

WORK PRIORITIES FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA IN 2019

ACCESSIBLE, HIGH-QUALITY AND EFFECTIVE HEALTHCARE

- reduction of waiting times and elimination of unacceptable waiting times;
- restructuring of the management of public healthcare institutions, with the aim of ensuring positive operations and the provision of a stable healthcare system;
- adoption of the Healthcare and Health Insurance Act; and
- long-term care of the elderly and dignified old-age (strategy for a long-lived society).

EFFECTIVE DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS

- optimisation of internal processes;
- provision of mechanisms to support local communities and other applicants in the preparation of projects; and
- intensification of the disbursement of EU funds.

DIGITALISATION

- drafting of a national action plan for the digital transformation of society; and
- improvement of links between various records and databases with the aim of improving quality and the exchange of accessible information.

MODERN SYSTEM OF SCIENCE AND INNOVATION, AND INCLUSION IN EUROPEAN AND GLOBAL FLOWS AS THE MAIN DRIVER OF SOCIAL PROGRESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- recasting of national legislation in the area of research;
- increase in budget and other public expenditure for research and development; and
- support for the inclusion of Slovenian researchers in the European environment

NATIONAL SECURITY

- updating of key technical and development documents;
- establishment of a resilient cyber security environment; and
- drafting of a comprehensive migration strategy and the effective protection of the Schengen border.

SLOVENIAN PRESIDENCY OF THE EU COUNCIL IN 2021

- adoption of comprehensive terms of reference for the preparation and implementation of the special government project, Slovenian Presidency of the EU Council in 2021; and
- implementation of predefined tasks according to the timetable set out in the terms of reference.

ENSURING AND MAINTAINING THE STABILITY OF PUBLIC FINANCES

- drafting of a revised budget for 2019;
- drafting of budgets for 2020 and 2021;
- drafting of points of departure for negotiations regarding the new financial perspective for the period 2021–2027;
- drafting of the bases for the introduction of a real estate tax; and
- revision of the State Capital Assets Management Strategy.

FINANCIALLY SUSTAINABLE AND INTERDEPENDENT PENSION SYSTEM

- updating of the White Paper on pensions; and
- drafting of core points of departure for the reform of the pension system.

RESTRUCTURING OF TAX BURDENS AT THE EXPENSE OF LABOUR COSTS

- preparation of an expert analysis of the tax system;
- drafting of the appropriate measures to offset the drop in revenues; and
- drafting of the necessary legislative changes at the expense of labour costs.

INFRASTRUCTURE

- acceleration of all procedures required for the start of construction of a second track on the Divača–Koper line;
- comprehensive review of the second track on the Divača–Koper line; and
- continuation of works on the 3rd development

ENERGY EFFICIENCY

- drafting of a comprehensive energy development concept.

SIMPLIFICATION OF PROCEDURES WITH THE AIM OF FASTER DECISION-MAKING

- thorough review of legislation at all competent ministries, and the drafting of measures and proposals for simplification.

ARRANGEMENT OF THE LABOUR MARKET AND EDUCATION SYSTEM FOR THE NEEDS OF THE ECONOMY

- review of labour law through the drafting of a strategy for ensuring the necessary personnel for the continued development of the economy and public sector; and
- adaptation of parts of the education system to the needs of the sustainable and development-oriented economy.