



**Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Family
of the Slovak Republic**

Miroslav Beblavý, State Secretary

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CURRICULUM VITAE

Name: Miroslav Beblavý

Current position:

The State Secretary of the Ministry of Labor, Social Affairs and Family of the Slovak Republic

- appointed in October 2002
- portfolio: employment and labor market, public sector employment, social security and welfare policy, gender and antidiscrimination, family policy, European Structural Funds

Education:

- Master of Letters in Economics, University of St Andrews, Great Britain
- Bachelor of Arts in Economics, Economic University, Bratislava, Slovakia

Recent international expert appointments (2000-2003):

- UNDP - international consultant for regional program formulation in economic governance
- OECD - international consultant on public sector reform in Central and Eastern Europe
- European Commission - international consultant for absorption capacity of Structural and Cohesion Funds in transition countries
- National Democratic Institute - international trainer on anticorruption
- Open Society Institute - lecturer on reform marketing and positioning of NGOs
- Additionally, worked as a national consultant in Slovakia for the World Bank¹, PHARE, UNDP, DFID

Other relevant recent appointments:

- Member, Advisory Group on The European Economic and Social Model, European Policy Centre
- Visiting lecturer, Department of Political Science, Comenius University, Bratislava, Slovakia (since 2001)

¹ As a national consultant on education policy in 2000 and 2001

- Advisor to Deputy Prime Minister for Economic Affairs of Slovakia, 1999-2002

Previous employment record:

February 2000 – October 2002: Executive Director of Slovak Governance Institute, a NGO think tank

April 1999 – January 2000: Economic Editor, SME Daily, Bratislava, Slovakia

January 1998 – April 1999: part-time Junior Fellow, Center for Media and Social Analysis, Bratislava, Slovakia

April 1997 – September 1998: Economic Correspondent, The Slovak Spectator Weekly, Bratislava, Slovakia

Research and publications

- Author/editor of seven books and monographs as well as numerous internationally published papers and reports (e.g. OECD Journal on Budgeting, UNDP/RBEC Policy Advocacy Papers, Public Management Forum, Scottish Journal of Political Economy); lectured at OECD, UNDP and World Bank conferences worldwide

- Research interests: public sector and civil service reform, macroeconomic policy with emphasis on employment issues, education policy;

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