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**AMENDMENT****to the Agreement between the Slovak Republic and the International Visegrad Fund**

International Visegrad Fund established by the Agreement concerning establishment of the International Visegrad Fund signed on 9 June 2000 in Štířín

and

The Slovak Republic

Wishes to provide extension of the immunities and privileges confessed to the Executive Director of the International Visegrad Fund based on the Agreement between the Slovak Republic and the International Visegrad Fund from 23 June 2000 (only as "the Agreement") to the Deputy Executive Director

Have agreed to amend the Agreement as follows

**Article I**

Article 9 shall read as follows:

"1. The Executive Director and Deputy Executive Director of the Fund shall enjoy following immunities and privileges while exercising his function:

- a) immunity from jurisdiction of the Slovak Republic in respect of all acts performed by them in their official capacity, including words spoken or written,
- b) inviolability of all official papers and documents,
- c) inviolability of their personal and official baggage,
- d) exemption in respect of all direct taxes (and the same privileges in respect of exchange facilities as are accorded to diplomatic personal),
- e) exemption in respect of them and members of their family forming a part of their household from immigration restrictions and aliens registration,
- f) the right to import free of duty their furniture and affects at the time of first taking up their function and to re-export the same free of duty,
- g) the right to import their private motor vehicle for their own personal use and subsequently re-export such vehicle free of duty.

For the Government of the Slovak Republic:

**Eduard Kukan**

2. The provisions of paragraph 1, subparagraph e), f), g) shall not apply in case if the Executive Director or Deputy Executive Director of the Fund shall be a citizen of the Slovak Republic or shall have permanent residence at the territory of the Slovak Republic.

3. Privileges and immunities are accorded to the Executive Director and Deputy Executive Director of the Fund, not for their personal benefit, but in order to safeguard the independent exercise of their function.

Consequently, the Conference of Ministers of Foreign Affairs has the right and the duty to waive the immunity of the Executive Director or Deputy Executive Director of the Fund in any case, where in the opinion of the Conference, the immunity would impede the course of justice, and where it can be waived without prejudice to the purpose for which the immunity is accorded."

**Article II**

This Amendment shall be applied provisionally upon signature of both Parties.

This Amendment shall enter into force on the date of notification of the Slovak Republic to the Fund that all necessary legal requirements for entry into force of this Agreement have been fulfilled.

**Article III**

All other provisions of the Agreement remain in force.

In witness whereof, the undersigned, being duly authorised, have signed this Amendment to the Agreement.

Done in Bratislava on 18. January 2005 in two original copies in the English language.

For the International Visegrad Fund:

**Andrzej Jagodziński**