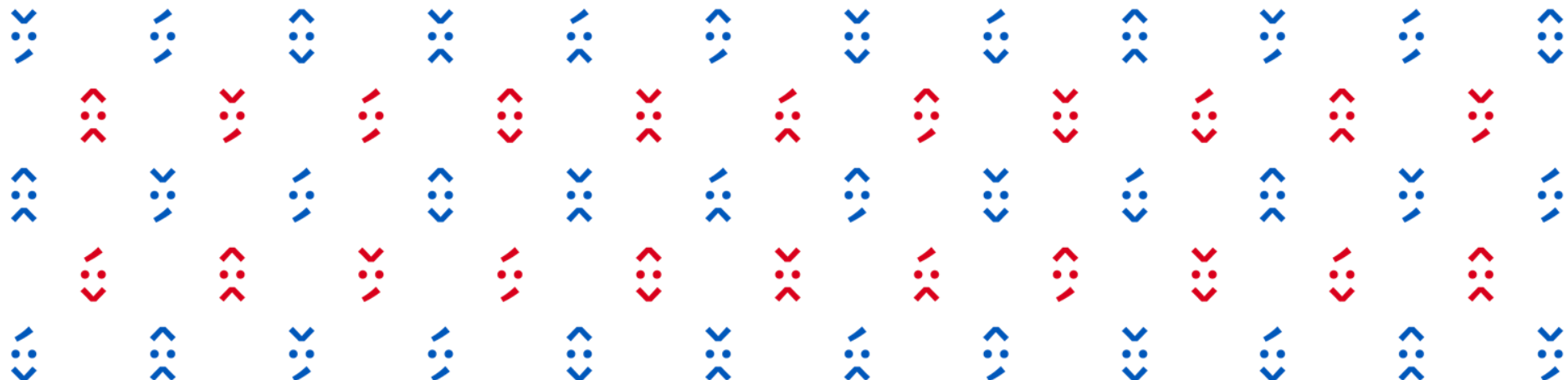


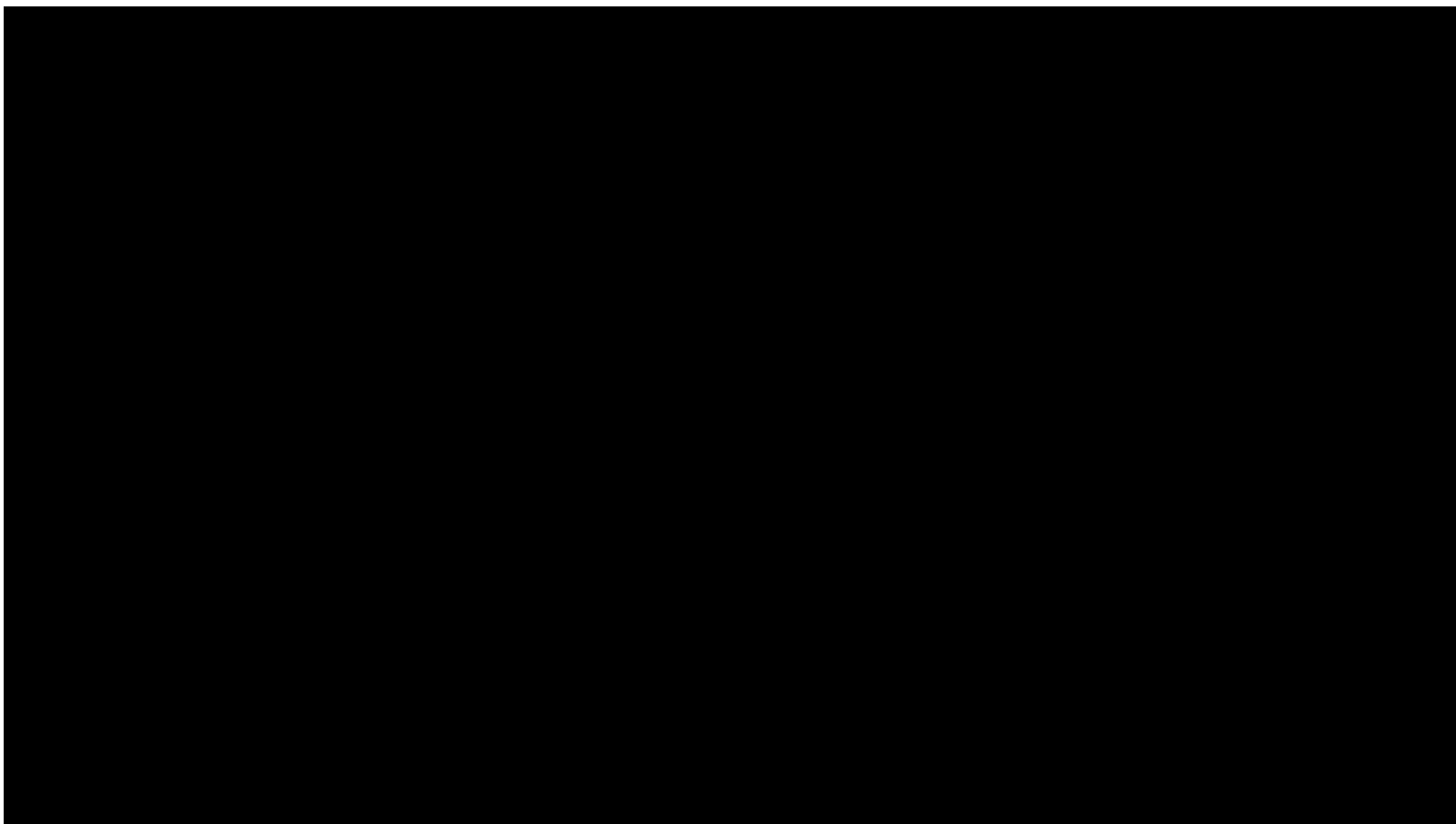
# SK EU2016

Slovak Presidency of the Council  
of the European Union





# Introduction





# National Programme of SK PRES

To be adopted by the Slovak Government on 30 June 2016

- **Overarching goals of SK PRES**
  - Bring new and fresh energy to the EU
  - Strengthen the EU
  - Reinforce citizens' trust in the EU

**...to be achieved by bringing**

- POSITIVE AGENDA
- SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS



# National Programme of SK PRES

- **Underlining principles:**
  - Achieving concrete results
  - Overcoming fragmentation
  - Focus on citizens
- **Main horizontal priorities:**
  - Economically strong Europe (EMU)
  - Modernisation of the Single Market (DSM, Energy Union)
  - Sustainable migration and asylum policy
  - EU as a strong global actor (enlargement of the EU)



The motto of SK PRES in the field of education, science,  
research, sport and youth:

# FOSTERING AND DEVELOPMENT OF TALENT





**increases  
competitiveness**

**fuels social  
inclusion**

...because we  
believe that  
fostering and  
developing  
talent

**contributes to  
personal  
development**

**boosts economy**



# Key topics in the field of EDUCATION:

- **Developing the New Skills Agenda for Europe**
  - Promoting transparency and understanding of qualifications (EQF)
  - Addressing the skills gap - development of more relevant skills (Skills Guarantee)
  - Development of skills for labour market, as well as skills for life
- **Fostering and Development of Talent**
- **Modernisation of Higher Education**
- **Digital Skills**



# Key topics of SK PRES (YOUTH)

- **New approaches in youth work in order to maximize the development of potential and talent of young people and their inclusion in society**
- **Enabling all young people to engage in a diverse, connected and inclusive Europe - Ready for life, ready for society**
- **Mobility of Young Volunteers (poss.)**





# SK PRES 2016 EVENTS

(education)



- **High-level Group on Education and Training Policies: 9 - 10 June, Bratislava**
  - Key Competences
  - New Skills Agenda for Europe
  
- **Education Committee: 14 - 15 July, Bratislava**
  - Presentation of SK PRES priorities and key events
  - Communication on New Skills Agenda for Europe
  
- **Flagship Conference on Fostering and Development of Talent: 12 - 13 September, Bratislava**
  - Fostering and development of talent at all levels of education including training, arts, science and technology.
  - **3 main angles:**
    - INCLUSION - access and opportunity for all to have their talent discovered and further developed
    - WORKING WITH TALENTED INDIVIDUALS - methods, tools, support mechanisms
    - SUPPORT TO AVERAGE PERFORMERS – ways to identify different kinds of talent, support them and bring the average performers to the group of best performers.





# SK PRES 2016 EVENTS

(education)



- ***DG Higher Education: 17 - 18 October, Bratislava***
  - Role of HEIs in regions and communities:
    - HEIs as centers of regional development and innovation;
    - Societal change, social inclusion, social competences
    - Entrepreneurial skills – towards an entrepreneurial university
  - Agenda for Modernisation of Higher Education
- ***DG VET Conference: "Apprenticeship: Better training - Higher skills - Great opportunities" 19 - 20 October, Bratislava***
  - **DG VET plenary session:**
    - New Skills Agenda fro Europe
    - Adult Skills – Skills Guarantee
    - Role of VET in integration of migrants
  - **Conference:**
    - Implementation of Member States' commitments under the European Alliance for Apprenticeships
    - Strengthening education-business partnerships in apprenticeships and work-based learning
    - Excellence in VET



# SK PRES 2016 EVENTS

(education)



- ***DG Schools: 13 - 14 December, Bratislava***
  - Effective policy making and use of resources in education
  - Attractiveness of teaching profession
  - Quality education
  - Inclusive education: inclusion of pupils and students at all levels of education system
  - Transversal skills
  - PISA results
  
- ***Bologna Follow up Group (BFUG): 8 - 9 December, Bratislava***
  - Further progress of the Bologna process
  - Reforms and strengthening of cooperation in HE
  - Developing EHEA



# SK PRES 2016 EVENTS

(youth)



- ***DG Youth, 6 – 7 October, Košice***
  - New approaches in youth work in order to maximize the development of potential and talent of young people and their inclusion in society
  
- ***EU Youth Conference, 3 – 6 October, Košice***
  - Enabling all young people to engage in a diverse, connected and inclusive Europe - Ready for life, ready for society (Structured Dialogue with Youth)



for your attention!