

**AGREEMENT
ON THE PROVISION OF SUPPORT SERVICES
BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC
AND
THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME**

Article 1

Based on the evaluation of the good effect of delivered support services in the period following conclusion of the Agreement on the Provision of Support Services between the Government of the Slovak Republic and the United Nations Development Programme (hereinafter referred to as 'UNDP') dated 11 October 2000 and taking into account recent changes in the national legislation of the Slovak Republic, the UNDP and the Government of the Slovak Republic herewith agreed that the new text of the Agreement on the Provision of Support Services will be as follows:

Article 2

Based on the Agreement between the Slovak Republic and UNDP dated 18 November 1993, upon request, the UNDP office may provide support and assistance to determined institution that for the purposes of this agreement could be any central governmental agency/institution of the Slovak Republic. As referred to in provisions of the art. 2, par. 1, letter e) of the Act No. 25/2006 Coll. on Public Procurement and on modification and amendment of certain acts, UNDP is eligible to provide such support and assistance in accordance with UNDP procedures for procurement.

Article 3

Upon request, the UNDP Country Office may provide determined institution with the support and assistance as follows:

- (a) complex management and implementation of programme/project activities on the basis of agreed work-plan(s),
- (b) carrying out the assignments of a mediatory body,
- (c) carrying out administration and management of grant schemes,
- (d) evaluation and monitoring of implementation of grant schemes,
- (e) carrying out research assignments in the technical field coming under the mandate of UNDP;
- (f) identification and/or recruitment of employees for programme/project ,
- (g) identification and facilitation (management, support, organization) of training activities,
- (h) procurement of goods and services.

Article 4

Procurement of goods and services must be in accordance with regulations, policy and procedures of the UNDP. Support and assistance stated in paragraph 3 has to be described in detail in the annex of the programme/project document, which forms the annex of this agreement. Should the requirements of the designated institution towards UNDP country office in connection with support and assistance change in duration of the programme or project, the annex of the programme/project document will be updated in accordance with the mutual agreement between UNDP representative and designated institution.

Article 5

The provision of such support and assistance shall be governed by respective provisions of the Agreement between the Slovak Government and the United Nations Development Programme as

of 18 November 1993, including provisions on obligations and immunity. The designated institution is responsible for programmes/projects managed on the national level. In the process of support and assistance delivery in compliance with this agreement, UNDP is only responsible for the delivery of support and assistance specified in the annex to the programme/project documentation.

Article 6

Any complaints or disputes arising within or in connection to the support provided by the UNDP in accordance with this agreement shall be settled pursuant to the relevant provisions of Agreement between Slovak Republic and UNDP dated 18 November 1993.

Article 7

Type and way of settlement of costs for support and assistance pursuant to Article 3 provided by the UNDP shall be stated in the annex to programme/project document.

Article 8

Upon request of the designated institution, the UNDP Country Office shall submit regular reports on provided support and assistance as well as reports on settlement of costs for provided support and assistance.

Article 9

This agreement may be modified or amended on the basis of mutual agreement of the parties. Modifications and amendments must take written form.

Article 10

This Agreement shall enter into force on the thirtieth day following the day of its signature by both parties.

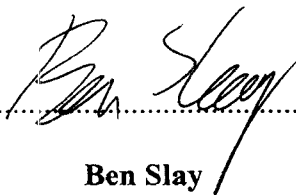
Article 11

Upon the day on which this Agreement enters into force, the Agreement on Provision of Support Services between the Government of the Slovak Republic and the UNDP dated 11 October 2000 shall be terminated.

Article 12

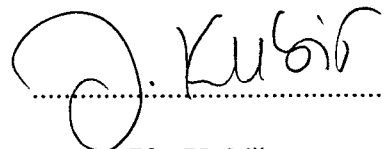
Concluded in Bratislava on ~~26 October 2006~~ in two original versions, each in Slovak and English language, whereas both wordings have the same validity.

On behalf of the UNDP



Ben Slay
Director of the Office of the United
Nations Development Programme

On behalf of the Government
of the Slovak Republic



Ján Kubiš
Minister of Foreign Affairs
of the Slovak Republic

ANNEX

ANNEX TO THE PROGRAMME/PROJECT DOCUMENT

1. On the basis of consultations between (*name of determined institution*) and representatives of the UNDP, the UNDP Country Office shall by means of programme/project (*title and number of programme or project*) and in compliance with the provisions of the agreement between the determined institution and UNDP (*date of the agreement completion*) provide the determined institution with the support and assistance described below.

2. Provided support and assistance:

Form of support and assistance (description)	Time frame for provision of support and assistance	Costs of the UNDP for provision of such support and assistance (if applicable)	Amount and way of settlement of costs of UNDP (if applicable)
1.			
2.			
3.			

3. Description of assignments and responsibilities of the parties concerned: