

Questionnaire on the organisation and operation of Official Gazettes in the EU

(22) Answers by the Slovak Ministry of Justice

I. Organisational data

SK		<u>1. Identification and contact person(s)</u>
1.1	Organisation:	Ministerstvo spravodlivosti Slovenskej republiky Ministry of Justice of the Slovak Republic
1.3	Address :	Námestie slobody 12 Bratislava
1.5	Internet :	www.justice.gov.sk
SK		<u>2. Data on the organisation and its overall tasks</u>
2.1	Form and nature:	- part of a ministry Section of Editing Activities - a integral part of Ministry of Justice of the Slovak Republic
2.2	Legal basis for publishing:	- a specific law Zákon c. 1/1993 Z.z. o Zbierke zákonov Slovenskej republiky Act No. 1/1993 about The Official Journal of the Slovak

		Republic	
2.3	Year of the found.:	1992	
2.4	Legal basis for co-operation:	- specific internal provision of the public administration	
		Štatút Ministerstva hospodárstva Slovenskej republiky	
		The Statute of Ministry of Justice of the Slovak Republic	
		Section of Editing Activities as a part of Ministry of Justice of the Slovak Republic publishes The Official Journal of the Slovak Republic. The status of the section is regulated by the specific internal provision - statute.	
2.5	Main tasks of the organisation		
2.5.1	Publ. of laws/regulations:	- laws and regulations - treaties and internal agreements	mandatory mandatory
2.5.2	Operation of databases	Operation of databases is not legally mandatory.	
2.5.3	Others (e.g. forms ...)		
		Official Journal of the Slovak Republic contains law regulation and international agreements and treaties, decisions of some constitutional representatives and decisions of The Constitutional Court. All other information are published in different official journals - in Commercial Journal published by Ministry of Justice of the Slovak Republic and in Public Procurement Journal published by The Office for Public Procurement.	
2.6	What language(s) is/are used	Slovak language as a state language	
2.7	Activities of public or private companies		
2.7.1	Subcontracts in isolated cases for		
2.7.2	Contracts for instit. or regular work	- printing	
2.8	Other off. gazettes		
		Law regulations and international agreements are published only	

		in Official Journal of Slovak Republic. Other official publications are named in the point 2.5.1.
2.9	Annual budget (global) of the organisation	Approximately 3 000 000 SKK
		Finance from state budget cover salaries of editors processing the texts published in Official Journal of the Slovak Republic plus related costs /software, hardware equipment, premises/.
2.10	Do you have in-house	
		No
2.11	How much of the following work is subcontracted	
	pre-press	20
	printing	100
	dissemination	100
		The private company, which realizes printing services and distribution of Official Journal of the Slovak Republic, provides all towns and villages in Slovakia as well as all judges and selected public representatives with a free copy of Official Journal - this activity is covered by revenues from sale.
2.12	How is the head of the organ. appointed	At the basis of a tender for a managerial position in state service.
2.13	Number of staff of the organ.	15
		Editors and graphic designers /employees of the technical part of editorial office/ processing the texts published in Official Journal of the Slovak Republic.
2.14	Which services are offered by the organ.	
		The private company, which realizes printing services and distribution of Official Journal of the Slovak Republic, provides all the above-mentioned services.

II. Details concerning the publication of legislation and of calls for tender

(public procurement)

A. Publication of legislation

SK		<u>3. Publication procedures</u>
3.1	Official Gazette:	
3.1.1	Full title of the official gazette:	Zbierka zákonov Slovenskej republiky Abbreviation: Z.z.
		Official Journal of the Slovak Republic
3.1.2	Contents:	International agreements and treaties are published in a special annex of the Official Journal.
3.1.3	Address (URL):	
3.2	Organisation of the exchange:	- executive authority / electronic - executive authority / on paper - legislative authority / electronic - legislative authority / on paper
3.3	Is electronic transmission part an integrated and seamless workflow:	no
3.4	Techniques based on XML or SGML:	no
		The official publisher of the Official Journal of the Slovak Republic doesn't use the abovementioned techniques, but the private company providing printing and distribution does. The electronic system of the private company has a well-formed structure absolutely compliant with latest XML standards and it is equipped with hundreds of thousands hyperlinks both internal inside acts and external to other acts and specific annexes such as judiciaries,
3.5	Binding deadlines for publishing legislation:	yes
		Law regulation should be published at the latest 15 days after

		its delivery to the editing office of Official Journal of the Slovak Republic.
SK		<u>4. Details of the publication procedures for legislation</u>
4.1	The legal basis for publication of legislation:	Zákon č. 1/1993 Z.z. o Zbierke zákonov Slovenskej republiky
		Act No. 1/1993 about The Official Journal of the Slovak Republic
4.2	Year of establishment of the official gazette:	1993
4.3	How is publication of legislation financed:	- a combination
		- paper
		Finance from state budget cover only salaries of editors processing the texts published in Official Journal of the Slovak Republic. Costs of printing and distribution cover the private company from the revenue from sale of printed version of the Official Journal.
4.4	On what medium(a) is legislation legally binding:	- paper
		There are also electronic forms /CD-ROMs or online/ disseminated by Ministry of Justice of the Slovak Republic, but these are not legally binding.
4.5	Problems, if legislation is (in future) legally binding in electr. form:	- threat to legal certainty - other
		Others: lower availability of electronic versions and disbelief of mainly older people in computers.
4.6	On what media and from when onwards is legislation offered to end-users:	- on paper from 1993 - via online (database/web) from 2002
		on paper-1993-from the day of publishing

		via online /database/web site/-2002-immediately after publishing	
4.7	Availability of the online edition of legislation:		
4.7.1	In which format and from when onwards is legislation offered to end-users:	- PDF from	
		PDF - after official publishing of paper version	
4.7.2	Can the online edition be downloaded?:	no	
4.8	On what financial terms is legislation offered to end-users:	- free of charge	- online (database/web
		- at a profit	- paper
4.9	Electr. formats, legislation is offered to the private sector for further processing and commercial use:	- PDF	
4.10	Is legislation available to all private sector companies under the same conditions:	yes	
4.11	What price is charged to the private sector for the electr. version of leg. for further processing and comm. use:		
		- below cost (what percentage is covered?)	- PDF

4.12	Copyright status of legislation in your country:	- no copyright protection claimed for the information itself (content)
4.13	Copyright status of the official gazette lay-out/format in your country:	- copyright protection for the lay-out format with compulsory licensing for use
4.14	The owner of the content of legislation, if published by a private company:	- the company which purchased the data for further proc. and comm. use

B. Calls for tender (public procurement)

SK		<u>5. Details of the publication procedures for calls for tender</u>
5.0	Competent organisation(s):	Public Procurement Journal published by The Office for Public Procurement.
5.1	Organisation of the exchange of inOn what medium(a) is legislation legally binding:	
5.2	Binding deadlines for publishing this information:	no
5.3	The legal basis for publication of public tenders:	
5.4	How is publication of calls for tender financed:	
5.5	On what medium(a) is the information on public tenders deemed authentic:	
5.6	On what media is the information on	

	publ. tenders offered to end-users:	
5.7	On what financial terms is the information on public tenders offered to end-users:	
5.8	Electr. formats of the public tenders, which are offered to the private sector for further processing and commercial use:	
5.9	What price is charged to the private sector for the electr. version of the public tenders for further processing and comm. use:	
5.10	Copyright status of this information in your country:	
5.11	Copyright status of the official gazette lay-out/format for this information in your country:	
5.12	The owner of the content of calls for tender, if published by a private company:	

III. Future developments and strategies

SK		<u>6. Anticipated changes and other plans or discussed issues</u>
6.1	Changes in your country in short (1-2 years) or medium term (3-5 years):	The current system fully corresponds to the needs and requirements in the Slovak Republic.
6.2	Other plans or discussed issues:	
