



**Predsedníčka Súdnej rady
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Dear guests of the international conference,

The Judicial Council of the Slovak Republic commemorated the 15th anniversary of its establishment by organizing an international conference that was held on 11 May 2017 in the Primate's Palace in Bratislava.

I appreciate your participation as well as the participation of the President of the Constitutional Court of the Slovak Republic, Mrs Ivetta Macejková, the Deputy Prime Minister of the Slovak Republic and Minister of Justice of the Slovak Republic, Mrs Lucia Žitňanská, the President of the Supreme Court of the Slovak Republic Mrs Daniela Švecová, the President of the General Court of the EU, Mr. Marc Jaeger, the Presidents of the Judicial Councils of Poland, Hungary and Slovenia and the other distinguished guests.

It was an opportunity to evaluate the current work of the Judicial Council of the Slovak Republic. I believe that this conference brought the scope for formulating appropriate proposals that can contribute to the independent and legitimate position of the judiciary. The independent and the legitimate position of the judiciary is the public interest. I believe that the Judicial Council will always continue in ensuring the enforcement of the independent and the legitimate position of Slovak judiciary in its further work.

So please allow me to thank you for accepting my invitation to the conference. Especially I would like to thank to moderators and speakers who contributed to the great success of this conference.

I believe that the international conference was an inspiration and encouragement for you in your further work. I wish you all good in fulfilling your professional duties.

Yours sincerely

Jana Bajánková