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Contribution Agreement between the Ministry of Finance of the Slovak Republic and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development for the express purpose of part-funding the position of Slovak Adviser within the Office of the Director for the Czech Republic/Hungary/Slovak Republic/Croatia/Georgia (hereinafter referred to as the "Contribution Agreement")

Dear Ms Otto.

I am pleased to inform you that the Ministry of Finance of the Slovak Republic, hereinafter referred to as the "Ministry", agrees to provide the financial support set forth below for payment towards the part-funding of the position of Slovak Adviser to the Director for the Czech Republic/Hungary/Slovak Republic/Croatia/Georgia at the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, hereinafter referred to as "EBRD", with effect from 1 February 2018. If not earlier terminated, the appointment will terminate on 31 January 2019.

The Ministry consents to contribute a total of £73,000 for this purpose, which the EBRD shall use solely towards this position in the form of appropriate compensation and benefits consistent with applicable EBRD policies. The Ministry further agrees to electronically transfer before 15 January 2018 the total amount of £73,000 in Pound Sterling to the following EBRD account:

Agent: HSBC Bank Plc, BIC: , Favour: EBRD London, BIC: , Account Number:

The EBRD shall maintain appropriate records and accounts concerning the use of these funds for at least five (5) years from the completion of this agreement. The EBRD shall also, upon reasonable notice from the Ministry, and at the Ministry's expense, request its external auditors to perform an audit of the use of these funds. The EBRD further agrees to return all unused funds (if any) to the Ministry in Bratislava at the termination of this Contribution Agreement to the following Ministry account:

The effective date of this Contribution Agreement shall be the date the authorised EBRD signatory affixes her signature to this document and it shall remain in force until 31 January 2019 unless terminated earlier by either party given thirty (30) days' notice in writing.

In witness hereof the Ministry and EBRD have executed this Contribution Agreement in two original copies in the English language, one for the EBRD and one for the Ministry. This Contribution Agreement shall become effective on the next day following the date of the publication of this Contribution Agreement in the Central Register of Contracts of the Slovak Republic, providing that it has been duly signed by the Ministry and EBRD.

Yours sincerely	
Peter Kažimír Minister of Finance of the Slovak Republic Ministry of Finance of the Slovak Republic	Date
Camilla Otto	Date

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