TEMPLATE POLICY PAGE

Category:	Robbery			
Country:	Slovakia			
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Main policy page:

Relevant legislation:

Criminal Act – Act No. 300/2005 Coll.

http://www.zbierka.sk/, http://www.iura.sk/,
http://www.zakon.sk/, http://www.justice.gov.sk/.

The facts of a case of criminal act of robbery are regulated in section 188 of the Criminal Act while the robbery is already in the basic body of crime considered to be a crime (section 11 par. 1 and par. 2 of the Criminal Act) or a crime of extreme gravity (section 11 par. 3 of the Criminal Act). Also the strict severities of sentence that were markedly increased especially by adopting the new Criminal Act - the Act No. 300/2005 Coll. effective from January 1, 2006 where the severity of sentence in the most strict section is at least 15 years of punishment and enables to impose also extraordinary sentence of imprisonment for life are sufficient threat for future offenders of criminal acts of robbery.

* As this is not an official translation this legislation is unofficial

Trends:

Overview of robberies and solved robberies in the Slovak Republic:

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year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2013	2014
Robberies	2156	1919	1594	1429	1351	1358	1188	851	974	836
Solved	1126	1039	768	778	593	710	652	449	555	478

During the years 2004 - 2005 there was increase in offences of violence damaging the banking sector (bank robberies) in the Slovak Republic in comparison to previous period. Individual branches of banks were robbed on the premises of locations intended for clients where there is a frequent handling of the cash. With respect to this the matter in question was preferentially solved by Police corps for the purpose of halting the robberies. The several preventive safety measures were taken without any delay leading in increase of clear-up of robberies in banks and elimination of their increase in next period. Preventive measures were taken in the legislative area as well. Legislative changes were initiated due to well-founded conviction of all

involved subjects of the fact that by adopting the effective personal, technical and organizational measures leading to elimination of additional increase of this type of criminal activity it will be reached the optimum protection of life, health and safety of persons and their property. In this way since the year 2006 the bank entities are

within the meaning of legislative changes (new provision – section 38a of the Act No. 483/2001 Coll.) obliged to strengthen the safety and protection by equipping the individual branches with the system of mutually complementing measures and technical means.

Survey of robberies and solved cases of robberies in banks in the Slovak Republic:

year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2013	2014
Robberies	25	21	29	21	14	23	38	27	32	21
Solved	10	9	17	9	7	11	20	12	16	9

It is obvious from comparison of criminal activity given in the table that involvement of bank entities and public in preventive measures resulted in decrease of the criminal activity in question.

Contacts: National organisations

Ministry of Justice of the Slovak Republic www.justice.gov.sk

Ministry of Interior of the Slovak Republic www.minv.sk

Constitutional Court of the Slovak Republic www.concourt.sk

Supreme Court of the Slovak Republic www.nssr.gov.sk

Office of Public Defender of Human Rights www.vop.gov.sk

Judicial Academy <u>www.akademia.justice.sk</u>

Corps of Prison and Judicial Guard www.zvjs.sk

National Central Bureaus Interpol National Central Bureaus Interpol www.minv.sk/umps/interpol/interpol.html

Council of the Government of the Slovak Republic for Prevention of Criminality www.minv.sk/prevencia

National Bank of Slovakia http://www.nbs.sk

The Slovak Banking Association http://www.sbaonline.sk

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