

## BRATISLAVA'S DOMINANT LANDMARK

The celebratory opening of the new building of the headquarters of the National Bank of Slovakia was held on 23 May 2002 with the presence of the highest state representatives, members of the diplomatic corps, NBS representatives and organisations having been involved in its construction. Other invited guests at the event included distinguished representatives of the banking and financial sector.

The honourable guests were welcomed and a ceremonial speech given by Marián Jusko, the governor of the National Bank of Slovakia. He highlighted the fact that the National Bank of Slovakia built this building along with fulfilling many important and demanding tasks resulting from its position. Through the implementation of its monetary policy it has contributed to stabilisation of domestic macroeconomic development and played no small role in the process of Slovak Republic's gradual integration into international financial and economic structures.

In the tenth year of the central bank's existence, another stage of its life begins through the introduction into operation of this extraordinary architectural and technical construction. The highly functional and representative premises will enable the more efficient performance of the central bank's functions resulting from the Act on the National Bank of Slovakia.

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*NBS Governor Marián Jusko (third from left) during his ceremonial speech in the presence of Jozef Migaš, Chairman of the National Council of the Slovak Republic (second from left) and vice-governor Elena Kohútiková (first from the left), NBS vicw-governor Ivan Šramko (second from the right) and Eva Karasová (first from right), Department Director of the General Secretariat.*



*Chairman of the National Council of the SR, Jozef Migaš and Governor of the NBS Marián Jusko ceremonially cutting the ribbon.*



*NBS Governor Marián Jusko at the signing of a certificate issued on the occasion of the opening of the NBS's new headquarters on 23 May 2002. The commemorative certificate was also signed by NBS vice-governor, Elena Kohútiková and NBS vice-governor, Ivan Šramko.*

*NBS Governor Marián Jusko at the insertion the commemorative certificate issued on the occasion of the opening of the new NBS headquarters on 23 May 2002 into building's foundations.*



*The honourable guests also came up to building's heliport. In the picture from the left: Deputy Chairman of the Government of the Slovak Republic Ivan Mikloš, Governor of the NBS Marián Jusko, Mayor of the capital of the Slovak Republic, Bratislava, Jozef Moravčík, Vice-Governor of the NBS Elena Kohútiková and Chairman of the Supreme Control Office of the SR Jozef Stahl. In the background from the left: chief directors of the NBS Pavol Hronec and Ján Mathes.*

