

SLOVAK PRESIDENCY OF THE VISEGRAD GROUP (V4)
JULY 2026 – JUNE 2027

Official invitation

V4 Social Economy Development Forum

From Local Initiatives to Joint Solutions

Bratislava, Slovakia • 18 November 2026

The Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Family of the Slovak Republic is pleased to invite you to the V4 Social Economy Development Forum, held in Bratislava on 18 November 2026 as part of the Slovak Presidency of the Visegrad Group.

The Forum will bring together representatives of public institutions, social economy organisations, regional support services and practitioners from the Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland and Slovakia.

Through expert discussions and the exchange of practical experiences, the Forum will explore national policy approaches, support measures, social economy data, regional partnerships, work integration and cooperation among umbrella organisations. Particular attention will be given to solutions that can be adapted and applied across the V4 countries.

The Forum offers an opportunity to share experiences, explore practical solutions, and identify areas for closer cooperation among the V4 countries.

We look forward to welcoming you to Bratislava.

Venue: [AC Hotel Bratislava Old Town, Vysoká 2/A, 811 06 Bratislava](#)

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PROGRAMME 18 NOVEMBER 2026 BRATISLAVA

08:00–09:00	Registration
09:00–09:10	Official opening
09:10–10:45	Social Economy Across Borders: Experiences and Perspectives
10:45–11:00	Social Economy Through Data: Key Insights
11:00–11:30	Coffee break and networking
11:30–12:30	Building Bridges: Regional Cooperation in Practice
12:30–13:30	Lunch
13:30–14:30	Creating Opportunities Through Work
14:30–15:00	Coffee break and networking
15:00–16:00	Working Together: Shared Challenges and Solutions
16:00–16:20	Closing reflections and key messages
16:20–17:00	Informal networking

Programme subject to minor organisational changes. The conference will be conducted in the four official languages of the Visegrad Group (V4): Slovak, Czech, Polish and Hungarian. Interpretation will be provided in all four languages. Practical information, including travel and accommodation arrangements, will be sent separately

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