

# Informal Meeting of Ministers responsible for Competitiveness (Research)

## Agenda

**18 - 19 July 2016**

**Reduta - building of the Slovak Philharmonic, Bratislava, Slovak Republic**

### Monday, 18 July 2016

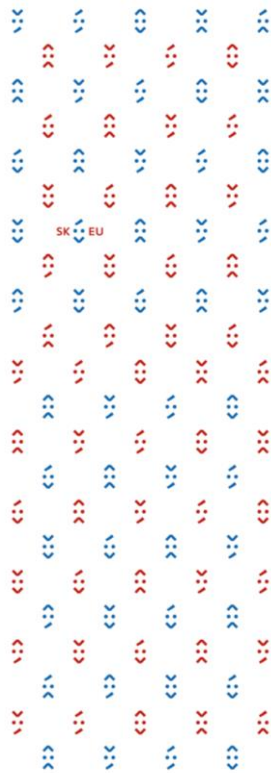
- Afternoon Arrival of delegates and transfer to the hotels
- 15.30 Transfer from hotels to Slovak research centers (UK+STUBA+ESET) and Comenius University Bratislava Science Park in Bratislava  
*(for Heads of Delegations only)*
- 16.00 Guided visit to the Slovak research centers (UK+STUBA+ESET) and Comenius University Bratislava Science Park in Bratislava  
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- 17.00 Transfer to the Slovak National Gallery  
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- 17.15 Guided visit to the Slovak National Gallery  
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- 18.15 Transfer Heads of Delegations to the hotels

### 19.15 – 22.00 Official Gala Dinner at the Bratislava Castle

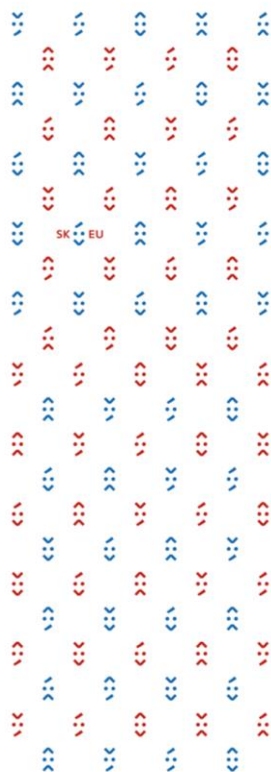
- 19.00 Transfer Heads of Delegations and delegates from hotels to Bratislava Castle
- Aperitif and networking session of Ministers
- Keynote speech by Anton Zeilinger, Laureate of the Wolf Prize and President of the Austrian Academy of Sciences
- Music performance
- 22.00 Transfer to the hotels

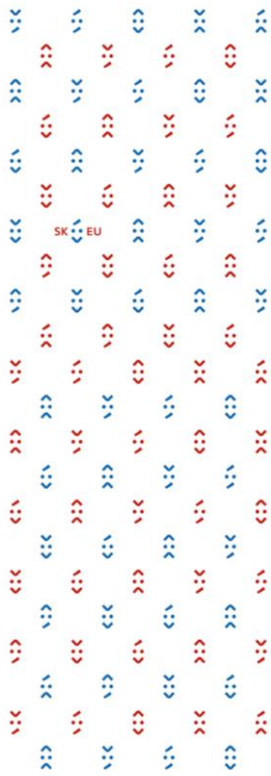
### Tuesday, 19 July 2016

- 8.00 Transfer of delegates from hotels to the Reduta
- 8.30 Transfer of Heads of delegations from hotels to the Reduta
- 8.45 Arrival at Reduta



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- 9.20 Welcome address
- Introduction by Peter Plavčan, Minister of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic
  - Introduction by Carlos Moedas, European Commissioner for Research, Science and Innovation
- Session 1:**  
***“Measures to support young researchers, raise the attractiveness of scientific careers and foster investment in human potential in research and development”***
- Introduction by the Young Researchers: Emília Petříková, Miguel Jorge, Sarah Glück
  - Tour de table, part one
- 10.50 Family Photo (*for Heads of Delegations only*)
- 10.50 Coffee break
- 11.20 Tour de table, part two
- 12.10 Closing Remarks by Carlos Moedas and Peter Plavčan
- 12.30 PRESS Conference of the Presidency  
Introduction to “The Bratislava Declaration of Young Researchers”



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- 12.30 Lunch
- 13.35 **Session 2:**  
***„Developing a European research, development and innovation ecosystem for innovative SMEs“***
- Introduction by Peter Plavčan and Carlos Moedas
- Pitch by Ivan Štefunkt, partner of Neulogy Ventures and co-founder StartUp-Awards.sk
  - Pitch by Martin Bruncko, CFO of AeroMobil
  - Pitch by Ignacio Sbampato, Chief Sales and Marketing Officer ESET
  - Pitch by Jan Březina, former member of ITRE, European Parliament
- Debate of Ministers
- 15.20 Closing Remarks by Carlos Moedas and Peter Plavčan
- 15.30 End of the Informal meeting

