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Re-elected president of The Business Alliance of Slovakia about its near future heading

On 12 October 2006, Mr. Martin Krekáč, Co-founder & Chairman of consulting group Amrop Jenewein Group has been voted by the leading representatives of companies associated in The Business Alliance of Slovakia have in anniversary meeting. As vice-president was voted Ladislav Mikuš, chairman of Interim Management, s. r. o., who also was in this function during last tenure. Róbert Kičina, executive director of Alliance still remains in his post.

“PAS will proceed as a universal think-tank business association with quality analytical potential and high added value in its activities and outputs. PAS will focus on its own original topics in order to develop business environment in context of development of the whole society by means of regular and irregular activities, likewise in last five years,” said Martin Krekáč, re-elected president of PAS few days after his re-election. According to him, PAS wants to offer co-operation to relevant business associations in key areas of business environment, common for all business associations in order to promote changes in these areas more effective. *“I perceive the definement of common topics with other associations as a crucial step for new contribution to development of Slovak business environment,”* said Krekáč.

In next term, with existing activities and new goals, PAS will focus on monitoring and commenting of upcoming European legislative. Members of PAS also want to achieve closer co-operation between business associations oriented particularly in labour law, tax issues and European legislative.

This year, PAS has obtained 4-year membership in European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) in Brussels, which is advisory and consulting committee for Council, European Commission and European Parliament. EESC has the initiative right, publishes its own opinions and secures task of mediator and supporter of dialogue.

By membership in EESC, PAS has obtained the direct way for monitoring of the latest European trends with distinctive influence on Slovak business environment and unique access to all important upcoming European directives with the right of active influence to its contents, by what has PAS highly strengthened its activities in EU and towards to European institutions. „I will focus also on creation of long-term strategy of representation and advocacy of interests of Slovak business sector in EU during my mandate as a president of PAS together with member of EESC. My target is in coordination with the National Union of Employers and another relevant associations and organizations to gradually create steady partnership between Slovak enterprisers and European institutions through the establishment of effective and efficient platform in Brussels as well,“ he added.

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