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Notice of violation of the rule of law by covering up serious crime by the Prosecutor's Office of the Slovak Republic

Madam the Chief European Prosecutor,

We refer to your Office with utmost confidence in your personal moral credit, and your rich experience in exposing and persecuting economic crimes and corruption.

On behalf of World Association of Former Political Prisoners, in the conditions of unenforceability of law and justice with the highest administrative and judicial authorities of Slovak Republic, we would like to inform your Office on violation of the rule of law by the Slovak Republic Prosecutor's Office, that *abuses its power to cover up serious economical criminal acts.*

- We keep public informed on the details related to the case of covering up economic crime by the prosecutor's office and by law enforcement agencies, on our website: <http://www.szcpv.org/pd/monitor/m2.html> in the article entitled "Criminal report for suspicion of the crime of perjury, a suspicion of the crime of abuse of power of a public official, and a proposal to review the competence to perform the function of prosecutors of KP Prešov and OP Prešov"
- At the link below, documents are available in English:
- <http://translate.google.sk/translate?js=y&prev=t&hl=en&ie=UTF-8&layout=1&eotf=1&u=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.szcpv.org/pd/monitor/m2.html&sl=sk&tl=en>
- More information on the case can be obtained from a TV report in Slovak language: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PhxZGWLbJbs>
- The case was publicized in several Slovak periodicals :
<https://dennikn.sk/blog/1383641/kvetnický-zemepan-bync-nuka-popradu-zvlastne-nadobudnutu-nemocnicu-za-1-milion-eur/>
<https://www.aktuality.sk/clanok/856558/likvidáciu-nemocnice-v-poprade-kvetnici-policia-znova-presetri/>

Above - stated sources reflect upon the circumstances of *hidden privatization* of strategic state property, which is a phenomenon in Slovakia, that outgrew into socially subversive dimensions after the fall of regime in 1989. However, the liquidation of the oldest *medical facility* specialized in respiratory diseases since 1920, followed by an illegal privatization of the hospital's lucrative properties located in Poprad – Kvetnica (in the region of High-Tatra mountains), is **too representative an example of pervasive cooperation between criminal groups and state institutions**, which is the main reason, why its case was never to be investigated.

This is also evidenced by inaction of a current Government, during unfavourable development of the COVID-19 pandemic situation, after it was informed about the "frozen" case of the hospital for treatment of lung diseases in Poprad-Kvetnica, seized by a criminal group which let the property dilapidate for 13 years. The Government's *interest* in re-acquisition and restoration of a strategic medical facility in times of state-emergency, well describes a media statement of SaS spokesman Ondrej Šprlak, who sees a solution to the critical shortage of medical capacity in Slovakia, in building "field hospitals".

<https://www.aktuality.sk/clanok/852312/koronavirus-online-slovensko-31-december-2020/>

We are sorry to confirm, that the anti-corruption agenda *declared* by the current government, serves only to meet particular needs of liquidation the political opponents, as well as a need for *image(ery)* to "dazzle" the European Union. After all, the fight against mafia - led by mafia, is for obvious reasons not quite possible. It is well-known that the government hangs "on a pant's string" of the President of Parliament - Boris Kolár with controversial personal file collected by the Secret service of the former Czechoslovak Federal Republic during the 1990s. The content of his file includes "smuggling of drugs, silver and illegal currency trade ". Paradoxically, Boris Kolár's political party named "We are family" (extending a term "family" far beyond its traditional meaning, as Boris Kollár is the proud father of 11 children with 10 women ...), was assigned responsibility for the resort of the Slovak Information Service (SIS). It is possible that allocation of the resort with exclusive access to *information* disqualifying integrity of the President of Parliament, - to the competence of the President of Parliament's party; could be *unique* instrument of corruption on the grounds of EU. There is much evidence, as it was with previous governments, the criminal cases today are investigated only "selectively". The case of fraudulent liquidation of the hospital in Poprad – Kvetnica, that has never been investigated, is one such evidence.

As confirmed by a reportage released yesterday (31st of August 2021) on the TV news – RTVS : <https://youtu.be/P7UQPu8CH9g> the President of Parliament - Boris Kollár controls Secret Service as well as the General Prosecutor's Office led by Maroš Žilinka, who is the nominee of Kollár's party "We Are Family".

Following the indictment of the Police President - Kovařík by the Regional Prosecutor's Office, who subsequently announced his resignation; the General Prosecutor's Office yesterday released the former head of the secret service nominated by Kollár's party and rejected to keep on an investigation of a largest corruption case in the history of the Slovak Republic named "Gorilla". Regarding the Gorilla case, General Prosecutor's Office stopped a prosecution against an oligarch - Jaroslav Haščák, a member of The Penta group (the most influential financial group in SR) and stopped the prosecution against a strategic member of a bankruptcy mafia - Zoroslav Kollár.

The president of Parliament - Boris Kollár started blackmailing a current coalition depended on a support of his party's participation in the government, by stating that if prosecutions go on, he will start negotiations on early elections ... There is much evidence, as it was with previous governments, the criminal cases today are being investigated only

"selectively". The “frozen” case of fraudulent liquidation of the hospital in Poprad – Kvetnica is one such evidence.

The case of the economically-motivated liquidation of the hospital with a century-old tradition and in good economical condition, just for the purpose of subsequent illegal seizure of its property (including large plots of land) that kick-started a process of disintegration of the area's ecological and cultural-historical landmarks; is the *national showcase* of well-established practice of mafia with extensive outreach to highest political places. It is a serious threat, that investigation might expose key actors of its branched network, or help to understand the patterns that allowed mafia control the system of public administration and judiciary in Slovakia. Therefore the prosecutor's office and law enforcement agencies - *ignore* our requests to hear proposed witnesses, *manipulate* legal process and *conceal* existing evidence, with impunity.

Due to the violation of the rule of law in case of the hospital in Poprad - Kvetnica, as well as due to other toxic cases which are a threat to *status quo* of current redistribution of power in Slovakia, our association newly established *Section for Democracy and Protection of Fundamental Human Rights and Freedoms*, which systematically collects evidence about mafia operating in the Tatra region, which is a nation-wide epicentre of illegal *land-trading*.

It is clear from the available information that mafia, who successfully privatized services of public administration bodies, is a *driving force* behind the unprecedented "sale" of land in the lucrative High Tatras Mountain area - classified to num. 1 category of national importance for tourism. By obtaining the building permits on agricultural land, the price of plots increases to a hundred times of their original value, which creates an unsustainable market with land intended for sealing, as well as an unsustainable land-use development that became subjected to private planning of land traders.

The relevant authorities and ministries have already been informed about the critical situation in the Tatra region and the sub-Tatra basin. The uncontrolled land-planning accompanied with massive land-use and land-cover *change* unsupported by relevant indicators and demographical studies; escalated to dimensions threatening environmental and economic security of the region. No other justification has been proved for such development than a loss of state control over corruption-induced market development with land. The reluctance of the ministers to deal with emergency situation in the Tatra region, which is known to be the “nest of property-land mafia”, is eloquent ...

It is a critical finding that the subjects of criminal land-trading structures, involved in the illegal liquidation of the hospital in Kvetnica, and the subjects behind the development in the area of the High Tatras, have common actor-network and state-organisation denominators.

Although corrupted system of state institutions does not want to take responsibility for the devastation that is taking place right before our eyes, its representatives, who have long permeated the devastation, continue to build a political career through "independent" Slovak media:

https://e.dennikn.sk/2517309/letisko-pod-tatrami-sa-dostalo-do-zisku-aj-ked-pasazieri-boli-doma-chce-hostit-svadby-a-robit-filmove-kulisy-fotoreportaz/?ref=list&_ga=2.99855966.1145876.1630391164-904264789.1619781837

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Canada and Switzerland during the Cold War. It has been a registered civic association in Slovakia since 2001 and ever since it has been considered "politically inconvenient" for its anti-corruption activities and for detection of crimes of communism as well as economic crimes committed after November the 17th 1989. A political inconvenience of our organisation demonstrates long-term discrimination in providing subsidies for associations representing former political prisoners and victims of communism. The subsidy, to which the association is entitled under Act j526 | / 2010 Coll. is the lowest of all entitled associations, as evidenced in an anti-discrimination action for violation of the principle of equal treatment, submitted on 1 July 2021.
(<http://www.szcpv.org/21/appeal.html>)

Yours sincerely

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