

Statute
of the
Deputy Prime Minister of the Slovak Republic for Investments and Informatization

(adopted by Resolution of the Government of the Slovak Republic of 1 June 2016 No. 202 as amended by Resolution of the Government of the Slovak Republic of 12 December 2018 No. 555)

Art. 1
Initial Provisions

(1) The Statute of the Deputy Prime Minister of the Slovak Republic for Investments and Informatization (hereinafter only as the “Statute”) has been issued in accordance with §1(2) of Act No. 575/2001 Coll. on organising activities of the government and central state administration bodies as amended.

(2) This Statute governs the position, responsibilities and tasks of the Deputy Prime Minister of the Slovak Republic for Investments and Informatization (hereinafter only as the “Deputy Prime Minister”), principles of activity, organisational arrangement of its activities and relations of the Deputy Prime Minister to state administration bodies and other legal entities.

(3) Performance of the Deputy Prime Minister’s activities shall be governed by the Constitution of the Slovak Republic, constitutional acts, acts, legally binding acts of the European Union, other generally binding legal regulations, international treaties binding the Slovak Republic as well as resolutions of the government.

Art. 2
Position of the Deputy Prime Minister

(1) The Deputy Prime Minister is the main sponsor of tasks implemented by the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister of the Slovak Republic for Investments and Informatization (hereinafter only as the “Office”).

(2) Within the scope of its tasks and in connection to the performance of the function, the Deputy Prime Minister can set up working groups or committees. Their tasks, agenda, principles of activity, technical and organisation arrangement of activities will be determined by the Deputy Prime Minister.

Art. 3
Responsibilities of the Deputy Prime Minister

(1) The Deputy Prime Minister shall submit, to the Government, proposal for appointment and revocation of the Head of the Office.

(2) The Deputy Prime Minister shall act as the sponsor of activities that fall under the scope of powers in the following areas

- a) management, coordination and supervision over the use of European Union funds,
- b) informatization of the society,
- c) investments and
- d) regional development.

(3) The Deputy Prime Minister will, according to (2)(a), in particular, not limited to:

- a) adopt decision concerning the direction and manner of performance of main tasks concerning the management, coordination and supervision over the use of European Union funds,
- b) prepare and coordinate implementation of the Partnership Agreement of the Slovak Republic for years 2014 to 2020, including the Government Manifesto after 2020, at the national level,
- c) coordinate European Union support tools, initiatives and macro-regional strategies in the Slovak Republic,
- d) coordinate implementation of the Strategy of research and innovations for smart specialisation of the Slovak Republic and coordinate policies of smart cities and regions,
- e) act as the Chair of the Council of the Government of the Slovak Republic for Science, Technology and Innovations,
- f) act as the Chair of the National Monitoring Committee for European Structural and Investment Funds.

(4) The Deputy Prime Minister will, according to (2)(b), in particular, not limited to:

- a) adopt decisions concerning the aim and manner of performance of main activities of the Office in the field of informatization of the society,
- b) coordinate entities engaged to joint activities ensuring reaching goals in the field of informatization of the society,
- c) act as the Chair of the Council of the Government of the Slovak Republic for Digitalisation of the Public Administration.

(5) The Deputy Prime Minister will, according to (2)(c), in particular, not limited to:

- a) adopt decisions concerning the aim and manner of performance of main activities of the Office in the field of strategic investments,
- b) coordinate strategic investments, in particular, organise negotiations with investors in order to acquire strategic investments based on specifications of the Government,

- c) assess relevance and need for possible strategic investments according to (a),
- d) coordinate implementation of Agenda 2030 for sustainable development,
- e) act as the Chair of the Council of the Government of the Slovak Republic for Agenda 2030 for sustainable development.

(6) The Deputy Prime Minister will, according to (2)(d), in particular, not limited to:

- a) coordinate preparation of regional development policies,
- b) act as the Chair of the Council for development of least developed district.

Art. 4

Relations of the Deputy Prime Minister to other ministries, state administration bodies, local government authorities and other legal entities

(1) When performing the responsibilities referred to in Article 3, the Deputy Prime Minister will act as a coordinating, expert and consultancy body for ministries and other central state administration and local state administration bodies.

(2) When performing the responsibilities referred to in Article 3, ministries and other central state administration and local state administration bodies will be obliged to provide the Deputy Prime Minister with necessary cooperation.

(3) In the performance of its activities, the Deputy Prime Minister will also use information, statements, supporting documents from local government authorities as well as expert documents of the European Union and domestic and foreign expert institutions.

Art. 5

Relations of the Deputy Prime Minister to the Office

(1) Performance of professional organisational and technical activities of the Deputy Prime Minister is provided by the Office; in this respect, in cooperated with the Office of the Government of the Slovak Republic.

(2) Expenditures related to the performance of activities of the Deputy Prime Minister are paid for from the chapter of the Office in the State Budget.

Art. 6

Date of Effect

This Statute will come into effect as of 1 June 2016.