

# A DELEGATION FROM THE EUROPEAN CENTRAL BANK AT THE NATIONAL BANK OF SLOVAKIA



A delegation from the European Central Bank made a working visit to the National Bank of Slovakia on 9th and 10th October 2002 at the invitation of the Deputy Governor Elena Kohútiková. The delegation was led by Pierre van der Haegen, Director General for International and European Relations. The working visit is a continuation of the dialogue between these institutions.

The Deputy Governor Elena Kohútiková informed the honoured guests about the recent macro-economic development of the Slovak Republic, monetary issues and the integration of Slovakia into the European Monetary Union.



The Deputy Governor of the NBS Ivan Šramko also received the delegation from the ECB. The topic of the discussions with an important representative of the ECB and members of the delegation was an analysis of the banking sector, bank supervision, and the possibilities for cooperation between the ECB and the banking supervision of the NBS.

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1. Guests from the ECB: left: Director General Pierre van der Haegen, Gunnar Jonsson, right: Deputy Governor of the NBS Elena Kohútiková, Vladimír Zlacký, NBS.
2. Mr Pierre van der Haegen, Director General of the ECB, Directorate General International and European Relations.
3. Working meeting of the ECB delegation with Deputy Governor of the NBS Elena Kohútiková (to the right on the photograph). To the left: Ms Conception Alonso and Messrs Christian Thimann, Pierre van der Haegen, Gunnar Johnsson
4. Reception of the ECB delegation by Deputy Governor of the NBS Ivan Šramko (right), member of the ECB delegation Christian Thimann, Gunnar Johnsson, Pierre van der Haegen, Conception Alonso.