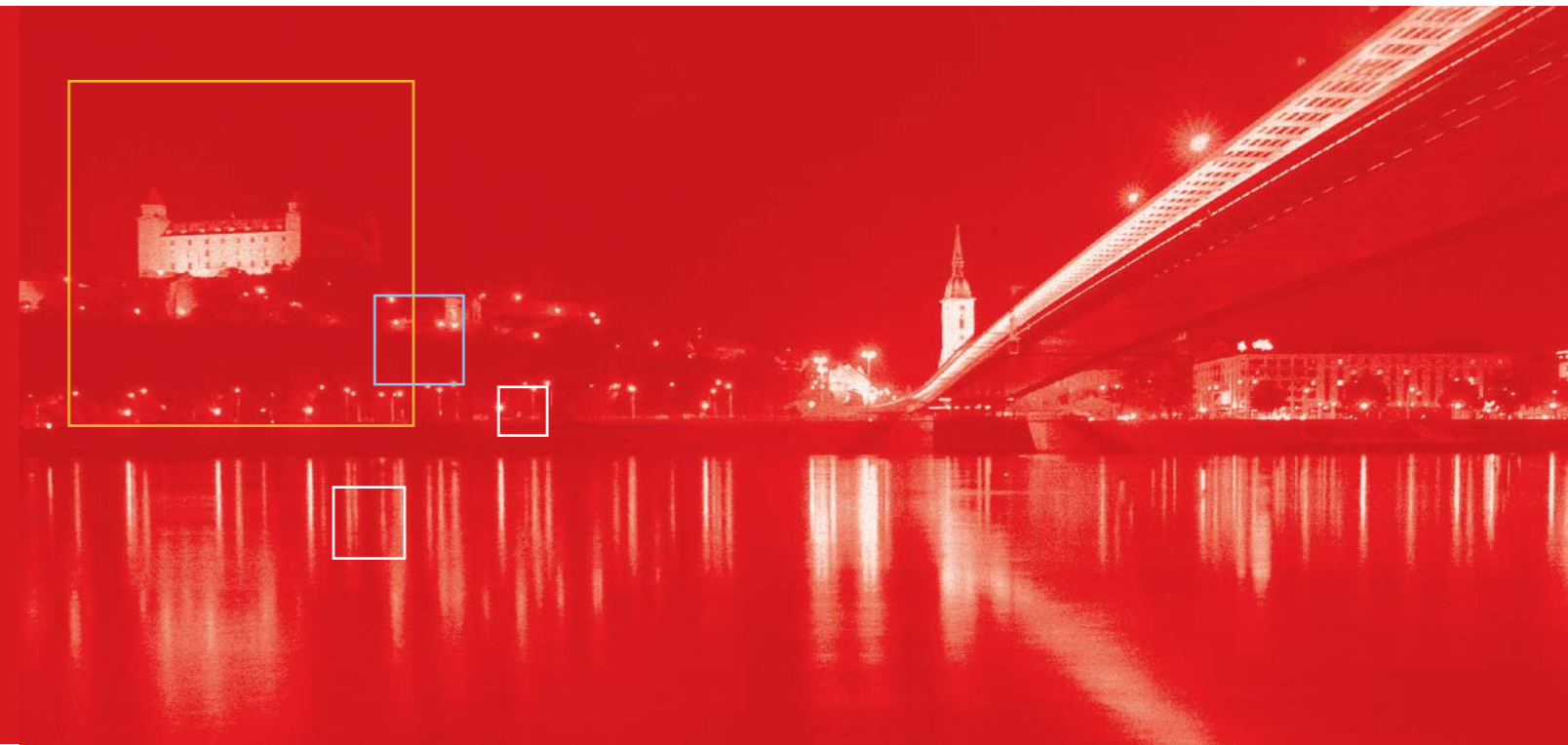


IN THE COMING YEARS, BRATISLAVA AWAITS FANTASTIC CHANGES. HUNDREDS OF MILLION OF EUROS IN INVESTMENTS ARE PLANNED BY BOTH THE PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SECTORS. THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT WILL ENDEAVOUR TO MAKE SURE THAT IN ADDITION TO ALL THE POSITIVE THINGS, THE CITY DOES NOT LOSE ITS SPIRIT OR HEART.

It was a year that saw the Bush – Putin summit, the year that the fifth bridge across the Danube was completed, the anniversary year of the signing of the Peace of Bratislava, the year of the Davis Cup finals. For each and every person in Bratislava the year 2005 was probably special in some way.

If one of our goals has long been to get Bratislava back firmly on the map, then 2005 was the turning point. This was definitely boosted by the unique meeting of United States and Russian Federation presidents, which was commonly referred to in the media and by the public as the “Bush – Putin Summit”. I think we managed to utilise the presence of the two thousand or so foreign journalists to present the city well. In the last three years the number of people visiting Bratislava from abroad has risen by more than 30 percent. Such a figure is hardly commonplace even on a European comparison. In addition to the summit, this success was also thanks to the systematic attention given to the new Bratislava brand and visual style, as well as more targeted communication with foreign partners.

In 2005 Bratislava also became involved in projects aimed at presenting other Slovak towns and regions in the capital city and at establishing joint tourism products that will be of special interest to tourists. Bratislava is also interested in promoting its good image to the people of other Slovak towns and regions. In many cases the negative feelings that inhabitants of other places in Slovakia associate with Bratislava are not because of the actual activities or actions of the city or its residents, but rather the conduct of central state institutions, which naturally operate from Bratislava. This then makes the task of “polishing” the image of Bratislava all the more difficult. On the other hand, it provides us with a challenging opportunity to promote Bratislava as the capital of Slovakia also to everyone in the country.



In 2005, in addition to the regular services of City Hall, the work of City Hall, city organisations and certain key companies where the city holds an interest, was dominated by the Bratislava Development Priorities Programme 2004 – 2006. During the year work was basically started on literally each of 68 projects. I regard this as extremely positive, because since 1990 Bratislava never had a plan covering more than a year period of its development. At long last, the Priorities Programme allows the city to plan at least over the medium term. Thanks to this the city managed without problem to draw on a loan exceeding three billion koruna at the end of 2004, which the City Council – unlike its predecessors – has strongly bound to projects that constitute part of the Priorities Programme. This has also now made it possible for us to invest several billion koruna into the areas of transport, road management, housing, social assistance, culture and leisure, or in the conservation of historical monuments. That may also be why some of the city’s residents feel that Bratislava is just one big building site at the moment. Yes, this seems to be true. Yet apart from some restrictions to every day life of the particular area of the city, it is also a true indication that the city has gained the sources to eliminate as soon as possible the hidden debt of the city, in terms of the run-down condition of public technical infrastructure. In the course of 2005 we were able to pronounce various constructions “ready”. Probably most prominent in the minds of most inhabitants is Sunday 4 September, when with the attendance of top state officials the construction of the fifth new-age bridge spanning the River Danube in Bratislava was officially declared finished.

A few years ago I read how Bratislava had always drawn its strength and importance from itself, from the intersections of its own space and history. We had a city of three cultures,

and so it was tolerance and plurality that formed the spirit and heart of our city.

This thought must be kept in mind by the local government in the new age of the city. In the coming years Bratislava awaits fantastic changes. Hundreds of million of euros in investments are planned in the Slovak metropolis by both the private and public sectors. Completely new quarters will be created in the city, on the embankment, for example, with new flats, offices, shops, hotels and parks. Changes will be seen in terms of key entry points to the city, the airport, railway and bus stations. The inherent endeavour and aim of all these projects is to bring a new quality of life to Bratislava and to ‘Bratislavians’. The local government will endeavour to make sure that in addition to all the positive things that new construction will bring to Bratislava, the city does not lose its spirit or heart. So that – as Aristotle once said – Bratislava also remains a city that is only so large that the human voice can carry from one end to the other. He was, of course speaking figuratively. He was referring to the capacity of mutual listening and understanding, because a city without its “human voice” loses that which is foremost for its sense of existence.

Andrej Ďurkovský
Mayor of the City of Bratislava



THE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

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AT ITS SESSION FROM JUNE 2003 BRATISLAVA CITY COUNCIL APPROVED THE PRELIMINARY LIST OF INVESTMENT AND NON-INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT OF THE CAPITAL FOR THE 2004 – 2006 PERIOD.

After specifying the financial and time demands of the objectives, in October 2003 the City Council passed the Bratislava Priorities and Development Programme for 2004 – 2006 (hereinafter "Development Programme"). For the first time since 1990 Bratislava thus had a development programme for a period longer than one year, which lets it plan investment projects financed from the budget and loans more effectively. This Development Programme was based on several public opinion polls and also has support in the election manifestos of the mayor and political parties and movements in the City Council 2002 – 2006.

The Development Programme contains a total of 68 specific tasks worth SKK 8.7 billion for 2004 – 2006, of which more than SKK 5 billion is earmarked for transport and technical infrastructure building projects, where Bratislava has the highest hidden debt. A loan drawn by the city from Dexia banka Slovensko in December 2004 is to contribute SKK 3.2 billion to cover these expenses.

The aim of the Development Programme is to improve the quality of life in Bratislava for both locals and visitors. The Development Programme concentrates on four main areas:

1. Transport and infrastructure
2. Protection of public order
3. Housing
4. City development

TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE

— Completion of Apollo Bridge

On Sunday 4 September 2005 the Apollo Bridge was officially opened after 31 months of intensive construction work. The fifth new-age crossing across the River Danube in Bratislava extending from Košická Street was secured by the company

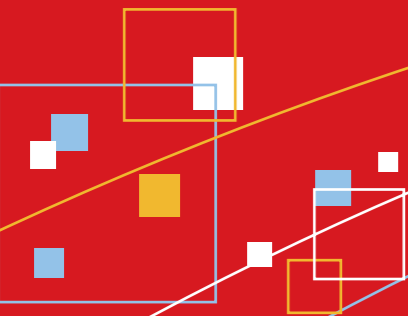
Metro a.s. in the guise of investor. The general contractor was a consortium led by Doprastav a.s. In the course of the year the conditions for certifying the bridge for use and for putting it into service were created thanks to the resolving of transfer of title, administration and financing. The bridge and thoroughfares on it are gradually finding their place within the public transport network. Construction of the Apollo Bridge means crisis situations in transport can be eliminated in the near future, with the gradual easing up of congestion, especially on the Prístavný motorway bridge. Apollo Bridge was built for SKK 4.3 billion from the State budget and by a loan from the European Investment Bank. The city also contributed SKK 400 million from its budget.

— Extension of the thoroughfares along Nábrežie arm. gen. Svobodu

In the summer months of July and August a key inner-city road connecting the western part of the city with the city centre was widened by another lane. This concerned roughly a 700-metre section between the tram tunnel and the New Bridge (Nový most) in the direction of the city centre. Building work was co-ordinated also with reconstruction of water mains pipes and with the constructions of private investors. This project contributed to increasing the fluency and safety of automobile transport. In the summer of 2006 the city plans to widen the same section in the opposite direction from the centre to Karlova Ves.

— Extending the thoroughfare to Račianska Street

The aim of this project is to increase the flow capacity of this important road, which connects the eastern part of the city with the centre. In 2005 several variant solutions were assessed, and construction work is planned for the second half of 2006. In September 2005 the traffic lights were completed at Račianska Street – Gaštanový hájok costing SKK 24.3 mil-



lion, thereby improving the safety, capacity and organisation of transport at this complex junction.

— **Junction of Hradská – Ráztočná – Podunajská**

The aim of the project is to build a roundabout to increase the safety and fluency of side roads. In 2005 the project preparation was made, and construction work is planned for 2006.

— **Redevelopment of Galvani Street**

The four-lane dual carriageway on Galvaniho Street is the link between Rožňavská Road and Ivánska Road with connection to the D61 motorway at Senecká Road – Mierová Street. Construction was started in 2002 and was completed in May 2005, costing almost SKK 230 million. Its construction also accelerated transport to the M. R. Štefánik international airport and access to the AVION shopping centre.

— **Upgrade of Vlárská Street**

The aim of this project is to provide an alternative transport connection of city boroughs in the northern part of the city at Kráľovec and Koliba, which in terms of transport amenities are extremely fragile. In 2005 the complex settlement of title to land lots required for construction work was carried out. In an ideal situation the construction work worth SKK 70 million should start in 2006.

— **Upgrade of Bojnická Street**

As part of building up the outer semi-circle of the city, the upgrade of Bojnická Street is also counted with, at the cost of over SKK 20 million.

— **Reconstruction of Mierová Street**

In November 2005 after almost three years, the reconstruction of Mierová Street – stage I on the stretch from Hraničná Street

to Kaštieľska Street was finally completed. Almost SKK 40 million was required for construction work. Before the beginning of reconstruction a turnaround terminal for trolleybuses was created near the cemetery in Ružinov. The reconstruction of this road in the city borough of Ružinov will continue with stage II.

— **Reconstruction of Kremelská Street**

After several years of inactivity, the reconstruction of this main road in the historical borough of Devín was finally completed in December 2004.

— **Upgrade of Mlynská Street**

The repositioning of Mlynská Street as part of stage III of construction on this thoroughfare should increase traffic safety above all. The construction budget is SKK 24.5 million.

— **Upgrade of Eisnerova Street**

The reconstruction and extension of Eisnerova Street as the main access road to the city borough of Devínska Nová Ves costing SKK 100 million should be carried out in 2006.

— **Upgrade of the road Na pántoch**

Extension of this road should ensure better traffic access to the locality of Východné nádražia in the city borough of Rača. The start of construction is planned for 2006 with total costs of SKK 16 million.

— **Reconstruction of Rybníčná Street**

The second stage of the reconstruction of Rybníčná Street as an important thoroughfare linking up the city borough of Vajnory with other parts of the city and the D61 motorway joins on from the first stage that was completed at the beginning of 2003. Construction is planned for at least the next two years with a cost of almost SKK 90 million.

— **Extension of Tomášikova Street**

The project for extending Tomášikova Street between Vajnorská Road and Račianska Street should help improve road traffic in the eastern section of the city. The start of construction work is projected for 2006 with a total expense of SKK 102 million.

— **Core public transport system – express tram line to Petržalka, Stage One**

The City Council adopted a decision in 2003 to establish a core public transport system based on rail transport. The first section is to be the creation of a tramway between the south of Petržalka and the city centre with the use of the Old Bridge (Starý most) to cross the River Danube, which then links up to the existing network. In connection with the elaboration of the Environment Impact Assessment Report, in 2005 three variant routes were assessed according to the prescribed criteria. The traffic based criteria included the impact on traffic safety, on the quality of transport penetration and the influence on the reliability and comfort of operation. The results comprised part of an assessment report that was presented to the Ministry of Environment at the end of 2005 for its standpoint. In an ideal situation construction work could begin in 2007.

— **Karľovesko – Dúbravská radial**

— **Vajnorská radial**

— **Ružinovská radial**

The aim of this project is to give preference to municipal public transport on selected managed junctions on three key city transport radials that have tram transport as the basis of the core public transport system in Bratislava. In 2005 the crossroads and traffic lights were adapted at the junction of Sch. Trnavského – Harmincova

streets and Harmincova Street was widened to four lanes. Two road traffic lights were also completed: Rigeleho Street – Rázusovo nábrežie and Botanická Street – Družba Hostel. The definitive completion of individual projects on these transport radials is planned for 2009 in co-ordination with the construction of the tramway section in the south of Petržalka – Šafárikovo Square.

— **Road traffic lights**

The construction of road traffic lights has been planned and carried out at 15 priority junctions. In 2005 traffic lights were completed at Slovaftská – Komárňanska Street (SKK 15.5 million), Tomášikova – Seberínho – Obilná – Gagarinova Street, stage II (SKK 18.3 million).

— **TV surveillance of junctions**

The purpose of this project to ensure up to date information on the status of traffic on city roads, at individual crossroads and to update conditions for traffic management in an operative manner. The project will see the involvement of the County Traffic Inspectorate, the Motorway Headquarters and City Hall. The projected date of completion of the project is in 2007. In 2005 the following junctions were completed: Mlynské Nivy – Košická, Košická – Prístavná, Apollo Bridge – right side, Apollo Bridge – left side, Dolnozemska – Einsteinova, and the County Traffic Inspectorate in total worth SKK 10 million.

— **Cycling paths**

At the beginning of its term of office Bratislava local government undertook to renew or build up cycling paths in the territory of Bratislava with the sum of SKK 24 million. Individual paths have been earmarked in co-operation with interest associations, in particular the civil association BICYBA. In 2005 two sections of the cycling path were created on Viedenská

Road in Petržalka, with completion of construction expected after flood protection measures are carried out. For the international Danube cycling path the 200-metre section of the border crossing Petržalka – Berg was built. For the Morava-Danube cycling path – the stretch Lafranconi Bridge – Karloveská zátoka – Devínska Road – preparation documentation was drawn up, the aim of which is to ensure the fluent flow of cyclists from the city centre to Devín, continuing along the cycling path along the River Morava. On the section Karpatská Road – Mlynská dolina – Lesopark the network of cycling paths was marked according to the Cycling Information System of Bratislava. Cycling paths lead alongside thoroughfares of Bratislava forest park Lesopark away from marked tourist paths. On the Račianska radial cycling route signs ensure the safe passage of cyclists away from less safe or busy junctions. Preparation documentation was drawn up for the cycling paths Ružinovská radial, South radial – the stretch Bosákova – Chorvátske rameno - Nám. Hrančiarov, International Danube Cycling Path – border crossing Rajka – Čunovo.

— **Technological constructions of DPB (Public Transport Authority)**

Technological constructions of the transport company consist of vehicle washing facilities, modernisation of bus, trams and trolleybus workshops, and gas filling stations for buses. Their progressive realisation was approved by the Board of Directors of DPB with a total volume of SKK 210 million in 2004 – 2006. In 2005 construction work was carried out worth SKK 70 million.

— **Trolleybus line Dlhé Diely**

The aim of this project is to introduce an ecological type of public transport to the hilly locality of Dlhé Diely in the borough of Karlova Ves in the shape of so-called duo-buses, which are to replace buses on routes in Dlhé Diely and in the morning peak-hours provide local residents with a direct connection to the city centre. In 2005 an open tender was announced

for the purchase of 6 duo-bus vehicles, while construction of the trolleybus line to Dlhé Diely should be finished in August 2006 and the line put into service at the beginning of the 2006 school year.

— **Tramline section Tunnel - Kapucínska – Obchodná Street**

One of the most important transport construction projects in 2005 and 2006 is the complete reconstruction of the tramway radial from the tunnel to Floriánske Square. Part of the project is also concerned with improving the architecture and humanisation of the public spaces in this part of the city to the scope of several ten thousand square metres, thereby creating an attractive new pedestrian zone outside the city heritage reservation. In 2005 reconstruction work was started on the section Obchodná Street, with work to be completed in the summer of 2006 and costing around SKK 300 million.

— **Purchase of new trams, trolleybuses and buses**

The essential modernisation of the public transport vehicle fleet in Bratislava with the purchase of new or converted trams, buses and trolleybuses is estimated at around two billion koruna. In 2005 Bratislava transport company DPB spent SKK 160 million on modernising the fleet.

— **DPB social programme**

With regard to the social programme for employees of the transport company, this was dominated by the reconstruction of several social amenities in vehicle sheds and terminals at Jurajov Dvor, Krasňany, Čiližská Street, Central railway station, Rožňavská and Vyšehradská Street. In 2005 expenditure of SKK 14 million went on work for basically all of the said constructions. The complete social programme of DPB should be carried out in the coming two years at a cost of almost SKK 140 million.

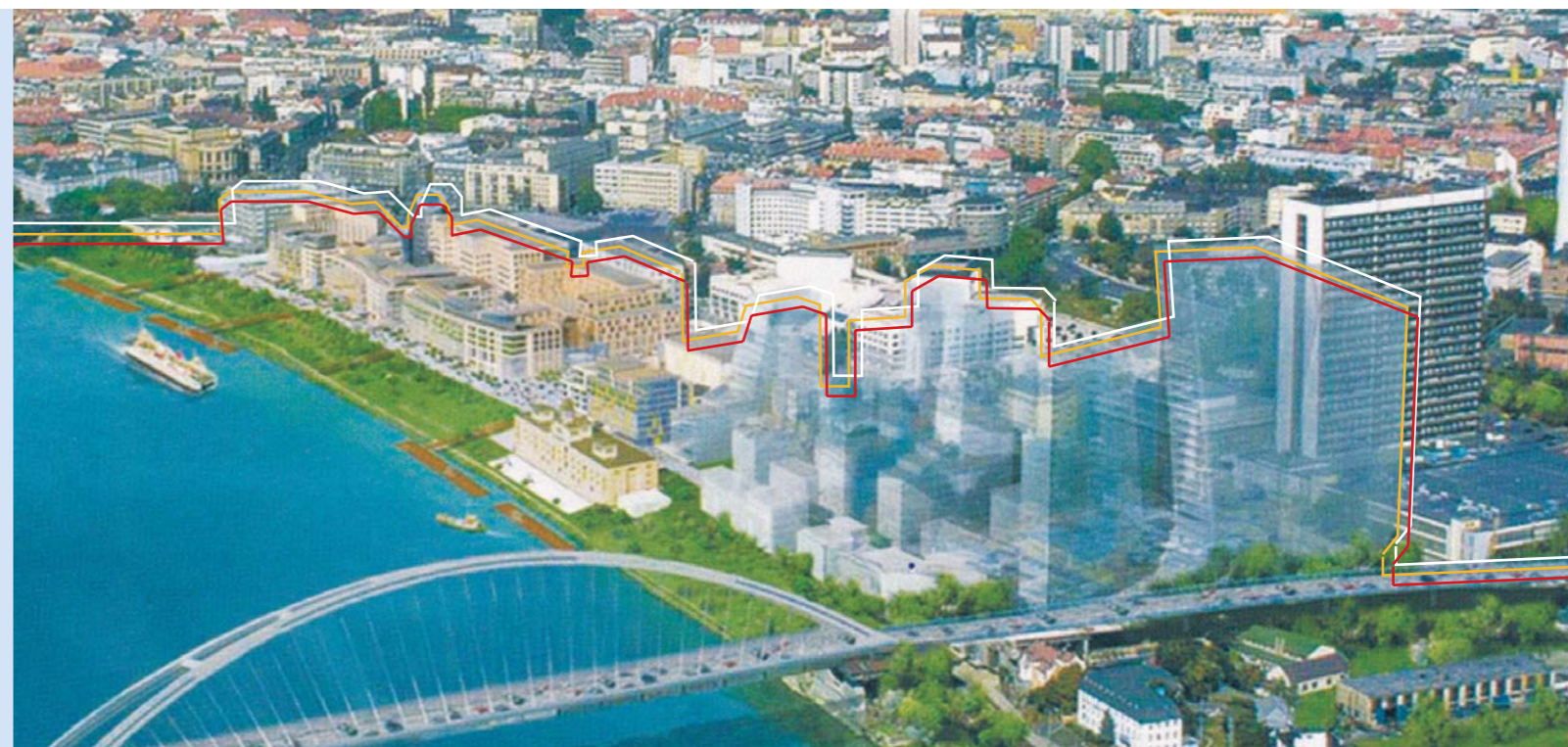
PUBLIC ORDER

— **Behave normal**

The project is aimed at elementary school pupils in Bratislava. In the school year 2004/2005 the project saw the involvement of 513 pupils from 9 elementary schools and 8 lecturers – members of the Municipal Police. In the 2005/2006 school year 428 pupils and 7 municipal police officers were involved in the project. Lectures and meetings with pupils took place on the themes of Getting to know the work of the police, Drugs, Traffic knowledge, and how to use fireworks properly with practical examples in collaboration with members of the Bratislava fire brigade.

— **Camera monitoring system**

The camera system of the Municipal Police has been in place in Bratislava since the second half of the 1990s. It serves for preventive surveillance of public order with the aim of effectively preventing anti-social behaviour. Culprits should count with the swift intervention of Municipal Police pa-



trols. The camera system greatly helps criminal authorities in clarifying anti-social activities. In 2005 there were 42 cameras in operation, of which 17 were in Staré Mesto, 7 in Ružinov and Nové Mesto and 11 cameras in Petržalka. In the future cameras should also be installed in the Bratislava IV district.

— **Municipal Police precinct system**

The aim of the precinct system is to improve the activities of municipal police officers and gradually increase the level of trust that inhabitants have in them. The end status in terms of the prepared metropolitan police is for each locality to have its own precinct police officer, who will have an in-depth knowledge of his or her precinct. The first precinct police took up their posts in allocated precincts on 1 July 2005 and were operative in the boroughs of Rusovce, Podunajské Biskupice, Horský park, Kuchajda, Devínska Nová Ves and Devín. The task of precinct police officers is chiefly preventive action in ensuring surveillance over public order and dealing with the requests and interests of citizens in the locality for which they are responsible.

HOUSING

— **Non-profit organisation in support of housing development**

The housing development company (SRB) was established by the city of Bratislava and a selected financial institution in 2004 as a non-profit organisation, the aim of which is the construction of flats for rent and for private ownership at more reasonable prices than those offered at present by the commercial market and also without the need for direct financial investment from the city. The pilot project places this task on the bank to the scope of project documentation and the actual construction. Several hundred flats should be built in

the coming years on land owned by the city. In 2005 some 4 localities were earmarked for the construction of flats administered by the company. The construction of flats should begin in 2006.

— **Construction of local council flats**

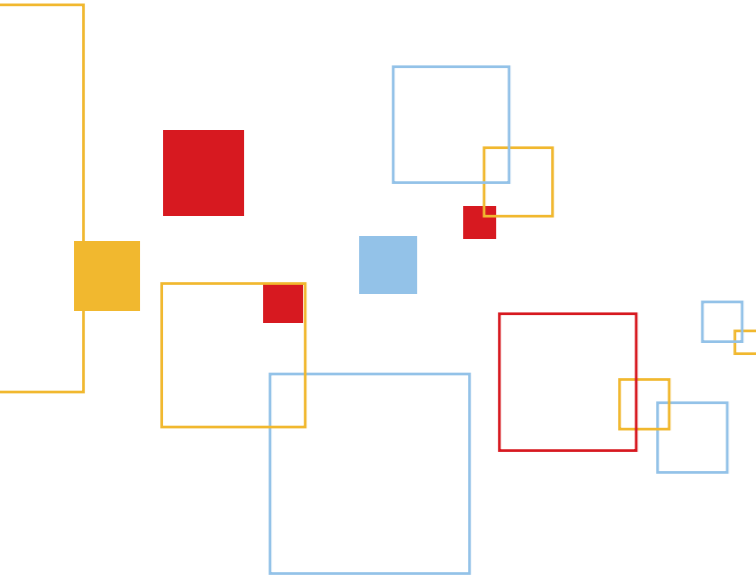
Local council flats continue to be the most sought after and most accessible form of housing for citizens in Bratislava. The capital, through the investing of GIB, completed 95 flats in 2005 in a block on Janotova Street in Karlova Ves worth a total of SKK 126 million, with SKK 33.5 million being subsidised from the National housing development fund. It was the first successful step towards creating a public rental sector, thanks to which the local government can exercise its social policy in the area of housing. At the same time preparation on another block of flats with 90 flats was started on H. Meličkova Street in Dlhé Diely.

CITY DEVELOPMENT

— **Approving the new land use plan of Bratislava**

After almost exactly 30 years, Bratislava is preparing a new Land Use Plan. In 1991 Bratislava became the first post-communist metropolis to approve the development programme entitled Land Development Rules and priorities of social and economic requirements of city development. In 1996 City Hall approved the procedure for the preparation and drawing up of a new Land Use Plan. Revision proceedings of the Land Use Plan concept took two years. The draft Land Use Plan was prepared in March 2004. In the urban concept of Bratislava, of particular significance are the embankment areas on both sides of the Danube, the historical city centre, Bratislava Castle and the area below the castle, as well as other protected urban heritage sites. The Prístav dockland area is of special significance. The crux of the new objectives is the





territory on the right bank of the River Danube between the Old Bridge (Starý most) and Prístavný Bridge. Bratislava will also develop in its fourth quadrant, which is in a south-western direction and the renewal of territorial and operational relations with municipalities in Austria. In 2005 the concluding stage of procurement of the Land Use Plan took place. The standpoints and revisions presented for discussion were assessed. All entities that were specially approached in this process were acquainted with the appraisal of revision proceedings. At the end of 2005 working meetings were started with state administration bodies with the aim of agreeing on the final semblance of the draft Land Use Plan. Additional talks with local government authorities in the region, neighbouring municipalities, individual city boroughs and other involved parties were concerned with discussing the standpoints and written revisions that had not been taken into account when appraising the revision proceedings to the draft Land Use Plan. The presentation of a draft Land Use Plan for approval to the City Council is planned for the end of 1H 2006 following talks with citizens, civil initiatives, businesses and after the issue of standpoints of the County Building Authority.

— **Shelter for the homeless**

The Mea Culpa shelter for people without a home on Hradská Street in the borough of Vrakuňa was opened in January 2004. In the course of 2005 it provided social services to 205 citizens, comprising 168 men and 37 women. In that year it was open a total of 197 days from January to the end of April and then again from 15 October. The occupancy rate of the facility was 92.8% with a capacity of 36 places. Around half of those accommodated have permanent residence registered outside Bratislava.

— **Expanding the Archa seniors' care home**

This project is divided into two parts. One is a "daytime centre" – daily care service for citizens. This extension was completed in April 2005 with a capacity of 10 places and cost SKK 2.7 million. The second part of the project concerns extending the care services facility by another 25 new places. In 2005 building work was started, and is projected to be complete next year.

— **Alzheimer centre at the home Domov jesene života**

The aim of this project was the construction of a new pavilion in the old-folks home for people with Alzheimer dementia with a capacity of 40 places. At present no such facility exists in Bratislava. The budget for this project is SKK 35 million, with SKK 2 million already having been invested. Construction continues also in 2006.

— **Reconstruction of the Old City Hall building**

The buildings of Old City Hall are among the most representative tangible monuments of Bratislava. Apponyi Palace, which is home to premises of the Bratislava City Museums,

for renovation already in the 1980s. Worst hit in terms of the bad structural and technical condition are the basements and technical infrastructure. In 2005 design work continued and in October the building permit project was discussed together with the project for selection of a contractor for stage I – reconstruction of Apponyi Palace. The historic research of the façade of Apponyi Palace was complete in August. From June through to September artistic-historic and architectonic research of the Old City Hall buildings went ahead. The release of deposits from Bratislava City Museums continued as well as the premises used by the Bratislava Archive and the Regional Library. At the end of the year building appraisal proceedings took place and an open tender was called for selection of a contractor for the reconstruction of Apponyi Palace. Building work has continued progressively on renovating the façade in the courtyard of Old City Hall, and work was started on renovating the street-facing facades of the whole complex of buildings and renewal of the hall roof from the side of Kostolná Street. Completion of all reconstruction work is projected for the beginning of 2007.

— **Reconstruction of Church of Poor Clares**

The Church of Poor Clares serves for cultural and social events. For several years now, however, it has been in bad structural condition. There are no social and operational amenities for visitors. The objective of renovation is to rid the building of dampness, fix up the interiors and build up social and operational amenities. Preparation of construction began in 2004 with planned completion in 2006. After intense talks on the manner and possibilities of renovating the church, in July 2005 the church extension was approved as the best variant. Project documentation was approved, and restoration research began. Renovation of the roof started in October with completion deadline set for January 2006. Work on renovating interiors of the church started in November, going on parallel to archaeological research. Actual building work will go ahead in 2006, including an extension to the church.

— **Revitalisation of Železná studienka**

The forest park of Železná studienka will play an increasingly important role in the coming years in the suburban recreational life of the people of Bratislava. After many years this popular locality finally received a major facelift with a serious revitalisation programme. Part of the project included getting the seated cableway to Koliba operational again (September 2005, in co-operation with the city borough of Nové Mesto), a general overhaul of the road surface of the road Cesty mládeže on the section from the Red Bridge (Červený most) to the turnaround public transport terminal, including new cycling lanes (September 2005), repair of the road surface of Cesta na Kamzík, modernisation of public lighting at Železná studienka and above all, renovation of the leisure and relaxation area of Partizánska lúka, including the erection of new children's playgrounds, a mini football pitch, a water wharf, covered seating area for barbecues, parking places and reconstruction of the



rundown open-air amphitheatre. Various work was carried out already in 2005, with completion planned for the beginning of the summer of 2006. Overall the capital is determined to invest some SKK 60 million into Železná studienka.

— **Construction of the cat pavilion in the ZOO**

Construction of a new rearing facility for cat species was essential because until 2004 they were placed in unsuitable iron cages that were more than forty years old. The new rearing facility costing almost SKK 50 million started to be built in the lower section of the ZOO. It will satisfy all the fundamental biological, etiological, and ecological needs of the cats. It is in compliance with modern approaches to animal rearing in confined spaces of zoos. It satisfies also requirements from the perspective of education, because it counts with the possible connection of internal areas of the facility to video equipment, thereby allowing visitors to witness different behaviour of the animals. The cat pavilion will be home to South African lions, Sumatra tigers, American jaguars and Ceylon leopards. Construction work should be completed in April 2006.

— **Revitalisation of City Moat**

Since 1999 the city of Bratislava has been preparing a plan to modify the area of the former city moat into a pedestrian zone. At present this territory in one of the most attractive parts of the historical centre of Bratislava is not used so often. The first stage of construction work represents the area of the former summer reading area of The Red Crayfish. In 2000 an architectonic competition was held for ideas on how it should look. Preparation of reconstruction work was very complex due to complicated title relations and the problem of a rundown sewerage system. In 2005 design work on stage I went ahead. A building contractor was chosen and construction was started concurrently on a new sewerage system administered by Bratislavská vodárenská spoločnosť. Building work

on the gardens and summer reading area started in December 2005 by reinforcement of Michalský Bridge. Reconstruction of stage I should be complete in 2006.

— Construction of a memorial to M. R. Štefánik

On 4 May 2004 at the site of a future square on the embankment of the River Danube in front of the new Slovak National Theatre building, the foundation stone was laid for a memorial to General Milan Rastislav Štefánik. The local government of Bratislava decided to re-erect the monumental memorial in the shape of a replica sculpture from the sculptor Bohumil Kafka and so honour the memory of this distinguished Slovak figure forever. Costs for construction of the memorial are to be financed from off-budget resources. For more than 50 years there has been no memorial to one of the most famous Slovaks of all time. The original memorial of General Štefánik was erected at the end of the 1930s on the site of today's square Námestie Ľudovíta Štúra, but was partially lost just before World War II and then definitively after 1950. The most appropriate place for placing a true replica of the renovated memorial is in the open air along the Danube embankment in front of the finished buildings of the new Slovak National Theatre. The scale of the new square and the colossal size of the replica of the original memorial will not compete with each other, but will perfectly complement one another instead.

— Renewal of the Red Crayfish pharmacy exposition

The Red Crayfish Pharmaceutical Museum is housed in a baroque mansion from the 2nd half of the 18th century on Michalská Street. It is a unique pharmaceutical exposition, which thanks to the great variety of exhibits makes it a true rarity in Europe. Reconstruction of the museum premises costing SKK 12 million via the organisation PAMING started in December 2005, while in April 2006 the first room of the pharmacy with period furniture and restored painting should be made accessible. Following reconstruction the museum will document the early beginnings of pharmacy, the establishment of the first pharmacy and development of pharmacy up to the 18th century.

— Renovation of the Salvator pharmacy

The aim of this project is the reconstruction of the pharmacy including acquisition of the original outfitting. The Salvator pharmacy is located in the late eclectic mansion of the pharmacist Rudolf Adler built in 1904 at 35 Panská Street. The building with pharmacy is a listed cultural heritage building. The baroque outfitting of the pharmacy comes from 1727 and is currently disassembled. The city plans to return operation of a pharmacy to the original premises, especially the original historical outfitting.

— Purchase of the heritage of Professor Albrecht

The heritage of the Albrecht family represents a very unique acquisition that documents in articles a distinguished Pressburg family. The Bratislava City Museums managed to acquire

part of the estate, with another two parts purchased by the Bratislava City Museum and the Slovak National Museum – Music Museum. 648 items are linked to the Albrecht family and other related distinguished Pressburg families from the 19th century. The heritage estate includes furniture, family portraits, books, personal documents and other deeds, obituaries, securities, postcards, photographs and various printed materials from the beginning of the 19th century up to the 1970s.

— Renovation of 4 Rudnayovo Square

Renovation of the buildings at 3-4 Rudnayovo Square started back in the nineteen eighties and was halted in 1993. A restitution claim was made on the complex by the church and following a court case in 2002 the building at 3 Rudnayovo Square was issued to the new owner. The building at no. 4 remained in the hands of the city. The house is a cultural monument, and after reconstruction could serve for representative purposes of the city in the attractive locality near St. Martin's Cathedral. Once a new project was drawn up, reconstruction work was restarted in December 2005 and should be completed by the end of 2006.

— City school of art

At present there are 12 elementary art schools in Bratislava that are run by the city. The objective of the city is to establish a city school of art that would follow on as soon as possible in quality traditions, above all where music education is concerned. In 2005 internal discussions took place to find the most appropriate models and methods of operating the future school.

— Construction of a recreational area with reconstruction of Lamač swimming pool

In co-operation with the local council of Lamač, the capital plans to make the recreational area with swimming pool in Lamač accessible once more after several years of it being shut down. The task was assigned to the city organisation for administration of sports and recreational facilities STaRZ. In 2005 documentation was prepared for the issue of a building permit and a land use decision was issued. The start of building work is projected for the summer of 2006 and should cost SKK 30 million.

— Bratislava on the map – marketing tourism

This project, which contains a whole array of sub-projects, concentrates on building up the brand of Bratislava, on improving the image of the capital at both home and abroad and on increasing the overall number of visitors to the city. Individual events are financed chiefly from the so-called accommodation tax, which in 2005 produced SKK 46.4 million. Bratislava is clearly the most important tourist destination in Slovakia in terms of the number of visitors, also thanks to the marketing activities of the city. Every fourth visitor to Slovakia visits Bratislava. In 2005 the tempo of growth in the number of visits



to the city continued. The city was visited by some 636,298 people, which is almost 10% more than in 2004. A basic prerequisite for the effectiveness of individual activities was the segmentation of products according to specific groups of visitors. The following products represent the core pillars: Bratislava for youth, Bratislava for seniors, Jewish Bratislava, The Royal Route, Bratislava – city of music, Bratislava Wine Route, Bratislava – historic centre and Congress tourism in Bratislava. The city finally has a map of attractions and services, a calendar of all regular events, the official tourism City Guide, a general information leaflet in different languages, a comprehensive catalogue of accommodation facilities, a manual for coach drivers indicating short-term parking places for tourist coaches, and souvenirs with the city logo. The city started applying the new visual style more effectively, backed by the new slogan "Bratislava: Little Big City". In 2005 preparations were also made for several more projects, such as Tourist information lines, a Congress catalogue, the creation of information databases and the internet site cityofbratislava.eu, reconstruction of central tourist information centre on Primaciálne Square, the creation of a new multimedia DVD and more.

— Grant programme Ars Bratislavensis

In 2005 the city once more used its grant programme to support tens of cultural and artistic activities aimed at presenting Bratislava in the city or abroad. In total 37 projects were supported with almost SKK 1.8 million. Supported activities include exhibitions of fine art, the publication of historical and educational books on Bratislava, classical music concerts, successful foreign tours of Bratislava dance and folklore groups, gymnastics, as well as major festivals of film, music, dance or other interpretive art.

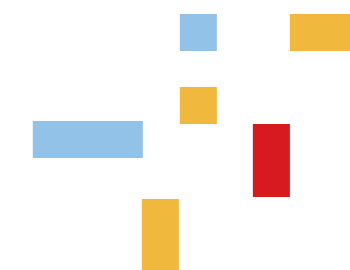
— Devín – Slavonic fortress

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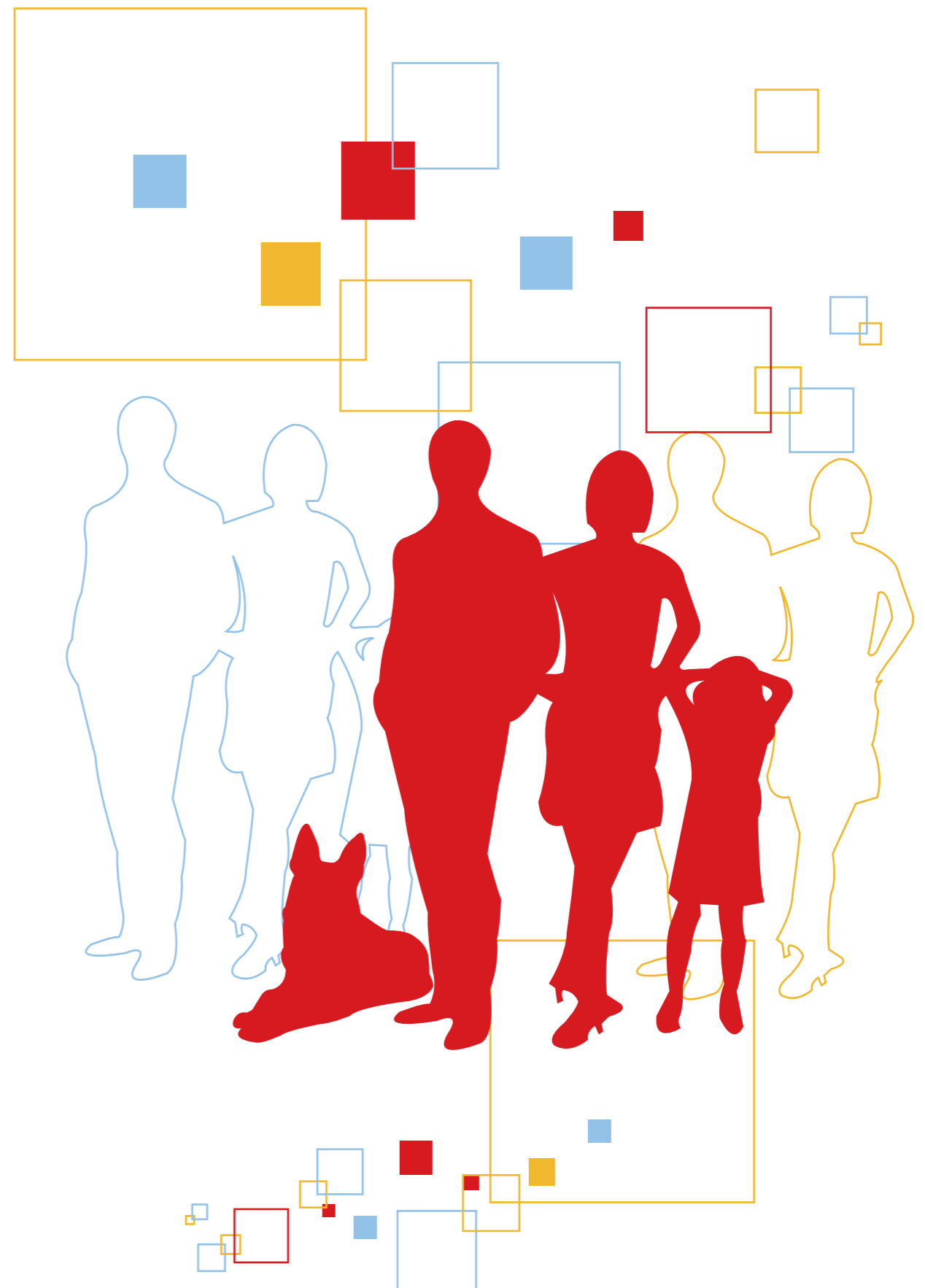
castle on the national cultural heritage site of Devín. Already long ago static reinforcement of the castle cliff was completed in Devín. Stage Two of the work according to the project from 1990 calculates with the gradual renewal of 75 building projects up to 2008, including completion of the renovation of historical buildings and findings in the exterior, the establishment of operational facilities, new exhibition premises and the building up of technical infrastructure. In 2005 work continued on renewal of the middle castle with projected term for completion in April 2006.

— Stabilisation of sports areas in Petržalka

The aim of the project is in connection with the strong interest of investors wanting to construct in the city borough of Petržalka, to stabilise various sports areas in this part of the city as part of the exchange of land lots. The City Council adopted a decision according to which any sports area may only be cancelled once an appropriate replacement is established. In official talks the city also promised to resolve the problem of the Vengloš Football Academy. The local government prefers Petržalka in land use planning for the placement of new multi-purpose halls, or a water park. Implementation of these large investment constructions is projected by 2010.



PRIORITIES					
Number of priority/ programme	Priority name	Projected costs financed from loan	Budget for 2005	Actual for 2005	% performance
1	Core public transport system - Stage One	1 430 00	4 000	2 895	72,4
2	Construction and completion of Apollo Bridge	0	588 712	588 712	100,0
3	Extension of Nábrežie L. Svobodu	41 500	23 000	21 671	94,2
4	Extension of Račianska Street	39 260	23 200	21 625	93,2
5	Redevelopment of Galvani Street	92 500	93 100	88 313	94,9
6	Completion of Vlárská Street	30 000	8 000	486	6,1
7	Upgrade of Bojnická ulica	1 000	0	0	x
8	Reconstruction of Mierová Street	40 000	20 600	20 591	100,0
9	Widening of Kremelšská Street, Stage Two	500	0	0	x
10	Mlynská Street	13 000	8 050	2 907	36,1
11	Eisnerova Street	2 000	2 000	749	37,5
12	Thoroughfares Na Pántoch	1 800	1 000	422	42,2
13	Hradská, Ráztočná and Podunajská streets	9 000	1 000	456	45,6
14	Rybničná Street	1 300	1 360	1 358	99,9
15	Extension of Tomášikova Street	20 000	4 000	1 626	40,7
16	Karlovesko - Dúbravská radial	52 650	39 150	32 435	82,8
17	Vajnorská radial	9 000	6 000	76	1,3
18	Ružinovská radial	10 000	3 500	2 235	64,4
19	Construction of traffic lights	68 500	32 500	31 264	96,2
20	Television surveillance of junctions	20 000	20 050	9 528	47,5
21	Cycling paths	16 200	7 700	6 634	88,0
22	Technological buildings of DPB	58 591	69 800	69 680	99,8
23-27	Reconstruction and repair of tramway lines, total	200 000	62 000	60 688	97,9
28-30	Trams, trolleybuses, buses, duo-buses	459 700	159 700	159 698	100,0
32-42	DPB social programme	30 000	15 000	13 848	92,3
43	Cycling safety	350	0	0	x
45	Camera monitoring system	9 900	3 160	0	0,0
46	Public safety project - Precinct system of Municipal Police	2 550	150	137	91,3
48	Flat construction				
	comprising: 95 flats at Janotova - Tománkova	0	25 037	25 035	100,0
	Multi-functional block 135, Dlhé diely	100 000	10 000	8 973	89,7
51	Expanding Archa seniors home	42 000	1 720	1 720	100,0
52	Alzheimer centre in Domov jesene života	30 000	6 000	2 183	36,4
53	Apponyi Palace and Old City Hall	75 000	44 000	2 926	74,8
54	Kostol Klarisky (Church of Poor Clares)	12 800	12 800	5 534	43,2
55	Revitalisation of Železná studnička recreational area	49 000	17 000	4 015	23,6
56	Zoo - a new cat pavilion construction	40 000	40 000	48 376	120,9
57	Reconstruction of City water moat	15 000	7 500	802	10,7
58	Erection of the memorial to M.R. Štefánik	0	0	0	x
59	Renewing the exposition of the Red Crayfish pharmacy	7 000	0	0	x
60	Salvator pharmacy	0	0	0	x
61	Purchase of part of the estate left by Professor Albrecht	2 766	2 766	2 766	100,0
62	4 Rudnayovo Square	14 000	7 000	1 260	18,0
64	Lamač swimming pool	17 000	520	519	99,8
65	Bratislava on the map - marketing tourism	20 000	14 500	8 455	58,3
67	National cultural monument Devín - Slavonic fortress	5 000	13 800	9 974	72,3
68	Sports areas in Petržalka	10 000	0	0	x
69	Widening Prístavna Street	52 403	0	0	x
Total		3 166 970	1 404 075	1 294 812	92,2





CITY COUNCIL DECISIONS

KEY CITY COUNCIL DECISIONS IN 2005



JANUARY

- The City Council expanded the scope of activities of municipal transport company Dopravný podnik Bratislava a.s. (DPB) to execute and operate the towing service, which saw this classic municipal service return to the jurisdiction of the city after almost ten years.
- Councillors passed measures to increase the effectiveness of the activities of DPB, which during the year led to a change in municipal transport connections.
- The city purchased land along the river embankment, and so opened up space to expand a crucial embankment road by another lane on the section between the tram tunnel and Nový Most bridge.

MARCH

- The City Council at the protest of the County Prosecutor had to repeal a bylaw governing the conditions of the sale, issue and use of alcoholic beverages in communal catering facilities and in food stores and other publicly accessible places.
- The city agreed with the winding up of the trading company Matador – Obnova a.s., in which it was one of two shareholders.

APRIL

- The City Council approved the Report on children and youth care in Bratislava in 2004.

MAY

- City councillors approved the concept of work of the Municipal Police for 2005 and 2006.
- The City Council approved a standpoint to an urban study of the zone Kameňolom in the Old Town city borough.
- The City Council decided on additional funding for the construction of a fifth bridge across the River Danube for the sum of SKK 400 million.

- City councillors approved the incorporation agreement and memorandum of the company Bratislavská integrovaná doprava s.r.o., which was established together with the Bratislava Self-Governing Region to operate the system of integrated public transport in the region.
- The City Council purchased land around Vlárská ulica in the Kramáre district of the city with the aim of the long-awaited construction of a road extension on Vlárská ulica from Kramáre to Koliba.
- The City Council announced selection proceedings to fill the post of Chief Architect of the City of Bratislava.

JUNE

- Councillors agreed with the sale of land lots on the grounds of the Culture and Leisure Park (PKO) to accommodate the investment objective linked to River Park development project.
- The City Council agreed with the objective to set up a sports-social centre Tehelné pole by combining the public and private sectors.
- The City Council approved the budget balance statement of the City of Bratislava for 2004.
- Councillors decided on the name of the newly built fifth bridge across the Danube based on results of opinion polls. The name chosen was "Most Apollo" (Apollo Bridge).
- The City Council approved the content of the land use plan of zones for the attractive development locality on the south bank of the Danube between Starý Most and Prístavný Most bridges.
- Councillors entrusted the management of waste disposal company Odvoz a likvidácia odpadu a.s. with negotiations on a suitable locality for the construction of a compost site for liquidation of biological waste.
- Mr. Juraj Šebesta was appointed as new director of the Municipal Library.

JULY

— The City Council decided on the basis of audits conducted in DPB on a change to the line management of public transport, especially in the city borough of Petržalka.

SEPTEMBER

— With an addendum to the Memorandum the city dealt with issues concerning administration of local property tax between the capital and individual city boroughs.

OCTOBER

— Councillors passed the document Principles of the City of Bratislava's relations to children and youth for 2006 and 2007.

— Mr. Peter Klučka is appointed as new director of the company Bratislavská integrovaná doprava s.r.o.

NOVEMBER

— The City Council acknowledged the draft of the new Act on Bratislava Metropolitan Police and recommended its submission to the National Council of the Slovak Republic.

— The City Council approved amendments and supplements to the Updating of the Land Use Plan of the City of Bratislava, 1993, in several city boroughs.

— Councillor Tomáš Ágošton became a new member of the

Executive Board of the City of Bratislava, replacing councillor Viliam Nagy.

— Councillors approved the procedure for compiling the concept of Bratislava's new parking policy.

DECEMBER

— The City Council approved the budget of the City of Bratislava for 2006 with balanced income and expenditure of SKK 6.188 billion.

— The City Council adapted bylaws concerning the handling of communal waste and local fees for communal waste and small building waste.

— Councillors discussed the Report on the Health of the Population of Bratislava in 2004.

— The city purchased land for the purposes of establishing a road connection from Harmincova ulica to Rázsochy in connection with the construction of the stretch of the D2 motorway Lamačská cesta – Mlynská dolina.

— The City Council approved the establishment of the Slovak Association of County Cities K8 and Bratislava's involvement in the association.

— Councillors approved the co-financing of the project Renovation of the ancient camp of Gerulata in Rusovce.

— The City Council approved a city bylaw on property tax rates applicable from 1 January 2006. ■ ■ ■

MAJOR EVENTS OF 2005

„I FEEL AS IF I COULD CLOSE THE MUSEUM UNTIL THE END OF THE YEAR BECAUSE EVERYBODY HAS SEEN IT TODAY.“

Mr. Peter Hyross, director of Bratislava City Museum (glossing wittily enormous attendance of the open door day events)



POLITICS AND SOCIETY

President Ivan Gašparovič at City Hall

— 1 February

President of the Slovak Republic, Ivan Gašparovič, paid his first official working visit to the City of Bratislava and held talks with local government officials. After meeting City Mayor, Andrej Ďurkovský, the president visited the Seniors' Home in the borough of Kramáre and inspected completion work at the construction site of the fifth bridge over the Danube.

Bush – Putin Summit

— 23-24 February

The official visit by the presidents of the USA and the Russian Federation, followed by a bilateral summit at the highest level between George Bush and Vladimír Putin at Bratislava Castle, became without doubt the most important political event of 2005 in Slovakia, and also received widespread international coverage. For two days in February the Slovak capital was at the forefront of attention of international media. Around 1,800 foreign journalists came to Bratislava, and during the summit the city provided non-stop information services at the summit's press centre in the Incheba Expo Arena. At M.R. Štefánik Airport, a first-contact booth serving as a tourist information centre was installed. Based on an agreement made with the US Embassy, Bratislava Cultural and Information Centre arranged the accompanying programme for thousands of visitors who came to witness the public speech of the US president on Hviezdoslavovo Square. The first ladies of the USA and the Russian Federation, Laura Bush and Ludmila Putin, visited Primatial Palace as part of their own schedule.

60th anniversary of Bratislava's liberation

— 4 April

The commemoration on the occasion of the 60th anniversary

of Bratislava's liberation took place near the monument on Palackého Street. The event was attended by the Mayor of Bratislava, Andrej Ďurkovský, and the Chairman of the Duma of the Russian Federation, Boris V. Gryzlov.

Official farewell to Pope John Paul II

— 8 April

The official farewell to the deceased Pope John Paul II in Petržalka took place in front of the Holy Family Church, which is the site where the Pope gave a mass sermon in September 2003 on his third and last visit to Slovakia. The holy mass was attended by several thousand people.

Prince Andrew's visit

— 12 October

Bratislava was visited by another member of the British Royal Family. During his 2-day visit to Slovakia, the Duke of York, Prince Andrew, met with the Mayor of Bratislava, Andrej Ďurkovský. The visit by the younger son of Queen Elisabeth II was the first visit by a member of the British Royal Family to Slovakia since the country's accession to the EU.

European People's Party Seminar in the Committee of Regions

— 28 October

The Primatial Palace was the venue for the annual international seminar called "Towns and Regions for Higher Growth and Employment in Europe" organised by the EPP fraction in the Committee of Regions.

Memorial to the victims of communism

— 17 November

On the occasion of the 16th anniversary of the Velvet Revolution, the memorial to the victims of communism was unveiled at Jakubovo Square in Bratislava city centre. A stone 3 meters





high and weighing nearly 12 tons was used as a base for this new memorial, designed by the academic sculptor Andrej Barinka.

2005 Economic Forum Summit

— 23 – 24 November

CEI – Central European Initiative – organised the biggest economic event in the history of Slovakia in Bratislava. At the 8th annual Economic Forum Summit, Bratislava was host city to the European economic elite represented by industrial leaders, entrepreneurs, investors, representatives of EU bodies, key financial institutions, regional organisations and investment and trade agencies.

Mayors of regional capitals establish a new association

— 9 December

The mayors of eight regional capitals (Banská Bystrica, Bratislava, Košice, Nitra, Prešov, Trenčín, Trnava, and Žilina) agreed at the Klub 8 meeting in Bratislava that they would strengthen the authority of the club by transforming it into the K8 Association.

CULTURE AND LEISURE

Albín Brunovský: Retrospective

— 10 December, 2004 – 20 February, 2005

Just as what happened in the past with the term “Hložník school”, a term that took root in the vocabulary of Slovak Fine Arts, the term “Brunovský school” has also recently taken on the same distinction. The characteristic feature of this school is the merging of fantasy and real motifs, very skilled handling of expressive means and safe command of classic graphic techniques. This retrospective exhibition documented the complete graphic works of Albín Brunovský.

The World of Stars and Illusions

— 11 January – 17 April

The exhibition “World of Stars and Illusions: 100 Years of World Cinematography on Posters” was displayed in Pálffy Palace, administered by Bratislava City Galleries, and proved to be one of the top cultural events of 2005.

The exhibition of movie posters originated in 2002 in Brno, Czech Republic. Bratislava was the tenth city to host this international event. The oldest exhibits showcased at the exhibition were unique lithographic works created in 1896 – 1897.

Bratislava City Ball

— 29 January

The Bratislava Ball at Reduta Hall is a local cultural event that symbolically completes the ball season in the capital city and ends the social and cultural activities that take place during the Shrovetide period. The ball is known for the ceremony at which the Július Satinský “Bratislava Bilberry” awards are presented.

National Road Race Devín - Bratislava

— 10 April

A total of 801 runners of all age groups and performance categories participated in the 58th annual road race, which is the oldest of its kind in Slovakia.

HC Slovan Bratislava at City Hall

— 18 April

In the spirit of victory celebrations seen in other European towns, the hockey players of HC Slovan Bratislava showed off the championship trophy from the balcony of Primatial Palace to their fans who came to the city centre to celebrate the victory of Bratislava’s hockey players in the 2004/2005 ST Extra Hockey League.



Bratislava for All: Open Day of Bratislava local government

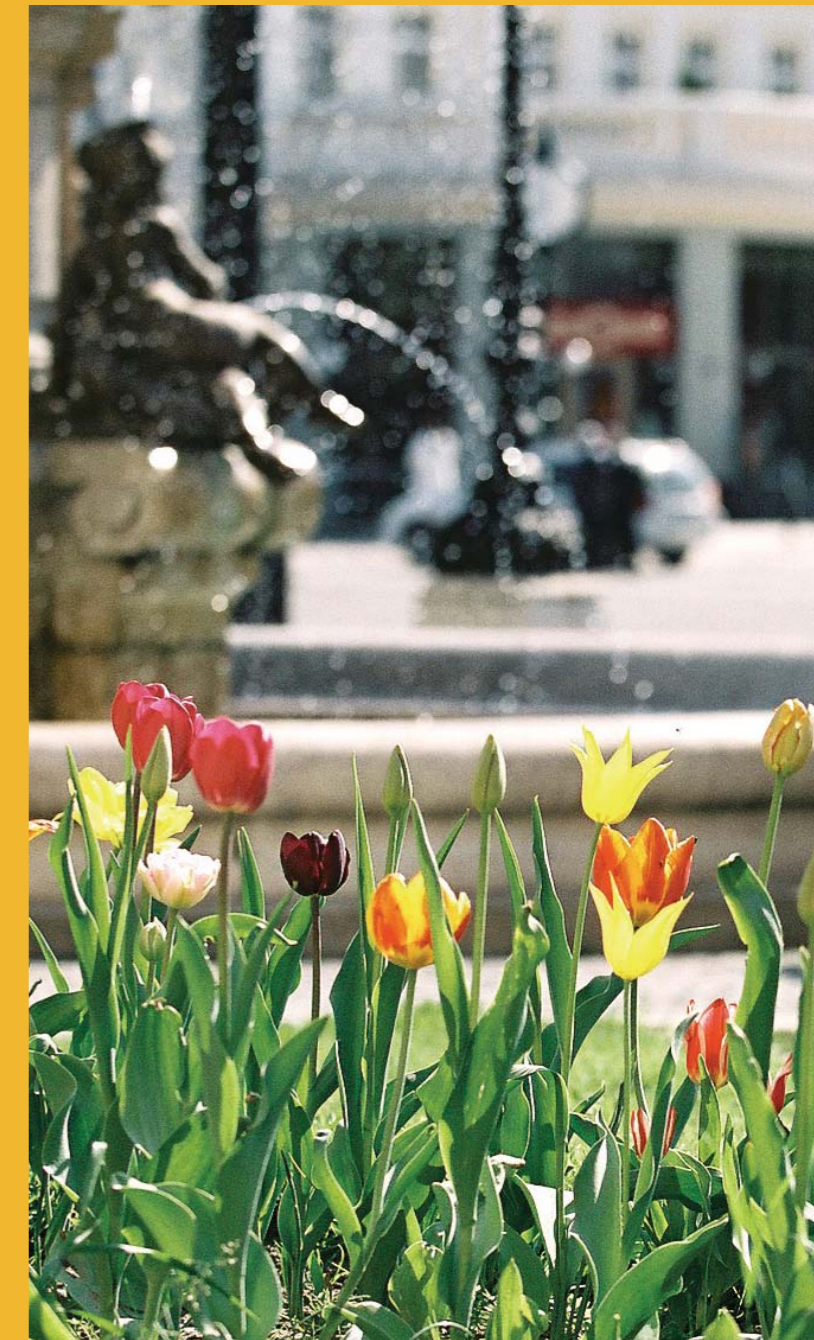
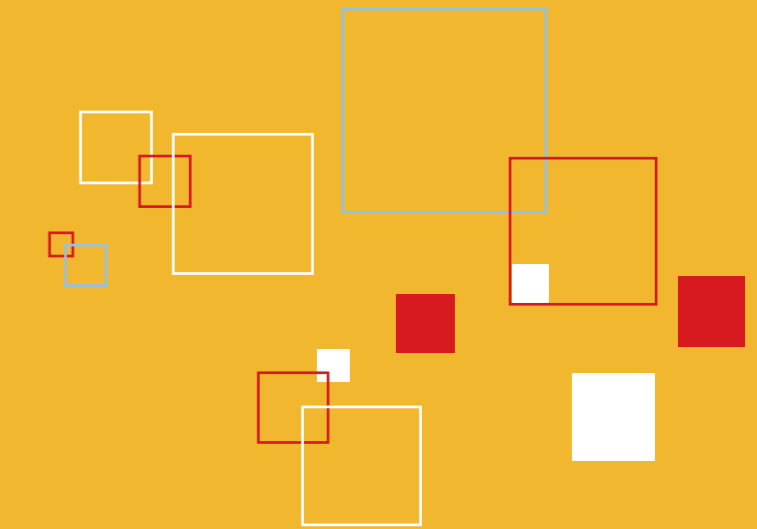
— 23 – 24 April

This popular event based on the open door policy was attended by approximately 50,000 Bratislava residents and visitors. The marketing goal of the project is to enable the people of Bratislava the chance of getting to know their city better in an attractive form, including available services, products and activities. In addition to the Mayor’s Office and adjacent representative premises, most interest was shown in the displays of Bratislava City Museums, Bratislava City Galleries, the services of the City Library, events organised by the Physical Education and Recreational Facility Administration (STaRZ), the Botanical Garden and the Zoo. Visitors had the opportunity of witnessing various events and attractions directly on the streets of Bratislava – sightseeing in the city centre accompanied by professional BKIS tour guides, performances by the Society for Medieval Martial Arts, free of charge tours around the city by foot or tram, a carnival ship for children, fine art workshops, concert by the music bands on the Main Square and much more.

200th Anniversary of the Signing of the Treaty of Pressburg

— 23 April – 2 October

In the course of 2005 several events took place in Bratislava in commemoration of the round anniversary of the historical signing of the so-called Treaty of Pressburg from 26th December 1805 between Napoleon’s France and the Austrian Habsburg Monarchy after the Battle of Austerlitz. The “Can there be peace in the world?” exhibition at the Bratislava City Museum presented war conflicts that affected the city in the period between this date and World War II. Among other events, particular attention was paid to the composition of wood sculptures in the yard of the Old City Hall, Garden Gal-



lery by Alojz Machaj and the exhibition of engravings from the period 1815 – 1860 “Napoleon in caricatures”.

Blooming Dutch tulips

— 28 April

Ten thousand tulips donated to Bratislava the previous year on the occasion of the Dutch Presidency of the European Union bloomed on Hviezdoslavovo Square.

Danube Cup

— 30 April – 1 May

In 2005 the city managed to restore this traditional international competition and after many years attracted the world's top sport dancers to Bratislava once again. In cooperation with BKIS, the Jagermeister Dance School invited 101 dancing couples from 15 countries, who met and competed in the PKO centre. A seminar took place during the Danube Cup that was attended by one of the most famous sport dance celebrities in the world - honorary president of the World Professional Federation, Robin Short.

'Path of Friendship' bike tour

— 21 May

This year some 934 participants took part in the 'Path of Friendship' bike tour from Bratislava through the Austrian town of Nickelsdorf to the Hungarian village of Lipót. For many years this event has been representing the biggest peloton of cyclists in Europe.

International Festival of Children's Folk Ensembles

— 9 – 12 June

More than 800 children from Slovakia, Italy, Lithuania, Serbia and Monte Negro attended the 8th annual children's festival, which has become exceptionally popular over the years. The goal of the festival is to revive and present the cultural heritage of Slovakia through dance and singing choreographies at both a local and international level and, at the same time, to learn about the cultures of other European nations.

Wilsonic 2005

— 10 – 11 June

The only true summer festival of progressive music, which is organised in the capital city, was held in PKO for the first time. Its premiere at Bratislava Castle was prevented by rain. The biggest featured stars were the Louie Austen Band and DJ Vadim with his “Oneself” project.

30th annual Culture of Summer Festival and 2005 Castle Celebrations

— June 21 – September 29

The city's Culture of Summer Festival is a series of cultural & artistic events that have been injecting a unique cultural dimension to summer life in the city for 30 years already. The goal behind the organisation of this festival is to mutually interconnect attractive outdoor places in the city with a relaxing

summer atmosphere and artistic performances, and to let visitors witness untraditional cultural events.

Bratislava Castle was offered a new role in the organisation of this jubilee annual festival. By organising the 2005 Castle Celebrations cycle, Bratislava Castle has been reintegrated back into life in the city and formed one big cultural scene. Another novelty came with the use of new venues in the city – the Danube embankment, the railway station and the beach at the Golden Sands lake.

More than 1,000 performers from 25 countries performed on 25 stages at 205 events visited by approximately 65,000 spectators at events of the Culture of Summer Festival and 2005 Castle Celebrations.

Cooperation Bratislava – Trenčín – Piešťany

— 7 July

On the basis of a cooperation agreement of the three cities, signed in July 2005 by the three mayors, the “Piešťany and Trenčín Day” took place in Bratislava on the Main Square. The essence of this project was to improve awareness about these cities in the field of cultural exchanges and tourism with the goal of presenting the attractive tourism potential of Slovakia. Spectators in Bratislava could see famous Trenčín and Piešťany celebrities (such as the NHL hockey star Marián Gáborík and Olympic medallist swimmer Martina Moravcova).

Lyrics without borders

— 2 – 8 August

For one week the Slovak metropolis became a capital of poetry. The poems were selected in cooperation with the local P.E.N. organisations and presented on posters at 202 information showcases in the city streets and at bus and tram stops.

Ciao Bratislava! Ahoy Italia!

— 1 September

For one short day three Bratislava squares in the historical centre were transformed into a sunny Italy full of entertainment, southern melodies and cuisine. In cooperation with VÚB bank, the municipality of Bratislava prepared a host of ideas, music performances and attractions in the style of the Apennine peninsula on the Main Square, Primaciálne Square and Františkánske Square.

Coronation celebrations

— 2 – 3 September

After the preceding year's coronation of King Maximilian II and his wife Mary, in 2005 the city and its visitors had the chance of witnessing a very popular event featuring the reconstruction of the coronation celebration of King Rudolph II, who was played by Andy Hajdu, an actor with the Astorka Theatre.

Peter Dvorský and friends

— 9 September

This benefit concert on Hviezdoslavovo Square took place on the eve of the 5th anniversary of laying the foundation stone



of the Gallery of Modern Arts – Danubiana, and produced a unique experience for all fans of classical music and opera. The next day the anniversary was celebrated by the official opening of the exhibition of works by one of the greatest contemporary fine artists, Karel Appel, entitled “Retrospective”.

Joe Zawinul at City Hall

— 23 September

Legendary Vienna-born jazz keyboard player Joe Zawinul met with the Mayor, Andrej Ďurkovský, at Bratislava City Hall on the occasion of his performance in the Bratislava Babylon Club. He presented his new double album called Vienna Nights, featuring live recordings in which he tells stories like you have never heard.

Kings of Slovak rock at the Castle

— 27 September

To conclude the jubilee 30th annual city festival Cultural Summer and 2005 Castle Celebrations, the most popular and most famous Slovak rock formation of all time, Elán, gave a concert at Bratislava Castle. This spectacular mega show that took place in the mystical atmosphere of the northern terrace of Bratislava Castle was watched by approximately ten thousand fans.

105th anniversary of the City Library

— 1 October

The Bratislava City Library commemorated its 105th anniversary of operations and continuous provision of services to the public. In addition to the actual promotion of the anniversary, the City Library celebrated the anniversary by organising various events for the people of Bratislava and visitors to the city. The key event organised on the occasion of the 150th anniversary of founding the library was a discussion with Štefan Holčík called “Coronation Celebrations and Bratislava”.



Design Days

— 18 October

An exhibition of the work of a design studio and its co-workers such as Peter Šejdl, Zdeněk Šejdl, Juraj Szedlák, Radka Folprechtová, Pavol Lorenc and the photographer Michal Linhart in the TECHO-centre on Továrenská Street formed part of the opening of the 5th annual Slovak and International Design Festival – Design Days 2005.

Bratislava Jazz Days

— 21 – 23 October

Several jazz stars (such as Hiromi of Japan, The David Sanborn Band of USA, Stacey Kent of USA, Sayag Jazz Machine of France etc.) gave performances at the 31st annual Bratislava Jazz Days event, which became a tradition already long ago. The festival also featured the launch of the Bratislava Jazz Club Project.

Young Wine Festival

— 11 – 13 November

The 2nd annual Young Wine Festival builds on the rich wine-making tradition of the Bratislava region. This three-day event took place in the courtyard of the Old City Hall and on Primaciálne Square and offered a broad range of cultural performances. By tasting the young wine coming from the region, the City and its inhabitants commemorated the day of the patron saint of Bratislava– St. Martin.

Christmas in the city

— 25 November – 23 December

Inhabitants of the city had the chance to start enjoying the pre-Christmas atmosphere early in the eve of the first Advent week thanks to the opening of the traditional Christmas Market on the Main Square. In 2005 the market place was finally extended to Františkánske Square and new stands were set up



there. This created a bigger and more uniform market area. The accompanying cultural events included various performances by children's groups and charitable events of a folklore, folk, country and jazz character – more than 50 Christmas concerts in total. Of special importance among those events was the 8th annual international project "Christmas Bridges between Cities", as part of which children from Bratislava, Brno, Krakow, Prague and Vienna gave performances. The network of Christmas programs was completed by the series of "Christmas City" events, during which many streets in the historical centre were filled with a pleasant atmosphere through carols, music, theatrical performances and rhymes. More than 3,500 children visited the popular Children's Christmas Workshops in Primatial Palace as well.

Davis Cup Final in Bratislava

— 2 – 4 December

The National Tennis Centre hosted the historic finals of the most prestigious tennis team competition between the Slovak and Croatian tennis players for the popular Davis Cup Trophy. For several days prior to the finals, thousands of Bratislavians and visitors to the city had the opportunity of seeing this legendary trophy at first hand in Primatial Palace. The final game was attended by Milan Bandić, the Mayor of Zagreb, who also paid his official visit to Bratislava.

Children's Photography Hour

— 17 December

The charitable event Children's Photography Hour took place in the exhibition premises of the SOGA auction company on Panská Street under the auspices of the Mayor of Bratislava, Andrej Ďurkovský, and launched the nationwide "Children's Hour" campaign organised by the Slovak Foundation for Children, as part of which citizens and companies were asked to donate their last hour's salary of the year to projects for children and youth.

2005 New Year's Eve: Welcome to Partyslava!

— 31 December

The 2005 New Year's celebrations outdid the previous year and were proclaimed the best celebrations in the city's new age history. The growing popularity of this generous project is being proven each year by an ever growing attendance. According to modest estimates, on the evening of 31 December 2005 and the morning of 1 January 2006 approximately 100,000 people celebrated in the streets of the city at four New Year venues, including a fantastic fireworks display at midnight.

YOUTH AND EDUCATION

Teachers' Day

— 29 March

On the occasion of Teachers' Day, the Mayor of Bratislava met with 20 outstanding Bratislava teachers working in the city's

kindergartens, elementary schools, elementary school of arts and leisure centres.

Čečinka folklore group in USA

— 4 – 18 April

The children's folklore group Čečinka at J. Kresánek Elementary School of Arts went on an exceptionally successful tour across the USA. 36 students attended the tour at the invitation of World Artists Experiences. During two weeks, a total of 16 performances were given to thousands of Americans in New York, New Jersey, Annapolis, Baltimore, Washington, Pittsburgh, Cleveland and other cities. Betty McGinnis, the president of the US agency, commented on Čečinka's success: "You have made a deep impression in our hearts. Please tell the children that they are the finest ambassadors of your country abroad. I hope that you are successful in future in preserving your beautiful folklore and traditions despite all the changes currently taking place in Slovakia."

Round table

— 22 April

The first meeting of representatives of selected city boroughs, civic associations, the expert community and employees of schools and educational facilities focusing on the topic "Integration of Children Suffering from Behavioural Disorders" took place in Bratislava.

Meeting with talented youth

— 20 June

For the tenth time the Mayor of Bratislava met with the talented youth of Bratislava. The Mayor awarded 50 young people whose talents, hard work and excellent results in the field of culture, languages, sport, occupation, natural and technical sciences led them to achieving extraordinary results and so promoting Bratislava across Slovakia and abroad. The mayor also awarded 36 teachers and trainers who prepared these children for the competitions.

Principles of the City of Bratislava's Relations to Children and Youth

— 27 October

Bratislava City Council approved the amended Principles of the City of Bratislava's Relations to Children and Youth. The new principles are derived from the national concept of relations towards children and youth, as well as from EU documents such as the "European Commission's White Paper – New Impulse for European Youth", the "European Charter on the Participation of Young People in the Life of Municipalities and Regions", the "European Information Charter for Children" and the "Convention on Child's Rights". The goal of the city's policy towards children and youth is to create conditions for their harmonic physical, mental, moral and social development, the provision of conditions for the participation of young people in the overall development of the city and to positively encourage their self-realisation. The city will develop

its activities in line with individual areas elaborated in these principles, in particular youth, family and advice, education and leisure, participation of children and youth in the city's life, social integration of children and youth, youth mobility, environment and health.

ENVIRONMENT

Free visits to ZOO

— 9 May – 3 June

The goal of the combined efforts of the City of Bratislava, the Zoo and municipal waste disposal company Odvoz a likvidácia odpadu, a.s. was to motivate the children of Bratislava to start separating and recycling waste. Every pupil who brought 10 – 15 PET bottles, Tetrapack cartons or drink cans to the Zoo was allowed free entry. 7,126 students and teachers participated in the event.

International Danube Day

— 29 June

Danube Day stands for an international festival that sees the participation of more than 81 million people from 13 countries across the Danube basin. In 2005 the Danube Day cele-



brations took place for the second time in Bratislava. The event featured various attractions for the public.

Green City Project

— July – August

As part of the 7th annual environmental project organised for citizens of the Bratislava, the environment was enhanced in three localities - Petržalka, Ružinov and Lamač, based on voting of city inhabitants. The partner to this project aimed at improving the quality of the environment and planting new municipal greenery is Philip Morris Slovakia.

“Healthy City” and “Bratislava Loses Weight”

— July - August

In cooperation with the PR2002 agency, city officials prepared a very successful project called “Bratislava Loses Weight”. The first annual event was devoted to a healthy reduction of 5 – 10 percent in body weight. During nine weeks, a series of events took place focusing on providing information and practical advice on how to eat healthy and do enough exercises designed to assist people to cut down their body weight. More than a thousand people from Bratislava and the surroundings got themselves weighed during the first phase of the project. In total, 46 people qualified for the finals, having lost a combined total of 251 kilograms.

Ekotopfilm Documentary Film Festival

— 28 October

The 32nd annual International Documentary Film Festival – Ekotopfilm took place in L+S Studio. It is one of the oldest film festivals of its kind in the world. The Bratislava Mayor Award was awarded to the Spanish creators of the film “If waste could speak”, directed by Cosima Dannoritzer.

CONSTRUCTION

Breaking through in the Sitina Tunnel

— 10 March

Shortly before noon on 10 March construction workers broke through and joined both tunnels forming the left tube of the 1.5 km long Sitina Tunnel in Mlynská dolina, which is to constitute part of the motorway section D2 Lamačská cesta - Staré Grunty in Bratislava.

Opening of the restaurant on the New Bridge

— 15 June

After more than two years of anticipation, the restaurant and coffee bar on the top of Novy most bridge reopened, this time under the new name “UFO - Watch, Taste & Groove”. The new tenant invested millions of crowns in the reconstruction of the restaurant in the very attractive location and after agreeing with City Hall, also made the observation deck available to visitors, providing an unforgettable view of Bratislava.

Extension of Fortuna Hostel

— 1 July

The City of Bratislava put into service the new two-storey superstructure of Fortuna Hostel, thereby adding 37 new accommodation units to the hostel’s capacity, increasing it to almost 100 beds. As of 31 December, 2005, 379 citizens were accommodated in the hostel, of which 137 were children.

Official opening of the Apollo Bridge

— 4 September

Exactly 31 months and 2 days after the start of construction work on Sunday 4 September shortly after 4 p.m., the newly built Apollo Bridge, the fifth bridge in Bratislava to span the Danube, was officially opened to the public by the ceremonial cutting of the ribbon. The all-day programme ended with a fantastic firework display directly from the bridge.

Archaeological survey on the Main Square

— September - November

In connection with the reconstruction of paving and networks on the Main Square, a conservation archaeological survey was carried out of the site led by experts from the City Heritage Conservation Institute (MUOP). The survey provided us with several interesting finds and uncovered a rich network of technical constructions and utility networks used during various periods of history.

Kamzík – Železná studienka Chairlift

— 30 September

After 15 long years representatives of City Hall and the city borough of Nové Mesto opened the reconstructed chairlift connecting Železná studienka with Kamzík. The project was carried out as part of the framework of City Hall’s efforts to totally renovate and restore one of the most popular suburban recreational facilities in Bratislava forest park.

Reconstruction of the former ammunition warehouse in the Kramer Quarry

The building of the former ammunition warehouse is listed in the Central Registry of Cultural Heritage Sites under number 820. The building was constructed in 1892 in the now unused Kramer Quarry. The building has been preserved in almost untouched condition. Together with the mills on the Vydrica river, this building documents the oldest industrial zone in Bratislava. It is the only industrial heritage site of its kind in Slovakia.

Since 2001 the city has been working via its PAMING organisation to improve the structural and technical condition of this building. In 2005 design work was carried out, including a public tender to find a contractor for the general reconstruction of the building. Building work began in September. A waste water treatment facility was constructed, a new low-voltage electricity connection was established and the building’s attic, stables, operating premises and toilets were recon-



structed. The construction is due to be finished in 2006.

Reconstruction of Mirbach Palace

The Mirbach Palace located at 11 Františkánske Square is listed in the Central Registry of Cultural Heritage Sites under reference number 22/0. This urban rococo palace was built on the site of the previous medieval built-up area and features a richly ornate façade. At present it is being used by Bratislava City Galleries. In 2005 reconstruction was started on the attic and its original wooden roof framework, together with preliminary work and surveys aimed at eliminating the static fault of the building, particularly evident in the stairway section. This fault has been threatening the original stucco decorations on all floors in particular. In the second half of the year, restoration work began with the goal of restoring the stucco decoration of the main stairway, damaged by the static fault. Reconstruction will be finished in April 2006.

TOURISM

Opening of new tourist information centres

— 19 July

The Bratislava Cultural and Information Centre opened two new tourist information centres, namely in the Danube Passenger Port and at M. R. Štefánik Airport. Both centres were operated on a 24/7 basis during the main tourist season and also later.

Official opening of the Crowne Plaza Hotel

— 21 September

After nearly one year of reconstruction, 223 new rooms for guests, apartments featuring state-of-the-art technology and

high-speed Internet access, coupled with a modern and hospitable environment, were finally put into use, offering a genuine hotel atmosphere.

New Prešporáčik sightseeing car in Bratislava centre

— 19 October

A new addition arrived to the “fleet” of vehicles used in Bratislava for sightseeing tours of the most interesting historical sites in the city. The unique vehicle called “Prešporáčik – OLD-TIMER” is a result of a two-year development and production project involving 6 suppliers under the auspices of a Czech company from Pardubice.

PROTECTION OF PUBLIC ORDER

Municipal Police’s central alert station

— 1 January

On the first day of 2005, the Central Alert Station (PCO) was officially put into operation. This facility was built with the main goal of providing emergency interventions to alarm signals or based on views from the city’s CCTV system, and interventions based on calls to the 159 emergency line. The activities focused primarily on the city borough of Old Town.

New local patrol police officers in the Municipal Police

— 1 July

The first local policemen took up service in their assigned precincts in the localities of Rusovce, Podunajské Biskupice, Horský park, Kuchajda, Devínska Nová Ves and Devín. The primary objective of precinct police officers is to boost prevention, supervise public order and deal with the requests and justified interests of citizens in the precincts for which they are responsible. ■ ■ ■



LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN BRATISLAVA ENJOYS SEVERAL HUNDRED YEARS OF TRADITION. CITY INSTITUTIONS AS SYMBOLS OF MODERN CIVIC DEMOCRACY HAD BEEN FOUNDED IN THIS PART OF EUROPE IN 13TH CENTURY.



ORGANISATION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT

The current model of local government of the Slovak capital, the City of Bratislava, has been in place since 1 January 1991, and is chiefly based on Acts 369 and 377 from 1990. At the head of the municipal government there is the City Mayor, as the representative of executive power, and the City Council as the highest representative of legislative power. The City Council appoints and recalls the City Controller, and operates the Municipal Police. The Mayor has City Hall office at his disposal to deal with expert, administrative and organisational activities. The office is run by a chief executive director.

The Mayor is elected by direct public vote in communal elections for a four-year term of office. The City Council has 80 councillors, who are also elected for a period of four years. They usually meet once a month. Its main responsibilities include approving the city budget and balance statement, approving the land use plan, handling the city's assets and preparing municipal laws, i.e. ordinances.

For the purposes of self-governance the city is split into 17 boroughs. Each borough has its own Borough Mayor and Borough Council. The number of councillors depends on the size of the borough and the number of borough residents.

— City Mayor

The Mayor is the highest executive body of the city and represents it in external affairs. The Mayor is also head of the Municipal Police.

Andrej Ďurkovský

Mayor of the City of Bratislava

Nominated by KDH, DS, DU, SZS / Party membership: KDH

— Deputy Mayors

The Mayor is represented by his Deputy Mayors, who at the proposal of the Mayor are appointed from the ranks of councillors by the City Council for the whole term of office.

Branislav Hochel

First Deputy Mayor for Financial Strategy, Social Affairs and Health

Respective City Council committees:

1. Committee for Financial Strategy
2. Committee for Social Affairs and Health

Nominated by: KDH, DS, DU, SZS / Party membership: DS

Tatiana Mikušová

Deputy Mayor for Land Planning, Asset Management, Housing and Tourism

Respective City Council committees:

1. Committee for Land and Strategic Planning
2. Committee for Administration and Enterprise with City Assets
3. Housing Development Committee

Nominated by: SDKU, ANO, SMK-MKP, OKS / Party membership: SDKU-DS

Štefan Holčík

Deputy Mayor for Culture, Protection of Historical Monuments, Youth, Education and the Natural Environment

Respective City Council committees:

1. Committee for Culture and Protection of Historical Monuments

- 2. Committee for Youth, Education and Sport
- 3. Committee for the Environment and Construction

Nominated by: KDH, DS, DU, SZS / Party membership: no political affiliation

Karol Kolada

Deputy Mayor for Transport, Construction and Technical Infrastructure

Respective City Council committees:

- 1. Committee for Transport and Information Systems
- 2. Committee for Protection of Public Order
- 3. Legislative-legal Committee

Nominated by: KDH, DS, DU, SZS / Party membership: KDH

EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Executive Board is the initiative, executive and control body of the City Council. It also performs the role of advisory body to the Mayor. The Executive Board is composed of Deputy Mayors and other members up to 10 in number, who are elected by the City Council from its councillors for a full term of office, and of the borough mayors of the 17 boroughs and the City Mayor.

In the course of 2005 the Executive Board convened 10 times, and discussed a total of 381 cases, adopting 269 resolutions.

— Composition of the Executive Board in 2005:

Andrej Ďurkovský, Mayor of the City of Bratislava
 Branislav Hochel, First Deputy Mayor
 Štefan Holčík, Deputy Mayor
 Karol Kolada, Deputy Mayor
 Tatiana Mikušová, Deputy Mayor
 Peter Čiernik, Borough Mayor of Staré Mesto
 Pavol Kubovič, Borough Mayor of Ružinov
 Ludmila Lacková, Borough Mayor of Vrakuňa
 Oto Nevický, Borough Mayor of Podunajské Biskupice
 Richard Frimmel, Borough Mayor of Nové Mesto
 Pavol Bielik, Borough Mayor of Rača
 Anna Zemanová, Borough Mayor of Vajnory
 Bystrík Hollý, Borough Mayor of Karlova Ves
 Peter Polák, Borough Mayor of Dúbravka
 Peter Šramko, Borough Mayor of Lamač
 Jozef Paczelt, Borough Mayor of Devín
 Vladimír Mráz, Borough Mayor of Devínska Nová Ves
 Vladimír Kubovič, Borough Mayor of Záhorská Bystrica
 Vladimír Bajan, Borough Mayor of Petržalka
 Mária Wuketichová, Borough Mayor of Jarovce
 Dušan Antoš, Borough Mayor of Rusovce
 Alžbeta Broszová, Borough Mayor of Čunovo
 Pavol Baxa, City councillor
 Anton Beleš, City councillor
 Milan Cílek, City councillor

Marta Černá, City councillor
 Juraj Plechlo, City councillor
 Viliam Nagy, City councillor *

(*) from December 2005, Tomáš Ágošton

CITY COUNCIL

In the course of 2005 the Bratislava City Council convened 10 times. At individual sessions a total of 503 submissions and 43 informative documents were presented and distributed.

The City Council passed a total of 319 resolutions. In the course of the year City Councillors interpellated a total of 31 cases.

In 2005 the City Council passed 10 general ordinances of the City of Bratislava and two addenda to the City Charter of Bratislava.



CITY COUNCILLORS OF THE CITY OF BRATISLAVA - TERM OF OFFICE 2002 - 2006			
No.	Surname, name, academic title	Constituency	Party membership
1.	Augustín Jozef	17	KDH
2.	Ágošton Tomáš	16	SMK-MKP
3.	Baranová Jozefína	10	KDH
4.	Bartoš Martin	5	Independent candidate without political affiliation
5.	Baxa Pavol	1	KDH
6.	Beke Tibor	16	SMK-MKP
7.	Beleš Anton	13	DS
8.	Beňuška Peter	1	Independent candidate with no political affiliation
9.	Berkovič Alexander	18	No political affiliation, nominated by coalition SDKÚ, ANO, SMK-MKP, OKS
10.	Berta Martin	11	KDH
11.	Blažej Pavel	10	SDKÚ
12.	Broszová Alžbeta	14	No political affiliation, nominated by coalition KDH, DS, DU, SZS
13.	Cílek Milan	1	SDKÚ
14.	Čarnogorská Marta	10	KDH
15.	Černá Marta	1	No political affiliation, nominated by NF
16.	Čiernik Peter	1	KDH
17.	Dej František	2	SMER
18.	Discantiny Peter	3	KDH
19.	Dobrotka Jaroslav	6	SDKÚ
20.	Doktorová Helena	16	SDKÚ
21.	Dragúň Marián	16	KDH
22.	Dubček Peter	11	No political affiliation, nominated by SMER
23.	Dyttertová Anna	17	KDH
24.	Encinger Miroslav	9	SDKÚ
25.	Erdélyiová Yveta	10	SDKÚ
26.	Fabor Tomáš	16	SDKÚ
27.	Fedeleš Jozef	3	No political affiliation, nominated by SMK-MKP for the coalition SDKÚ, ANO, SMK-MKP, OKS
28.	Fialík Stanislav	17	SDKÚ
29.	Ftáčnik Milan	17	No political affiliation
30.	Hagovský Milan	4	SDKÚ
31.	Harvančík Jozef	11	KDH
32.	Harvanová Eva Mária	3	SDKÚ
33.	Házy Jozef	6	NF
34.	Hochel Branislav	17	DS
35.	Holásek Vladimír	2	SDKÚ
36.	Holčík Ján	3	SDKÚ
37.	Holčík Štefan	1	No political affiliation, nominated by coalition KDH, DS, DU, SZS
38.	Hollý Alexander	7	DS
39.	Hríb Peter	3	DS
40.	Hrnčiarová Martina	10	DS
41.	Hruška Dušan	3	SZS
42.	Jandošová Eva	10	SDKÚ
43.	Janota Stanislav	16	KDH
44.	Jaššová Eva	5	Independent candidate, no political affiliation
45.	Jurzycová Bedriška	16	DS
46.	Kadnár Róbert	11	SDKÚ
47.	Keltošová Oľga	12	Independent candidate, no political affiliation
48.	Kimerlingová Viera	16	KDH

CITY COUNCILLORS OF THE CITY OF BRATISLAVA - TERM OF OFFICE 2002 - 2006

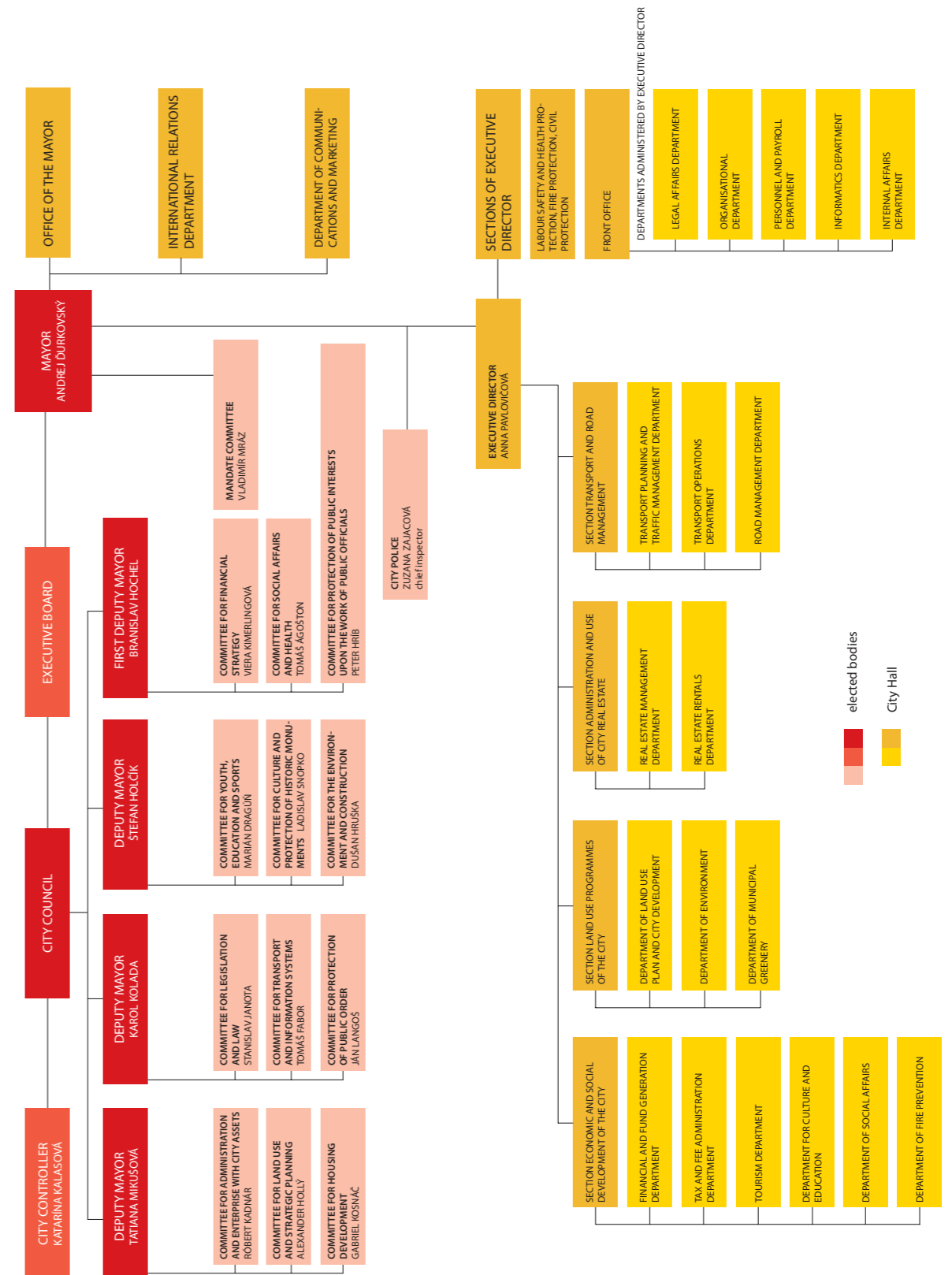
No.	Surname, name, academic title	Constituency	Party membership
49.	Kolada Karol	5	KDH
50.	Kolesár Peter	3	SDKÚ
51.	Korček Tomáš	5	SDKÚ
52.	Kosnáč Gabriel	11	KDH
53.	Kotula Ján	17	KDH
54.	Kováč Rudolf	6	KDH
55.	Kuruc Martin	3	SDKÚ
56.	Lacková Ľudmila	4	SNS
57.	Langoš Ján	17	DS
58.	Lenč Peter	11	KDH
59.	Lexmann Eugen	17	KDH
60.	Ležovičová Halka	1	KDH
61.	Lutter Patrick	5	Independent candidate, no political affiliation
62.	Mede Václav	5	SMK-MKP
63.	Mikuš Ján	3	SDKÚ
64.	Mikušová Tatiana	17	SDKÚ
65.	Minárik Pavol	16	KDH
66.	Mitterpachová Hilda	15	SDKÚ
67.	Mráz Vladimír	9	NF
68.	Mrvová Oľga	3	SMK-MKP
69.	Nagy Viliam	2	SMK-MKP
70.	Novitzky Otto	5	SDKÚ
71.	Petrek Andrej	1	DS
72.	Plechlo Juraj	17	ANO
73.	Rajkovič Peter	9	KDH
74.	Raninec Branislav	3	SDKÚ
75.	Snopko Ladislav	16	DS
76.	Šramko Boris	4	KDH
77.	Šterbatý Juraj	8	No political affiliation
78.	Šubík Július	3	ANO
79.	Záhumenská Andrea	16	SZS
80.	Záhumenská Katarína	6	DS

CITY HALL

In 2005 City Hall as the executive office of the city's local government did not see any changes in either organisational rules or organisational structure. As of 31 December 2005 the city had a total of 418 employees, of which 386 worked in City Hall, with the remaining 32 in various facilities of the city. In addition, some 255 employees worked in the Municipal Police of Bratislava, a further 700 in subsidised organisations of the city, and around one thousand in budgetary organisations (free-time centres, elementary art schools, homes and old-folks homes).

Total employees:	418	City Hall - Total employees	386
comprising:		comprising:	
women	286	women	272
manual professions (women)	55 (21)	manual professions (women)	34 (13)
fixed term employment	41	fixed term employment	38
total number of people working on work agreements external to employment	70	total number of people working on work agreements external to employment	31

STRUCTURE OF ELECTED BODIES AND BRATISLAVA CITY HALL



Facilities* - Total employees	32	*Facilities:	
comprising:		Free-time centre Pekníkova, lodging houses Fortuna, Kopčianska, Hradská	
women	14		
manual professions (women)	21 (8)		
fixed term employment	3		
number of persons working on work agreements external to employment	39	Average monthly salary (2005):	SKK 25 719



MUNICIPAL COMPANIES

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BESIDES THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT'S ELECTED BODIES AND CITY HALL, THE CITY HAS ESTABLISHED SUBSIDIARIES TO CARRY OUT CERTAIN OF ITS RESPONSIBILITIES, AS WELL AS COMPANIES IN WHICH THE CITY HOLDS OWNERSHIP INTERESTS.



Bratislava Cultural and Information Centre (BKIS)

In 2005 BKIS was a major force behind the broad range of cultural events taking place in Bratislava. The centre organised several dozen concerts spanning classical music, folk, blues and progressive styles such as nu-jazz or electronic music. It was the organiser or partner of many festivals, competitions, balls, social events, events for children and families, theatrical performances etc. In addition to all that, the centre was also involved in educational and tuition activities.

As seen in previous years, in 2005 the core image-building project organised by BKIS was the Summer of Culture Festival and the Castle Celebrations. The number of individual events, as well as the number of performers from various countries of the world, nearly doubled compared with 2004. BKIS also played a major role in promoting the capital city during the Bush – Putin Summit and initiated various new projects such as the Folk Singers' Evening series or the Bratislava Jazz Club.

Just as important a task for BKIS is the direct management of various popular clubs and various types of artistic bodies. In 2005 BKIS was the umbrella organisation that ran the Ballroom Dancing Club at PKO, the Children's Folk Group Dolina, Bratislava Children's Choir, Bratislava City Chorus, ECHO Youth Choir and Cappella Istropolitana – Bratislava City Chamber Orchestra.

In the field of tourism development, BKIS cooperated in the installation of modernised tourist information centres at entry points to the city, new city guide offers, as well as in the creation of a common tourist product based on a cooperation agreement between Bratislava, Piešťany and Trenčín. In the autumn of 2005, BKIS began working on the creation of the Bratislava City Card. The issue of the first card was scheduled for February 2006.

BKIS operating expenses totalled SKK 61.7 million in 2005 and revenues for the same period came to SKK 63.4 million.

Bratislava City Gallery (GMB)

In 2005 the activities of GMB were partially affected by the reconstruction of the main stairway and attic premises in Mirbach Palace, which began in the autumn after expert appraisals were prepared and was expected to last until April 2006. Once completed, the reconstruction will create exclusive multifunctional premises covering 300 m².

Despite certain limitations described above, GMB contributed to the cultural life in Bratislava by organising several excellent exhibitions. From the very start of the year, huge attention was paid to the unique exhibition of 260 movie posters called "The World of Stars and Illusions" which travelled around the whole world before arriving to the city. It was followed by the exhibition "Albín Brunovský: Retrospective", "Jozef Váchal Exhibition" and "New Additions from the Heritage of Ján Albrecht", as part of which GMB received 16 precious works of





art, including also a portrait by Alexej Jawlenský. GMB director Ivan Jančár received the Martin Benka Award for Dušan Kállay's Monography, summarising his theoretical activities. In 2005, GMB's revenues equalled expenses, both at SKK15.8 million.

Bratislava General Investor (GIB)

In the role of the city's main investment organisation, in 2005 GIB carried the main responsibility for overseeing various constructions featured in the 2004 – 2006 Bratislava Development Priorities Programme.

The following constructions were finished in 2005:

- traffic lights on Račianska Street – Gaštanový hájik
- reconstruction of Galvani Street on the Rožňavská – Ivánska Road section
- reconstruction of Mierová Street, Phase One
- traffic lights at Rigeleho Street – Rázusovo nábrežie
- traffic lights at Botanická Street – Družba Hostel
- traffic lights at Slovnaftská Street – Komárňanská Street
- traffic lights at Tomášikova Street – Seberíniho Street – Obilná Street – Gagarinova Street, Phase Two
- block of flats on Janotova Street – Tománkova Street (95 flats)

In total, GIB put 10 separate constructions into service in 2005 worth SKK 474 million.

Noteworthy projects under construction in 2005 included the reconstruction of the CCTV system at road junctions. The goal of this project is to provide an instantaneous overview of the traffic situation at individual junctions covered by the central CCTV system and the ability to flexibly react and update the traffic control signs. This project takes place in individual phases and is expected to be finished in 2007.

MARIANUM – Bratislava Funeral Services Company

MARIANUM – The Bratislava Funeral Services Company is a subsidised organisation of the city with a history spanning more than 100 years. It manages and operates 21 cemeteries and one crematorium, offering a total of 88,444 grave and urn places. The Development Priorities Programme requires MARIANUM to build a new cemetery in the territory of the city as the actual capacities of the majority of Bratislava cemeteries can no longer meet the current demand for grave places and funeral services. MARIANUM has been dealing with this situation to date by extending currently operated cemeteries in Podunajské Biskupice, Vajnory and Slávičie údolie.

Priority name	2004 Reality	2005 Budget	2005 Reality	%
Total for road constructions, of which:	127 890	266 510	216 503	81,2
Traffic lights	18 752	100 850	85 402	84,7
Flats	98 834	35 037	34 008	97,1
Total for priorities	226 724	301 547	250 511	83,1
Other constructions	34 731	6 410	5 873	83,2
Total capital expenditures	261 455	307 957	256 384	83,2

in SKK '000



In 2005 MARIANUM made the following investments:

- completion of the extension of the Slávičie údolie cemetery – VIP sector
- reconstruction of toilets in Martinský cemetery
- reconstruction of the roof of the cemetery administration in Slávičie údolie
- construction of new pavements at Ružinov cemetery
- construction of hard surface in Čuňovo cemetery
- general overhaul of the cremation furnace in Bratislava Crematorium
- general overhaul of the electric organ in the ceremony hall of Bratislava Crematorium
- protection of selected objects in cemeteries by connecting them to the centralised alarm system.

In 2005 the funeral services company MARIANUM - Pohrebništvo mesta Bratislavy generated revenues of SKK 105,276,000. Expenses were posted at SKK 105,179,000.

City Library (MK)

The Bratislava City Library has been providing its services to locals and visitors to Bratislava continuously for almost 106 years. Its primary goal is to compile and maintain a general library stock and provide services to all age groups of readers. The Library also pursues various cultural and educational activities as part of which it organises many events each year for adults, youth and children. Operational activities focus on resolving tasks in the City Library itself and also in the seventeen public libraries located in individual boroughs of Bratislava.

The City Library provides its services at the following sections: Fiction and Foreign Language Literature (5 Laurinská Street), Youth Literature (3 Kapucínska Street), Music and Fine Arts Literature with Artotéka Gallery (1 Kapucínska Street), Techni-

cal Literature and at the Section for Visually Impaired and the Blind (16 Klariská Street).

As of 31 December, 2005, the general library stock of City Library consisted of 291,885 library entries. The library receives 175 newspapers and magazines. In 2005 the library stock suffered a major loss due to a burst water main in the warehouse of the Fiction and Foreign Language Literature Section on Laurinská Street. Nearly 25 thousand books were destroyed worth SKK 1 million in value. Once the consequences of the flood were cleared up, City Library received book donations not only from Bratislava-based libraries and institutions, but also from other Slovak towns, from the Czech Republic and from various individuals. By the end of the year, some 15 thousand books had been donated.

In 2005 City Library in Bratislava served 11,281 readers of all age groups, who borrowed 411,920 documents. In the course of the year, they visited the library 126,691 times.

A total of 121 events were organised in City Library in 2005, comprising 54 literature and music programmes, 51 excursions and PC training lessons and 16 exhibitions. The events were visited by 4,573 visitors.

City Library has continued automating its activities in line with the Automation and Electronics Project. The library has 46% of its library stock processed by the Dawinci automated library information system.

In 2005 revenues from core activities of the library totalled SKK 16.7 million, while operating expenses came to SKK 16.7 million. 62 employees worked for the library.

Bratislava City Forests (MLB)

The MLB was established in 1994 and from 1 July 1994 has functioned as an independent, city-subsidised organisation. The task of MLB is to manage and enhance the forest assets owned by the city, primarily by focusing on other functions of the forest than just wood production. At present MLB administers forests covering 3,000 hectares. The territory administered by MLB acts as a suburban forested area, being also part of the Bratislava Forest Park. Its purpose is to create and facilitate for the public a pleasant environment for leisure and relaxation, as well as an area for various tourist and sports activities.

In addition to carrying out basic forestry work such as reforestation, the protection and treatment of young vegetation, the operation of tree nurseries, cultivating and regeneration activities, removal and haulage of felled wood, the company focuses chiefly on activities aimed at creating the conditions for short-term recreation, with the objective of supporting the tourist and recreational function of the city's forests. In 2005 MLB started co-operating on the Železná studienka revitalisation project, which involved adapting the leisure and relaxation area known as "Partizánska lúka" (Partisan Meadow). The opening of the area after being reconstructed is scheduled for the summer of 2006. In cooperation with STaRZ, cycling paths were marked in the forests managed by MLB. A new universal sports playground was constructed on Partizánska lúka. An artificial grass mini football pitch was also built as part of the project funded by the Slovak Football Association.

Total expenses of MLB came to SKK 17.9 million in 2005, with revenues in the same period totalling SKK 21.1 million. Nearly 95% of the revenues came from felling activities.

City Heritage Conservation Institute (MUOP)

In 2005 the activities of MUOP were centred around activities laid down by Act 49/2002 on Heritage Conservation. MUOP makes archaeological surveys, reference making (for instance, of cemeteries), inspections, analyses and standpoints to pre-project documentation.

The most interesting archaeological surveys of 2005 included:

- archaeological survey of Church of Poor Clares,
- archaeological survey of Main Square,
- archaeological survey of Apponyi Palace
- archaeological survey of Kollárovo Square
- archaeological survey of Marianka Church.

Based on certificates received from the Slovak Ministry of Culture, MUOP experts performed various architectonic and artistic historical surveys, for instance in Apponyi Palace, on the Main Square, in the Red Crayfish pharmacy, at ancient cemeteries in the borough of Old Town and Prievoz or in Kochova Gardens. With respect to conceptual materials, MUOP prepared

Conservation Rules for the heritage site Central Urban Area of Bratislava, updated the registry of movable and immovable monuments in the city, reference making of cemeteries located in Bratislava to establish a list of historical figures buried there and the list of tombstones of artistic value.

Bratislava City Museum (MMB)

In 2005 MMB saw the reconstruction of part of its premises in Apponyi Palace. Naturally, this reconstruction necessitated the packing, documenting and partial cleaning of 11,000 collection items and their storage in spare premises.

With respect to the Bratislava Development Priorities Programme, MMB secured a portion of the Albrecht family's heritage as a unique acquisition documenting prominent families of the former Pressburg era. The biggest exhibition in 2005 concerned the commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the signing of the Peace of Pressburg treaty.

The MMB's budget spending in 2005 covered essential costs relating to its main activities and operation of the museum. MMB's revenues totalled SKK 24.1 million in 2005.

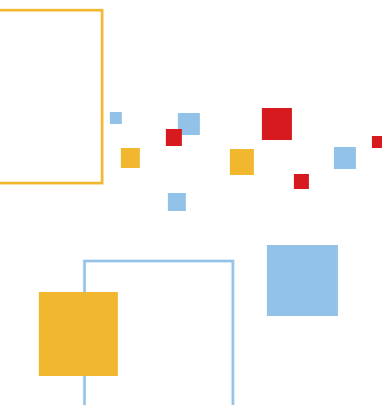
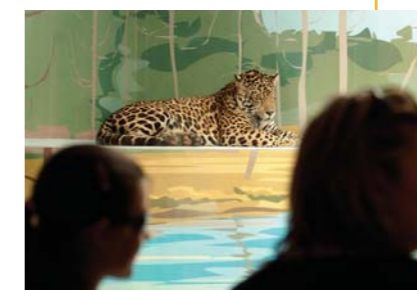
PAMING

PAMING – the municipal heritage renovation organisation managed several separate projects included in the Bratislava Development Priorities Programme. In 2005 work began on the overall reconstruction of the complex of buildings of the Old City Hall and Apponyi Palace, restoration of the Church of Poor Clares, transformation of the city's water moat into a pedestrian zone with cultural and social use, reconstruction of the exhibition of the Red Crayfish pharmacy as part of Bratislava City Museums, reconstruction of the house at 4 Rudnayovo Square and, last but not least, final modification of the central castle of the Slavic fortress in Devín. Among other interesting projects, PAMING supervised the ongoing restoration of the former ammunition store at Kramer Quarry and reconstruction of the stairway in Mirbach Palace.

PAMING also permanently maintains several dozen city fountains, drinking fountains, monuments and memorials. In 2005 some 34 fountains were made fully operational, and the professional cleaning was arranged of the Victory Memorial on Hviezdoslavovo Square and the Bulgarian Partisans Memorial on the road Vajanského nábrežie, the upkeep of the Slavní national cultural monument, restoration of the so-called Plague Column of the Holy Trinity on Rybné Square and the reconstruction of the cemetery and memorial of those who fell in World War I in Kopčany.

Physical Education and Recreational Facility Administration (STaRZ)

As part of the 2004 – 2006 Bratislava Development Priorities



Programme, STaRZ has been reconstructing the Lamač Swimming Pool and constructing the main cycling paths in the city. However, the principal activities of STaRZ concern the running of sports and recreational facilities owned by the city and the organising of various major sporting events for the masses.

In 2005 STaRZ organised the 58th annual road race Devín – Bratislava (the oldest of its kind in Slovakia), the "Path of Friendship" bike tour, summer sports holidays, Bratislava Cross, as well as the traditional New Year's Eve run across Bratislava bridges.

Drieňova Sports Hall had its fitness centre and boiler room reconstructed and the façade was thermally insulated, resulting in lowering energy demands of the facility and improving the quality of services provided. Similar major reconstruction work also began at Harmincova Sports Hall, aimed at cutting energy consumption. STaRZ also prepared the utilisation study for the Zlaté Piesky area, the aim of which is to propose a new functional and spatial solution that enables year-round use of the area. In 2005 the revenues of STaRZ came to SKK 123.6 million, of which the city's financial contribution represented SKK 48.5 million. Operating expenses of the organisation were SKK 120.9

million and capital expenditures totalled SKK 38.1 million.

ZOO Bratislava

A total of 203,000 people visited ZOO Bratislava in 2005. This number confirmed once more the huge popularity and justifiability of its existence in Bratislava. At present the zoo covers an area of 35 hectares of exhibiting space featuring 1,400 animals from 174 different species, which are taken care of by the 68-strong staff of the zoo. ZOO Bratislava is a member of several international professional organisations such as the European ZOO and Aquarium Association. 17 European breeding programmes (EEP) and 15 European Stud Books (ESB) are being implemented at ZOO Bratislava. In the course of 2005, the construction of the new modern feline breeding facility was started at the ZOO, called the "Big Cat Pavilion". Among other things, the big pool was renovated, including the island for gibbons. A new area featuring an island was built for Coati Mondí. The terrarium and several other areas were also reconstructed. In 2005 ZOO Bratislava generated total revenues of SKK 35 million, of which the contribution of the city covered 77.7%. The zoo's expenses came to SKK 34.4 million. ■ ■ ■

CAPITAL PARTICIPATIONS OF THE CITY OF BRATISLAVA IN BUSINESS COMPANIES (AS OF 31 DECEMBER, 2005)

Company name	Legal form	Share capital	Nominal value of the share of Bratislava in the share capital	Percentage share of Bratislava
DOPRAVNÝ PODNIK BRATISLAVA	joint stock	1 000 000 SKK	1 000 000 SKK	100,0
ODVOZ A LIKVIDÁCIA ODPADU	joint stock	251 650 000 SKK	251 650 000 SKK	100,0
BRATISLAVSKÁ VODÁRENSKÁ SPOLOČNOSŤ	joint stock	8 477 431 000 SKK	5 026 138 000 SKK	59,28
METRO BRATISLAVA	joint stock	459 215 100 SKK	303 081 966 SKK	66,00
MATADOR-OBNOVA	joint stock	351 660 000 SKK	170 965 000 SKK	48,62
SLOVENSKÁ PLAVBA A PRÍSTAVY	joint stock	2 545 370 000 SKK	178 430 000 SKK	7,00
ČESKÉ AEROLINIE	joint stock	2 735 510 000 CZK	26 780 000 CZK	0,98
HASIČSKÁ POISŤOVŇA (in bankruptcy)	joint stock	140 000 000 SKK	24 395 000 SKK	17,43
INCHEBA	joint stock	185 000 000 SKK	20 800 000 SKK	11,24
ZÁMOCKÁ SPOLOČNOSŤ	joint stock	120 000 000 SKK	12 000 000 SKK	10,00
HALBART-SLOVAKIA	joint stock	10 100 000 SKK	5 050 000 SKK	50,00
INTERTOUR	joint stock	132 000 000 SKK	2 000 000 SKK	1,51
MESTSKÝ PARKOVACÍ SYSTÉM	limited liability	1 000 000 SKK	1 000 000 SKK	100,0
KSP	limited liability	99 000 000 SKK	99 000 000 SKK	100,0
INPROKOM	limited liability	197 490 000 SKK	175 134 000 SKK	88,68
BRATISLAVSKÁ INTEGROVANÁ DOPRAVA	limited liability	1 000 000 SKK	350 000 SKK	35,0



INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

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IN 2005 THE CITY OF BRATISLAVA GOT INVOLVED IN INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES BY ITS WORK IN VARIOUS INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS. IN ADDITION TO THESE ACTIVITIES, THE INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION OF BRATISLAVA IS AFFECTED BY BILATERAL RELATIONS WITH NUMEROUS CITIES AND PARTICIPATION IN PROJECTS FUNDED BY THE EUROPEAN UNION.

INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS

Association of Healthy Cities

The Slovak Association of Healthy Cities (AZMS) was set up in Slovakia in 1994, comprising part of the international Healthy Cities network. Bratislava officially joined AZMS in 1995. Since 2004 the Healthy City office has been organising various activities aimed at maintaining the good healthy condition of the city and at changing the lifestyle of residents, as well as improving the natural and working environment in the capital.

www.azms.sk

Federation of European Cities Tourism

Bratislava has been a member of European Cities Tourism (ECT) since 2004. This organisation focuses on affiliating municipal agencies to develop tourism. It concentrates on supporting the development of cities as urban tourist destinations via special projects, sharing experiences, special seminars and training for members, joint market research and statistical research.

www.europeancitiestourism.com

European Federation of Conference Towns

European Federation of Conference Towns (EFCT) has 105 members from 35 countries of Europe. It supports their efforts to organise congresses, conferences and other events. To become competitive they must create a quality European market. Part of the activity of EFCT concerns education aimed at increasing the professional standard of people working in this branch.

www.efct.com

EUROCITIES

EUROCITIES is an association of 121 European cities from 31 countries. It acts as a lobbying tool for cities so that they can become involved in European regional policy at the level of the

EU in Brussels. It supports various forms of presenting cities with populations over 250,000. Bratislava joined EUROCITIES in 2001, and chaired the East-West Committee in 2003-2004.

www.eurocities.org

League of Historical Cities

Bratislava has been a member of the League of Historical Cities (LHC) since 1994. The league affiliates 65 cities from 49 different countries. The secretariat is based in Kyoto, Japan. It has activities in every corner of the world. The main task of the League of Historical Cities is exchanging experiences and information.

www.city.kyoto.jp/somu/kokusai/lhcs

International Children's Games

The International Children's Games (ICG) represents sports competition, which is supported by the International Olympic Committee. The games are for young children aged 12-15 who are active in sport. Bratislava is a member of the highest body of the ICG – the General Assembly. The benefit is not just that young people take part in sporting competition, but also the work of Bratislava's representative in the technical committee and from the exchange of experiences.

www.childrens-games.org

International City Forum Graz

Internationales Städteforum Graz (ISG) has been serving for more than 20 years for the multilateral exchange of experiences through maintaining relations with around 300 partners in 26 countries. It co-operates with UNESCO, EUROPA NOSTRA, ECOVAST and ICOMOS. Bratislava has been active in ISG since 1993. The goals of ISG include the appreciation of historical centres and finding new functions for old industrial zones.

www.staedteforum.at

The Strasbourg Club

Members of the Club de Strasbourg are made up of capitals and regional centres in ten new EU member states, Bulgaria and Romania. In a common declaration from 2003 that calls for an economic and social policy of cohesion and accounting for the specific interests of big cities. At present Bratislava is co-operating in three common projects of the Club de Strasbourg: joint training of specialists in the area of structural funds, the granting of university bursaries for post-graduate students of member cities, and a youth grant scheme. www.strasbourg.fr

Union of Capitals of the European Union – UCUE

The Union of Capitals of the European Union (UCUE) was established in 1961 in Brussels by the capital cities of EU member states in order to promote active and long-term co-operation between individual cities. Its mission is to incorporate specific problems that capitals face into the EU's regional policy. UCUE approached Bratislava for the first time in 2000. In 2005 Bratislava's representative took part in the General Assembly of UCUE in Amsterdam, as well as in the meeting of youth of UCUE countries in Budapest. www.ucue.org

The Union of Central and South Eastern European Capitals

The regional organisation Union of Central and South Eastern European Capitals (UCSEEC) was set up at the initiative of Athens in 1995. It has 15 members: Athens, Belgrade, Bratislava, Bucharest, Ljubljana, Nicosia, Podgorica, Sarajevo, Skopje, Sofia, Tirana, Vienna, Budapest, Kiev, and Zagreb. The objective of the Union is co-operation by shared experiences, and a key activity of the Union in 2005 was the conference in Athens on the theme of "Fiscal Decentralisation to improve services for citizens".

PARTNER CITIES

The first international bilateral partner co-operation agreement was signed by Bratislava back in 1962 with the Italian city of Perugia. It was followed by co-operation agreements with other cities, primarily in the area of culture, science, sport and education. Following the end of the bipolar division of the world at the beginning of the nineteen nineties a new approach was adopted to this kind of international co-operation. When Slovakia joined the EU on 1 May 2004, representatives of Bratislava established working contacts also without contracts. Bratislava currently co-operates on a bilateral level with the following cities in particular:

Vienna

Relations of Bratislava with Vienna are extremely active, given the close physical proximity and historical ties of the two cities. An official partnership dates back to 3 May 1993. Co-operation consists of cross-border co-operation projects, on both

a bilateral and multilateral level. Vienna is also interesting for Bratislava as a congress centre in Central Europe and especially as a partner in the euroregion project CENTROPE. The exchange of information on an expert level concerns tourism, the environment, transport infrastructure, public administration and more.

Ljubljana

Contacts with this Slovenian metropolis with almost 300,000 inhabitants that Bratislava has officially had friendly relations with since 1967 are based on a shared interest in their mutual development. This was confirmed by the visit of Bratislava's envoys in October 2004, which followed up previous visits to the city. The common agenda mostly deals with the affairs of transport, housing and caring for public order.

Stockholm

In June 2005 representatives of Bratislava visited the Swedish capital Stockholm. The aim was to become acquainted mostly with the transport system, as well as how it is financed. This visit was preceded by a study visit of representatives of Stockholm municipal districts, public administration experts and management employees of companies owned by Stockholm.

Dublin

A good example of establishing contacts after joining the EU is the Friendship Agreement between Bratislava and the capital of Ireland, Dublin, signed in April 2005. Both cities regard the agreement as a gateway to mutual co-operation and mutual development. They want to support contacts between the commercial sectors of both cities, between NGOs, manufacturers and service providers, between the local governments of Bratislava and Dublin and their inhabitants.

Prague

The tradition of good relations of Bratislava with Prague has a special history. They have been developing at all levels in a variety of spheres – mostly in the organisation of cultural events, exchange of experiences regarding tourism and territorial development.

Krakow

Co-operation concerns mostly the field of culture. There are various possibilities of exchanging experiences also in terms of the high tech industry, accounting for the activity of the Krakow Technological Park, the aim of which is to satisfy the needs of investors. The long-term partnership of Bratislava with Krakow was renewed by an agreement from 22 October 2003.

Brno

There are very useful contacts established in various areas with Brno City Hall, as well as participation in conferences – urbanisation and transport, industrial clusters, the natural environment, etc. The second largest city in the Czech Republic



has the potential to become a key Central European centre of education, science and research.

Perugia

In the summer of 2005 Perugia prepared the "Twin Card" project for citizens of both twinning cities, which offered cardholders discounts when visiting museums, galleries, cultural events, in hotels and some shops. The direction of co-operation between Bratislava and Perugia was set out in the Declaration on development of traditional partner relations signed on the occasion of the 40th anniversary of official contacts between the two cities. It relates to interest in continuing co-operating in culture and art, education, sport and heritage conservation, the natural environment, urban transport, safety and so on.

Zagreb

The most important themes in talks of top representatives of Bratislava and Zagreb in December 2005 were urban transport – the city rail in Zagreb and experiences with communal waste collection and disposal in Bratislava. Relations with the Croatian capital, which is another perspective EU capital city, are mutually beneficial.

Ulm

The partnership of Bratislava with the German city of Ulm officially dates back to 13 June 2003. Following the signing of a "Declaration of Danube Cities" in 1998 on co-operation in culture and sport, the International Danube Festival takes place regularly in Ulm.

PROJECTS RECEIVING SUPPORT OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

PHARE

The Phare programme is one of the pre-entry instruments fi-

nanced by the European Union, which was set up in 1989 to assist accession countries at the time of their economic restructuring and political change. In 2005 drawing of the funds as part of the programme was progressively wound down.

PHARE Tourism Development Grant Scheme (TDGS)

The aim of the tourism development programme is to support the activities of organisations focusing on tourism and then increase the competitiveness of the branch of tourism in Slovakia.

Project: Congress Tourism in Bratislava – joint promotional campaign

The main goal of the project is for Bratislava to determine basic standards when promoting Slovakia and its regions on the domestic and foreign markets, in terms of congress and incentive tourism, which is one of the most dynamically growing branches of tourism.

The City of Bratislava figures in the project as a project partner of applicants and a co-financer, which is the Slovak Association of Travel Agents (SACKA).

Implementation: 2005-2006

Financing: EUR 37,485 (EU)

PHARE CBC

PHARE CBC – Cross Border Cooperation constitutes part of European Union funding granted to Slovakia via the PHARE funds and is intended for developing co-operation between cross-border regions in member and candidate countries of the European Union. The programme arose out of the initiative of the European Commission in 1994 and focuses above all on strengthening infrastructure, economic development, environmental protection and smaller activities of "people for the people".

Project: Tourist information outlets

Specific goals of the project include increasing the provision of information to visitors to Bratislava about the city and its surroundings and improving the orientation of tourists and visitors. A concrete outcome will be the establishment of 5 public buses on lines linking up the most important transport nodes of the city. Another goal is to create tourist attractions acting also as a distribution channel for the offer of tourism and culture in Bratislava and improvement of co-operation with municipal organisations in the area of tourism. The result will be joint promotion of Bratislava and Bratislava Self-Governing Region as a region of wine presented at the festival in Austria with the attendance of winegrowing experts from the Little Carpathian winegrowing region.

Project partner: Weinviertel Tourismus GmbH, Poysdorf, Austria
Implementation: 2005-2006
Financing: SKK 2,340,830 (EU)
SKK 624,221 (Slovak state budget)

INTERREG III

In connection with Slovakia's entry to the European Union, Slovakia as a member country became entitled to draw on funding from Structural Funds. In April 2000 the European Commission decided to set up the Community initiative INTERREG III, which concerns pan-European co-operation. The initiative is financed from the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), whereby applications may be filed for the period 2002-2006 with the end of programme activities to the end of 2008. Cross-border co-operation falls under the objective of A initiative INTERREG III for support of integrated regional development between neighbouring cross-border regions.

Following accession of Slovakia to the European Union, the INTERREG IIIA programme was linked to the cross-border co-operation programme PHARE CBC. The INTERREG IIIA programme, unlike PHARE CBC, focuses primarily on supporting smaller projects of an investment and non-investment nature (e.g. projects of the type "people for people"). The Slovak capital Bratislava is represented in the Joint Monitoring Committee of INTERREG IIIA Austria – Slovak Republic.

Project: Complex tourist information system for Bratislava

This is the first systematic project to focus on improving the quality of services of tourist information centres in Bratislava, and their use as a means of providing customer service (tourist, visitor) as part of complex destination management.

Project partners: Wien Tourismus, Vienna, Austria
Bratislava Cultural and Information Centre
Support: European Cities Tourism, Dijon, France
Implementation: 2005-2006
Financing: SKK 638,132 (EU)
SKK 574,318 (Slovak state budget)

INTERREG IIIC

INTERREG IIIC focuses on promoting European project partnerships between cities, regions and other parties in the development of European cities and regions. The aim of this programme is to invoke more intensive interchange of experiences and the creation of common strategies and activities in regions divided into four zones: East, West, North and South.

Project: CITEAIR

The CITEAIR project offers an excellent opportunity to stimulate co-operation of European cities and regions to adopt a common approach to the issue of air quality, with the aim of establishing a common direction to achieve a sustainable trend in the development of transport. Key goals of the project are:

- to develop together better and more effective solutions for assessing the impacts of transport on air quality in agglomerations with the use of information technologies;
- to inform professional users and the public about the environmental situation based on common approaches to its assessment;
- to provide a range of effective measures for reducing harmful impacts of transport on air quality through co-operation, interchange of experiences and a common approach in European cities and regions.

The City of Bratislava is involved in the project as a "follower city" of the leading partner of the project, the city of Leicester in Great Britain.

Co-operating organisation:
Slovak Hydro-meteorological Institute
Implementation: 2004-2007
Financing: SKK 380,000 (EU)

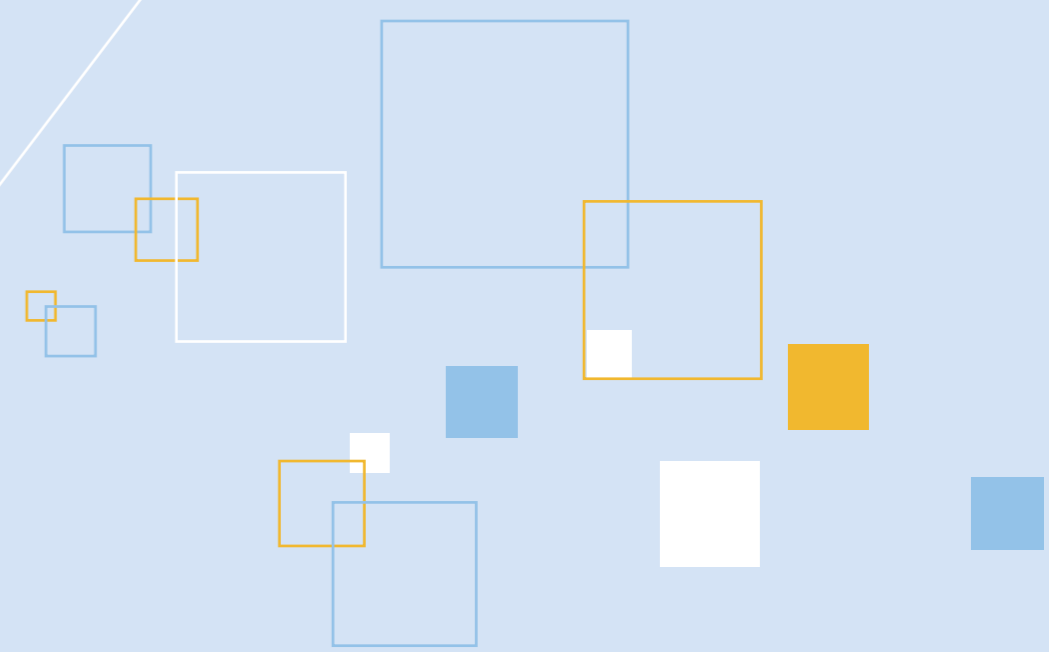
Single programming document NUTS II – Bratislava, Objective 2

NUTS II – Bratislava Objective 2 was prepared for the programming period 2000 – 2006, whereby the Ministry of Construction and Regional Development SR as the executive body submitted a proposal of funding from Structural Funds for the 2004 – 2006 period.

A priority theme is supporting economic activities and sustainable development of the target territory. The following districts were recommended to be included in the target region: Malacky, Pezinok, Senec and the boroughs of Bratislava in the districts Bratislava III (Vajnory), Bratislava IV (Záhorská Bystrica) and Bratislava V (Čunovo, Jarovce, Rusovce).

The following areas of support were earmarked as priorities:

- promoting small and medium-sized business;
- supporting common services for businesses;
- developing business activities and services in tourism and recreation;



- supporting common services in tourism and recreation;
- renewing and developing municipalities and preservation of cultural heritage.

Project: Renewal of the ancient camp of Gerulata in Rusovce

The aim of the project is to reconstruct and conserve the national cultural heritage site of the Roman stronghold Gerulata

in Rusovce, including the arrangement of exhibits in the lapidary building and repair of the exterior.

Co-operating organisation: Bratislava City Museum (MMB)
City Heritage Conservation Institute (MUOP), Bratislava
Implementation: 2006-2007
Financing: SKK 2,248,492 (EU)
SKK 2,023,643 (state budget)



THE SUMMARY SHEET

BUDGETING / BUDGET BALANCE OF CITY OF BRATISLAVA IN 2005

in SKK thsnd

BUDGET	Budget for 2005	Actual for 2005	% of performance
I. Current budget - INCOME			
100 Tax revenues	3 109 000	3 148 451	101,3
111 Personal income tax	1 830 000	1 858 842	101,6
121 Real estate tax	550 000	550 613	100,1
133 Tax for specific services (local taxes and fees)	722 000	731 941	101,4
i.e.: accommodation tax	40 000	42 248	105,6
for use of public space	22 000	22 249	101,1
fee for communal waste and petty building waste	660 000	667 444	101,1
139 other goods and services (tax pending)	7 000	7 055	100,8
200 Non-tax revenues	430 285	477 221	110,9
211 Revenues from business and asset ownership (dividends)	5 080	5 080	100,0
212 Revenues from ownership and other non-tax revenues	186 818	196 458	105,2
i.e.: revenues from rented buildings, garages and other facilities	88 818	95 283	107,3
rent from leased land	980 00	101 175	103,2
220 Administrative and other fees and charges	156 606	189 221	120,8
i.e.: income from Recycling Fund	15 803	15 803	100,0
240 Interest revenue from domestic loans, transfers and deposits	71 042	71 534	100,7
290 Other non-tax revenues (miscellaneous and chance revenues)	10 739	14 928	139,0
300 Grants and transfers	976 880	977 802	100,1
i.e.: subsidy from state budget for transferred competences for area of education	743 916	743 916	100,0
non-purpose subsidy from state budget for partial settlement of tax outage due to fiscal decentralisation	130 000	130 000	100,0
subsidy from state budget for transfer of competences of building authorities	13 308	13 308	100,0
subsidy from state budget for social assistance	53 418	53 418	100,0
subsidy from Bratislava regional government for operation of social services	3 500	3 500	100,0
subsidy from Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Family for social security	814	814	100,0
subsidy from state budget for transfer of competences in field of road traffic and public thoroughfares	1 022	1 022	100,0
purpose state budget subsidy for organising meeting of Russian and US presidents	8 000	8 000	100,0
subsidy from Bratislava regional government for „Repair of road Cesta na Kamzík“	15 000	15 000	100,0
subsidy from Ministry of Health for realisation of strategic noise maps	2 327	2 327	100,0
subsidy from Regional Education Authority for organising subject and sports contests	167	167	100,0
subsidy from borough of Lamač to repair pavements - Vrančovičova Street	500	500	100,0
domestic grants from donors and sponsors for old-folks homes and retirement homes for pensioners, for social development, for free time centres and art schools, the City of Bratislava and Municipal Police	4908	5830	x
TOTAL current budget revenues	4 516 165	4 603 474	x
I. Current budget - EXPENSES			
600 Current expenses	4 331 075	4 289 706	99,0
600 Current expenses of city budgetary organisations	307 680	306 145	99,5
600 Current expenses for local governance, including Municipal Police	1 667 269	1 633 425	98,0
640 Current transfers	2 219 126	2 215 013	99,8
i.e.: contributions of city subsidised and other organisations	195 408	195 400	100,0
subsidy for municipal public transport from city budget	1 085 000	1 085 000	100,0
settlement of the debts of DPB, a.s. (Public Transport Authority) for 2004	132 905	132 905	100,0

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subsidy for city boroughs for transfer of competences of building authorities	14 330	14 330	100,0
subsidy for city boroughs for transferred competences in field of education	743 483	740 241	99,6
subsidy for city boroughs for social assistance	12 000	12 000	100,0
subsidy for city boroughs for waste collection and disposal	27 000	27 000	100,0
contribution for railways ŽSR and bus company SAD for tariff losses as a result of integrated transport	8 000	7 137	89,2
contribution for Bratislava community foundation (KNB) in support of social and health services	1 000	1 000	100,0
650 Settlement of interest and other loan related payments	137 000	135 123	98,6
TOTAL current budget expenses	4 331 075	4 289 706	x
Surplus (+), Deficit (-) of CURRENT BUDGET	185 090	313 768	x

in SKK thsnd

CAPITAL BUDGET	Budget for 2005	Actual for 2005	% of performance
II. Capital budget - INCOME			
200 Non-tax income	559 081	511 957	91,6
230 Capital income - from sale of movables and real estate	550 000	502 876	91,4
- from compound financial resources	9 081	9 081	100,0
300 Grants and transfers	371 754	371 754	100,0
i.e.: subsidy for METRO, a.s. from state budget for construction of Apollo Bridge	311 092	311 092	100,0
subsidy for construction of council flats - 95 flats, Tománkova - Janotova streets	19 937	19 937	100,0
subsidy from Ministry of Health for producing strategic noise maps	15 173	15 173	100,0
subsidy from state budget for capital expenses in education	2 735	2 735	100,0
subsidy from Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs for social security	286	286	100,0
subsidy from state budget for reconstruction of old-folks homes	400	400	100,0
subsidy from state budget to finance conservation of historical monuments in the City of Bratislava	12 865	12 865	100,0
subsidy from Ministry of Culture SR for reconstruction of Apponyi Palace	1 000	1 000	100,0
subsidy from state budget for construction work at junction Karloveská-Kuklovská	1 650	1 650	100,0
subsidy from borough of Lamač for reconstruction of sewerage, water mains supply and thoroughfares	4 500	4 500	100,0
subsidy from borough of Lamač for reconstruction of Lamač swimming pool	250	250	100,0
subsidy from borough of Podunajská Biskupice for sewerage system	1 000	1 000	100,0
subsidy from borough of Staré Mesto for Municipal Police for camera monitoring system	250	250	100,0
domestic grants from donors and sponsors for old-folks homes and retirement homes, for social development, for free time centres and art schools, City of Bratislava and Municipal Police	616	616	100,0
TOTAL capital budget income	930 835	883 711	94,9
III. Capital budget - EXPENSES			
710 Procurement of capital assets - budgetary organisations, Municipal Police, City of Bratislava	806 768	793 415	98,3
720 Capital transfers	1 095 277	988 309	90,2
i.e.: contributions for acquiring tangible fixed assets of subsidised and other organisations	520 642	416 303	80,0
subsidy for city boroughs for field of education	3 735	3 735	100,0
subsidy for municipal public transport from city budget	330 900	328 271	99,2
transfer to company OLO, a.s. for settlement of loan drawn for reconstruction of incinerator	240 000	240 000	100,0
TOTAL capital budget expenses	1 902 045	1 781 724	x
Surplus (+), Deficit (-) of CAPITAL BUDGET	-971 210	-898 013	x

BUDGETING / OFF-BUDGET FUNDS OF CITY OF BRATISLAVA IN 2005

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FORMATION AND RELEASE OF OFF-BUDGET FUNDS OF THE CITY OF BRATISLAVA FOR 2005				
Indicator	Reserve fund	Housing development fund	Road management fund	Static transport fund
Balance of fund as of 1 January, 2005	376 282	362 071	1	143
Allocation from economic surplus of city for past year (received loan in December 2004, purpose subsidy provided in 2004 from state budget for construction of Apollo Bridge)	3 483 247	-	-	-
Allocation from revenues from rental of City Parking System	-	-	-	266
Total sources	3 859 529	362 071	1	409
Transfer of funds from reserve fund to budget income (use of loans)	921 029	-	-	-
Use in total	921 029	-	-	-
Balance of fund as of 31 December, 2005	2 938 500	362 071	1	409

BUDGETING / DEVELOPMENT OF DEBT OF CITY OF BRATISLAVA

OVERVIEW OF BALANCE AND DEVELOPMENT OF DEBT AS OF 31 DECEMBER, 2005				
	Loan from Istrobanka, a.s.	Loan from Dexia banka Slovensko, a.s.	Total obligations	Exchange rate gain
Granted on	14.8. 2003	29.12. 2004		
Loan amount	71,6 mil. EUR	82,4 mil. EUR		
Converted to SKK on date of loan receipt	2 995,9 mil. Sk	3 200,0 mil. Sk	6 195,9 mil. Sk	
Loan balance as of 31.12.2005	69,1 mil. EUR	82,4 mil. EUR		
Converted to SKK as of 31.12.2005	2 615,3 mil. Sk	3 118,7 mil. Sk	5 734,0 mil. Sk	367,3 mil. Sk

BUDGETING / ARRANGEMENT OF ECONOMIC SURPLUS

in SKK thsnd

Income (gain/loss) of current budget	Income (gain/loss) of capital budget	Income (gain/loss) of financial operations	Total income (gain/loss)
+ 313 768	- 898 013	+ 819 685	+ 235 440
Arrangement of economic surplus			235 440
Unused funds in 2005 specifically intended for:			
- Transferred performance of state administration in field of schooling			- 3 726
- For substitute planting of trees			- 3 289
Budget surplus for purposes of forming cash funds			228 425
comprising: to reserve fund			198 125
to housing development fund			30 000
to static transport fund			300

BUDGETING / REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITOR

I conducted an audit of the appended financial statements of the accounting entity of the City of Bratislava, with registered seat at Primaciálne námestie 1, 814 99 Bratislava, which comprises a balance sheet compiled as of 31 December 2005, and related profit and loss account for the year ending on the said date, together with notes. The management of the accounting entity is responsible for the said financial statements. My responsibility is to provide a stance toward the financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted the audit in compliance with the International Standards on Auditing (ISA). Pursuant to these standards, I am obliged to plan and exercise the audit in such a manner so as to obtain adequate assurance that the financial statements do not contain any major irregularities. The audit includes verification of evidence documenting monetary sums and other data given in the financial statements based on tests. Furthermore, the audit contains an appraisal of applied accounting principles and an appraisal of key estimates made by the management of the accounting entity, as well as an appraisal of the presentation of the financial statements as a whole. I am confident that my audit provides an appropriate basis in support of my stance.

The accounting entity conducted an inventory of assets and liabilities pursuant to § 29 and 30 of Act 431/2002 Coll. on accounting, when a summary inventory list with calculation of ascertained discrepancies in the inventory was not made, and with the decision on how to classify such in accounting as of 31 December 2005. Regarding the tangible fixed assets of the City of Bratislava the fixed asset procurement account contains investments which by 31 December 2005 had not yet been assigned for use (Metro SKK 589 mill. and SKK 276 mill., Zámocká SKK 72 mill., Technical infrastructure of Devínska Nová Ves SKK 48 mill., purchase of land lots worth SKK 34 mill.). Assets that had been taken over for use should have been assigned to the pertinent asset accounts, whereby the rest should be assessed from the perspective of use in the future period.

In my opinion, with the exception of the influence of circumstances stipulated in the preceding paragraph, the financial statements express a true picture of all key circumstances concerning the financial situation of

the entity as of 31 December 2005 and the economic results for the year ending on the said date, in compliance with the Slovak Act on Accounting.

In the long-term financial assets account the accounting entity posts an ownership interest in the company Matador - Obnova, a.s. SKK 172.5 mill. and in the company Prevádzková vodárenská spoločnosť Bratislava, a.s. SKK 1.1 mill., which were struck from the Companies Register, in Hasičska poisťovňa, a.s. worth SKK 24.4 mill. and in the company Slovakia Bus worth SKK 0.5 mill., which are in bankruptcy, and in the company Halbart Slovakia worth SKK 5.050 mill., which has stopped operations. To the date the financial statements were compiled, the accounting entity should have (pursuant to § 24 and 25 of Act 431/2002 Coll. on accounting) appraised all ownership interests in cases where the valuation is lower than the valuation given in the accounts. Pursuant to document stocktaking carried out to 31 December 2005, the accounting entity registered cases in the accounts of receivables and payables which were overdue. Clearance of such doubtful receivables would reduce the value of assets of the accounting entity by more than SKK 520 million.



5 May 2006



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PUBLIC SAFETY

COMPARISON OF RESULTS OF ACTIVITIES IN 2005 WITH 2004

Activity	2005	2004	Difference
Total offences	84 593	79 311	+5 282
Offences dealt with by caution	32 910	28 332	+4 578
Offences dealt with by on-the-spot fine	40 536	40 584	-48
On-the-spot fines in SKK	8 999 930	7 818 800	+1 181 130
Other resolved offences	11 147	10 395	+752
Discovering and reporting crimes	54	70	-16
Action taken based on call to 159 number	6 546	5 977	+569
Number of clamps fitted	17 631	17 637	-6
Number of towed away vehicles	7 591	5 704	+1 887

OVERVIEW OF OFFENCES BY TYPE OF BREACH OF BYLAWS

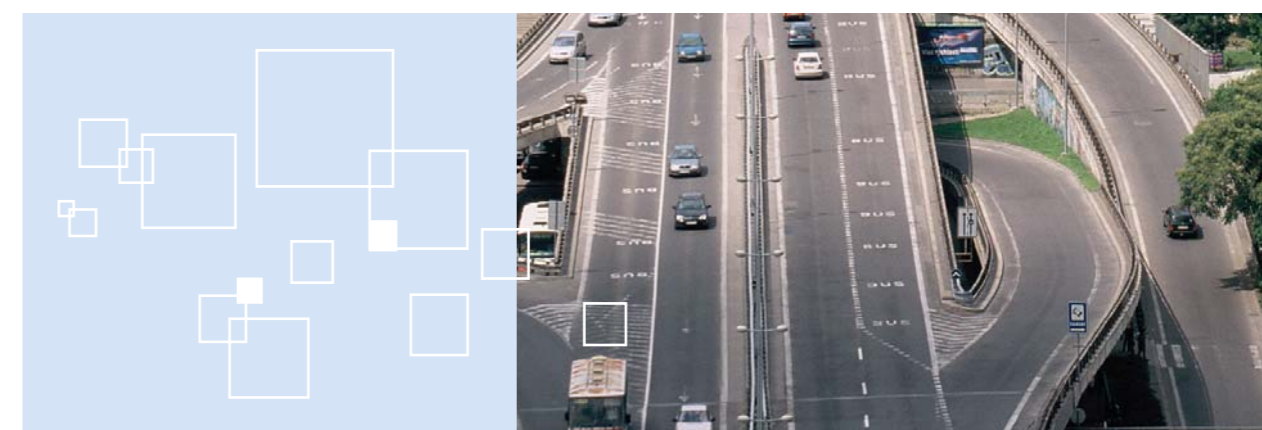
Breached bylaws	2005	2004	Difference
Keeping animals (mostly dog fees, registration tags)	302	523	-221
Walking dogs	2 474	3 277	-803
Pavement cleanliness	34	19	+15
Pavement cleanliness – winter maintenance	220	152	+68
Cleanliness and order	7 780	4 553	+3 227
Containers and their sites	1 570	969	+601
Fees from advertising + posters	54	6	+48
Market rules	162	251	-89
Free selling	769	665	+104
Closing hours	248	694	-446
Use of public space	125	147	-22
Public greenery	990	1 305	-315
Parking on greenery	5 057	5 399	-342
Parking on pavements	3	3	0
Car wrecks	220	260	-40
Unauthorised parking in parking places	5 428	7 289	-1 861
Taxi service	225	196	+29
Use of alcohol beverages in public spaces	7 875	6 951	+924
Pedestrian zone	3 254	2 840	+414
Restricted stopping zone	6 229	2 942	+3 287
Fireworks	99	228	-129
Harassment	1 276	880	-396
Sexual services	136	294	-158
other bylaws	340	626	+286
Total	44 870	40 469	+4 401



TRANSPORT

SELECTED INDICATORS OF MUNICIPAL PUBLIC TRANSPORT (MHD) IN 2005

Indicator	Unit of measurement	Value
Average calculated number of employees	persons	3 166
comprising: bus drivers	persons	863
trolleybus drivers	persons	245
tram drivers	persons	282
Average monthly salary of employees	SKK	20 183
Average monthly salary of drivers	SKK	20 468
Length of operated lines	km	2 365,60
comprising: buses	km	1 918,70
trolleybuses	km	179,50
trams	km	267,40
Number of operated lines	qty	117
comprising: buses	qty	92
trolleybuses	qty	12
trams	qty	13
Number of public transport vehicles (status as of 31 December, 2005)	qty	822
comprising: buses	qty	464
trolleybuses	qty	131
trams	qty	227
Covered vehicle kilometres	thsnd km	42 723
Hours of vehicle operation	hours	2 691 506
Number of vehicles in use at peak time	qty	620
Number of conveyed passengers	thsnd persons	249 974
Sales (including ticket sales and fines)	SKK '000	1 019 759
Subsidy from City of Bratislava for operation and investment into public transport	thsnd SKK	1 601 100
Tangible and intangible fixed assets (as of 31 December, 2005)	thsnd SKK	6 893 169
comprising: transport means	thsnd SKK	3 365 100
Total expenses	thsnd SKK	2 739 943
Total sales and revenues	thsnd SKK	2 558 180
Pre-tax income	thsnd SKK	- 181 763
Total investments	thsnd SKK	373 352
comprising: transport means	thsnd SKK	204 884
transport routes	thsnd SKK	60 688
other	thsnd SKK	107 780



ENVIRONMENT

STATISTICS AND RECORDS OF WASTES IN 2005									
MUNICIPAL WASTE City of Bratislava	Waste type number	(in tons)							
		Total waste volume	appreciated			disposal			other method
			as material	as energy	com- posting	by storage	by incine- ration		
NAME OF WASTE	1	2	3	4	5	7	8	9	10
Paper and cardboard	200 101	15 810,0	15 086,9	723,1					
Glass	200 102	2 015,7	2 015,7						
Biologically degradable kitchen and restaurant waste	200 108	70,6					70,6		
Light bulbs and other waste containing Hg	200 121	0,5	0,2				0,3		
Obsolete equipment containing CFC hydro-carbons	200 123	61,4	49,1				12,3		
Edible oils and fats	200 125	4,8	4,8	4,8					
Oils and fats other than 200125	200 126	0,1					0,1		
Medicinal substances other than those listed in 200131	200 132	4,8							
Batteries and cells listed in	200 133	53,5	53,5						
Obsolete electrical and electronic equipment, other ...	200 135	42,3	18,6				11,0		
Obsolete electrical and electronic equipment, other...	200 136	0,2	0,1				0,1		12,7
Wood other than that listed in 200137	200 138	141,1		64,5			76,6		
Plastics	200 139	916	461,8	454,1			0,1		
Metals	200 140	2 001,3	2 001,3						
Biologically degradable waste	200 201	12 061,8					4 217,8		
Earth and stone	200 202	39,5					39,5		
Other biologically non-degradable wastes	200 203	11,2					11,2		
Mixed municipal waste	200 301	119 042,5		118 829,3			213,2		
Waste from market-places	200 302	729,8		7,6			722,2		
Waste from street-cleaning	200 303	9 536,4		502,6	93,6		8 940,2		
Sediment from cesspits	200 304								
Waste from cleaning sewerage system	200 306	789,3				780,7	5,8		2,8
Volume waste	200 307	24 314		3 939,6			20 374,4		
Petty building waste from municipalities	179 900	5 993					5 993,0		
Sum total		193 638,9	19 692,0	124 525,6	7 937,6	780,7	40 688,4		15,5

SOCIAL CARE

OLD-FOLKS HOMES AND RETIREMENT HOMES ADMINISTERED BY THE CITY OF BRATISLAVA						
Old-folks homes and retirement homes	capacity	Capacity Usage %	Deaths	Average monthly cost per resident SKK	Average monthly payments from residents	Average age of resident
Old-folks home ARCHA seniors' home	70	97,1	19	22 2216	5 915	85,0
Old-folks home Rusovská Road	40	98,5	12	20 381	4 981	79,9
Old-folks home "Domov jesene života"	186	95,6	57	18 170	4 875	77,4
GERIUM old-folks home	50	99,8	7	19 941	4 497	78,2
Retirement home "Dom tretieho veku"	265	99,8	21	5 292	3 280	78,0
Retirement home "Na barine"	205	101,9	23	7 302	3 037	77,30
Retirement home "Domov pri kríži"	160	102,0	14	8 602	3 463	80,0
total	976	99,2	153	14 558	4 292	79,3

CARE SERVICES FACILITIES (ZOS) UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE CITY OF BRATISLAVA						
care services facilities (ZOS)	capacity	Capacity Usage %	Deaths	Average monthly cost per resident SKK	Average monthly payments from residents	Average age of resident
ZOS Česká	15	70	8	21 838	4 953	82,0
ZOS Bartoškova	9	70	1	19 296	4 120	82,0
ZOS Sekurisova	31	87,7	20	15 689	5 502	85,0
ZOS Smolnícka	34	100,0	4	14 228	5 447	78,1
total	89	81,9	33	17 762	5 005	81,8

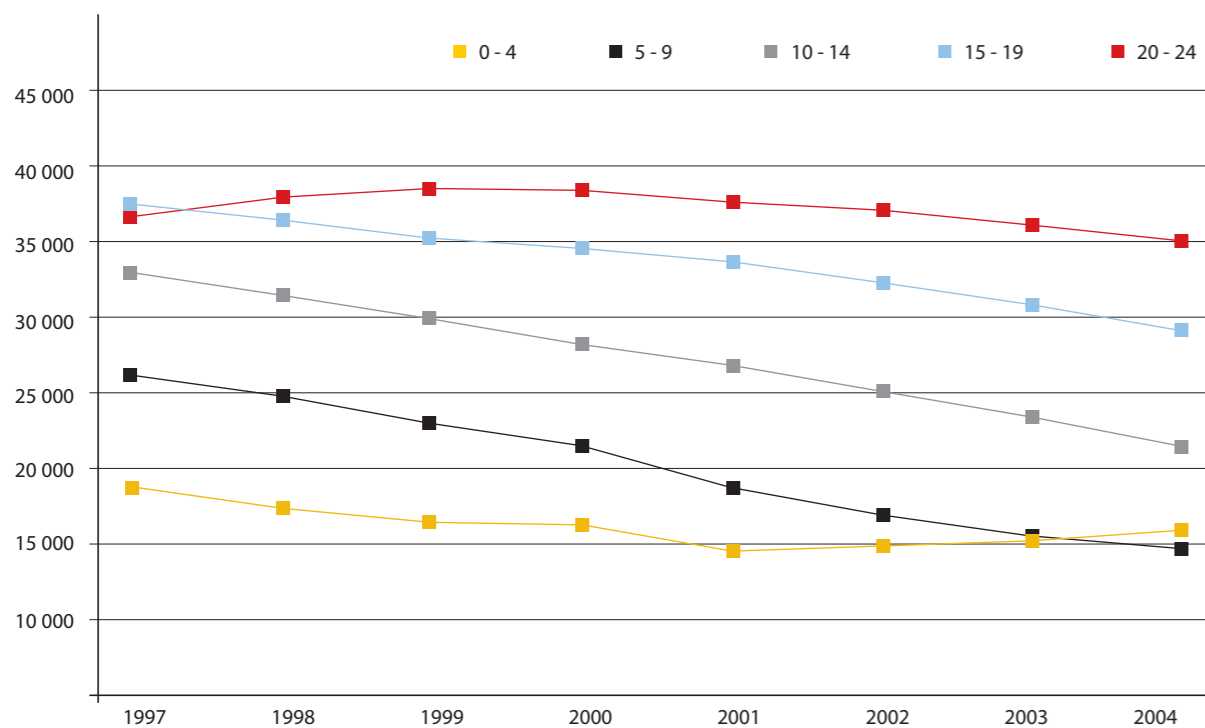


EDUCATION AND YOUTH

AGE COMPOSITION OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH IN THE CITY OF BRATISLAVA							
Year	Number of inhabitants	Age category – absolute number					
		0 - 4	5 - 9	10 - 14	15 - 19	20 - 24	0 - 24
1997	451 395	19 046	26 382	32 971	37 425	36 600	152 424
1998	449 547	17 652	24 926	31 603	36 306	37 814	148 301
1999	448 292	16 831	23 269	30 053	35 197	38 440	143 850
2000	447 345	16 492	21 738	28 328	34 537	38 234	139 329
2001	428 094	14 821	18 929	26 855	33 711	37 595	131 911
2002	427 049	15 077	17 309	25 229	32 216	37 028	126 859
2003	425 533	15 561	15 868	23 584	30 820	36 050	121 883
2004	425 155	16 221	15 014	21 747	29 221	34 928	117 131

AGE COMPOSITION OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH IN THE CITY OF BRATISLAVA							
Year	Number of inhabitants	Age category – share (%)					
		0 - 4	5 - 9	10 - 14	15 - 19	20 - 24	0 - 24
1997	451 395	4,2	5,8	7,3	8,3	8,1	33,7
1998	449 547	3,9	5,5	7,1	8,1	8,4	32,9
1999	448 292	3,7	5,2	6,7	7,8	8,6	32,2
2000	447 345	3,7	4,9	6,3	7,7	8,5	31,2
2001	428 094	3,5	4,4	6,3	7,9	8,8	30,8
2002	427 049	3,5	4,1	5,9	7,5	8,7	29,7
2003	425 533	3,7	3,7	5,5	7,2	8,5	28,6
2004	425 155	3,8	3,5	5,1	6,9	8,2	27,6

OVERVIEW OF NUMBER OF INHABITANTS IN SELECTED AGE CATEGORIES 0 – 24 years of age



GRANTS FOR PRIMARY ANTI-DRUG PREVENTION AND SUPPORT FOR FREE-TIME ACTIVITIES OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH IN BRATISLAVA

The City of Bratislava allocated SKK 2 million in its 2005 budget for projects of primary anti-drug prevention and support of free-time activities for children and youth. The grant commission dealt with a total of SKK 138 projects, in which the amount of requested funding came to SKK 4,772,140.

NUMBER OF SUPPORTED PROJECTS BY INDIVIDUAL CATEGORIES:		
Area	Number of supported projects	Granted subsidies in SKK
Culture	5	141 500
Sport	19	557 100
Interest activity (hobbies)	22	537 350
Camps	20	566 150
Other primary anti-drug prevention projects (training, course, seminars...)	9	197 900
Total	75	2 000 000

ELEMENTARY ART SCHOOLS AND FREE-TIME CENTRES

The City of Bratislava has 12 elementary art schools and 5 free-time centres under its administration. In 2005 some 13,535 children and pupils visited these facilities as part of standard tuition and regular interest activities, and 37,969 children visited events organised by free-time centres during the summer holidays as part of occasional interest activities and camps.

	FREE-TIME CENTRES: NUMBER OF CHILDREN			ELEMENTARY ART SCHOOLS: NUMBER OF PUPILS			
	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	
Regular interest activity	5 137	4 211	4 292				
Occasional interest activity	51 089	40 768	36 614				
Camps	2 141	1 634	1 355				
				Basic and extended study	10 122	9 237	8 648
				Adult study courses	447	221	326
				Total	10 569	9 458	8 974



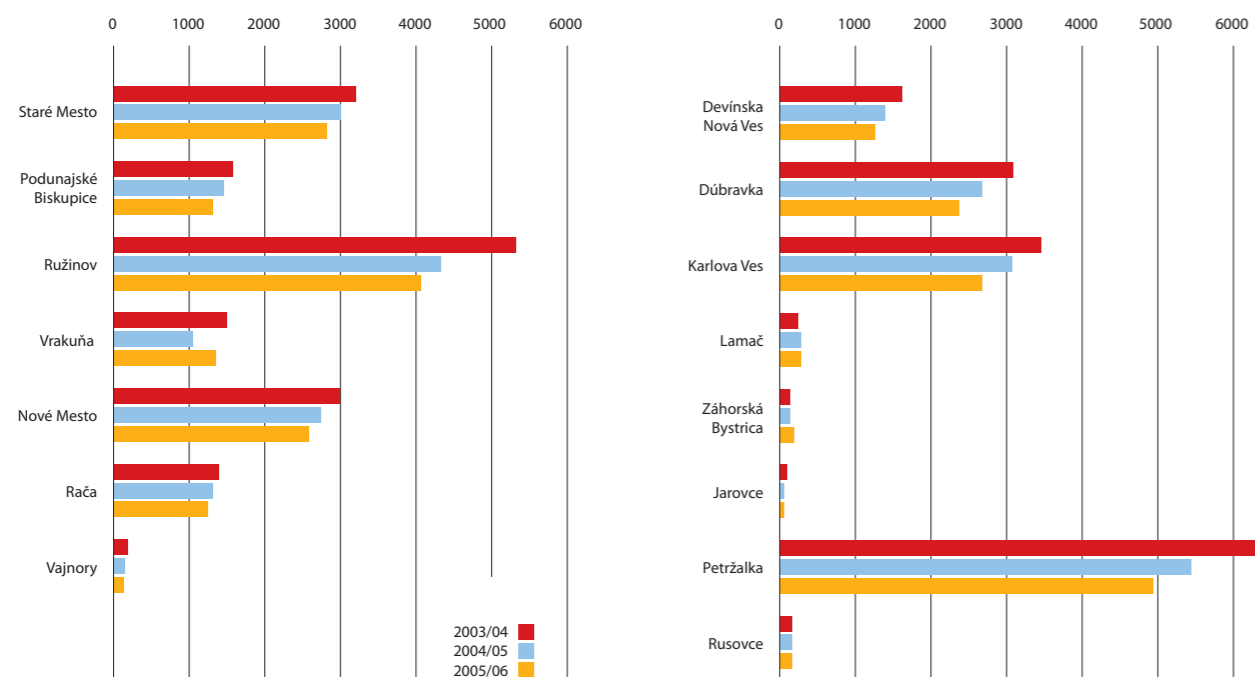
NETWORK OF SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES

A drop in the number of inhabitants in the capital reflects also in a drop in the number of children and pupils in public (state) schools and nursery schools, as well as a reduction in the number of these facilities themselves. In the last school year the number of children in nursery schools dropped by 179 children and 4 nurseries were excluded from the network of schools and school facilities, while the number of pupils in elementary schools dropped by 1,919 pupils, with two schools being excluded from the network. In private and clerical nursery schools the number of children increased by 66 compared with the 2004/05 school year, and in private and clerical elementary schools the number of pupils increased by four pupils over the 2004/05 school year.

DEVELOPMENT OF THE NUMBER OF PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND THE NUMBER OF PUPILS IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS BY CITY BOROUGH

City borough	2003/04		2004/05		2005/06	
	number of schools	number of pupils	number of schools	number of pupils	number of schools	number of pupils
Staré Mesto	9	3 274	9	3 019	9	2 803
Podunajské Biskupice	5	1 617	4	1 422	4	1 295
Ružinov	11	5 312	9	4 282	9	4 056
Vrakuňa	3	1 473	3	1 043	3	1 297
Nové Mesto	8	2 982	8	2 812	8	2 635
Rača	3	1 353	3	1 291	3	1 228
Vajnory	1	220	1	205	1	195
Devín	0	0	0	0	0	0
Devínska Nová Ves	3	1 687	2	1 453	2	1 299
Dúbravka	7	3 060	4	2 726	4	2 414
Karlova Ves	6	3 433	6	3 073	4	2 704
Lamač	1	282	1	292	1	297
Záhorská Bystrica	1	198	1	200	1	221
Čunovo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jarovce	1	147	1	135	1	122
Petržalka	17	6 342	12	5 452	12	4 926
Rusovce	1	211	1	207	1	201
TOTAL	77	31 591	65	27 612	63	25 693

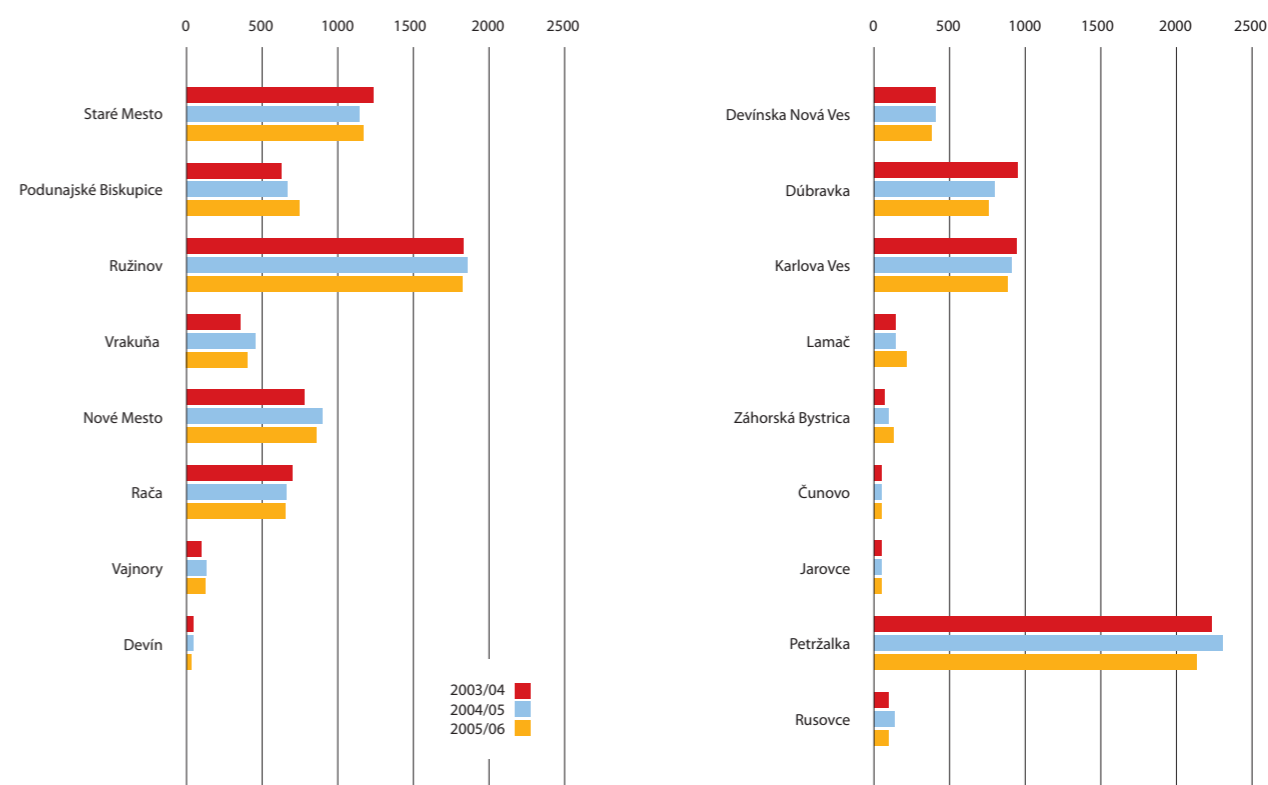
OVERVIEW OF NUMBER OF PUPILS IN PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS IN THE SCHOOL YEARS 2003/04 – 2005/06 BY CITY BOROUGH



DEVELOPMENT IN NUMBER OF PUBLIC NURSERY SCHOOLS AND NUMBER OF CHILDREN ATTENDING NURSERIES BY CITY BOROUGH

City borough	2003/04		2004/05		2005/06	
	number of schools	number of children	number of schools	number of children	number of schools	number of children
Staré Mesto	22	1 220	20	1 146	19	1 158
Podunajské Biskupice	7	597	7	609	7	661
Ružinov	24	1 874	23	1 892	23	1 878
Vrakuňa	6	400	5	441	5	424
Nové Mesto	11	793	11	852	11	830
Rača	7	619	7	589	7	588
Vajnory	1	72	1	85	1	84
Devín	1	21	1	21	1	18
Devínska Nová Ves	5	428	5	431	4	418
Dúbravka	11	953	10	818	10	789
Karlova Ves	9	947	8	933	8	916
Lamač	1	97	1	96	1	132
Záhorská Bystrica	1	72	1	90	1	105
Čunovo	1	43	1	47	1	46
Jarovce	1	41	1	41	1	38
Petržalka	22	2 254	22	2 87	20	2 117
Rusovce	1	64	1	67	1	64
TOTAL	131	10 495	125	10 445	121	10 266

DEVELOPMENT IN NUMBER OF PUBLIC NURSERY SCHOOLS AND NUMBER OF CHILDREN ATTENDING NURSERIES BY CITY BOROUGH



CULTURE

GRANT PROGRAMME ARS BRATISLAVENSIS - 2005	
Type of project	Qty
fine art	2
books/publications	6
music/dance projects	5
festivals	18
presentations abroad	6
Total number of projects	37
Total sum (in SKK)	1 748 000



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