

Calendar of the most important dates for democracy building and the rule of law crisis in Slovakia

December 2012 - The National Crime Agency (NAKA) is established.

November 2015 - Act Nr. 91/2016 on the criminal liability of legal persons is adopted.

November 2015 - Act. Nr. 343/2015 on public procurement is adopted.

October 2016 - Act Nr. 315/ 2016 on registering public sector partners (the Anti-kickback Act) is adopted.

February 2017 - Act Nr. 55/2017 on the civil service is adopted.

February 2018 - Murder of Ján Kuciak (journalist) and his fiancée.

March 2018 - Resignation of Róbert Fico's third government.

December 2018 - The government of the Slovak Republic adopts Resolution No.585/2018 approving the anti-corruption policy of the Slovak Republic for 2019-2023.

January 2019 - Act Nr 54/2019 on the protection of whistleblowers adopted.

August 2021 - Prosecutor General Maros Zilinka uses Article 363 for the first time to dismiss corruption charges against the former director of the Slovak Secret Service.

May 2022 - The Supreme Court sentences former Special Prosecutor Dusan Kovacik to eight years in prison.

April 2023 - Governor Peter Kazimir of the National Bank of Slovakia (finance minister 2012-2019 under the SMER-SSD) is found guilty of corruption by the Specialized Criminal Court.

June 2023 - A ruling of the Constitutional Court of the Slovak Republic confirms

the constitutionality of Article 363.

July 2023 - Marian Kucerko, a former police investigator, is sentenced to eleven years in prison and the seizure of his assets.

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