



Liechtenstein and the Slovak Republic establish diplomatic relations

- **Agreement reached on co-operation memorandum on establishing diplomatic relations**
- **Signing scheduled for 21 December 2009 in Bratislava**
- **Goal: Partnership and co-operation in foreign policy**

Vaduz, 9 December 2009 – The governments of Liechtenstein and the Slovak Republic have today, Wednesday, agreed to establish diplomatic relations. Both countries reached agreement on a joint memorandum on future co-operation.

The shared goals of the governments of the Principality of Liechtenstein and the Slovak Republic are closer relations based on partnership as well as co-operation in the process of European integration and within international organisations. This is also in the economic interest of the two states and their citizens.

The planned establishment of diplomatic relations will also involve a mutual recognition of the sovereignty of both states under international law. The signing of the joint memorandum by the foreign ministers of the two countries is scheduled for the 21 December 2009 in Bratislava.

In order to foster a good partnership and friendly co-operation, the memorandum also provides for the regular exchange of ideas between the Slovak Republic and the Principality of Liechtenstein. The goal here is to continually develop relations in the areas of politics, economics and culture.

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