

Mestský úrad Martin	
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Bratislava March 1st, 2010

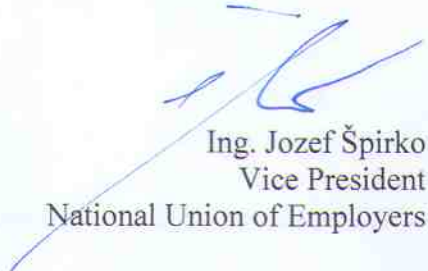
Dear Mayor,

Corruption as a negative social phenomenon is a serious problem in many countries, the Slovak Republic being no exception. The National Union of Employers as the most important employers' organization in Slovakia is therefore following with interest the progress of what in our view is a unique project being conducted in Martin – the “Transparent Town”. The project is bringing many positive benefits not only for your town's residents, but also for all citizens of Slovakia. Alongside the basic benefit – the fight against corruption – the project significantly raises awareness, transparency and citizens' active engagement in public administration. In this time of economic crisis the project is also bringing significant savings in the field of public funds, representing a benefit for citizens themselves and businesses. And only a healthy business environment against that of other towns and villages can draw in more domestic and foreign investment, which by means of growth in employment and prosperity, raises the quality of life in Martin.

Dear Mayor,

The “Transparent Town” project, besides bringing a significant saving in public funds and raising the transparency of local government, substantially contributes to raising the quality of the business environment in Martin. For these reasons, we therefore on behalf of the National Union of Employers wish to express our support in the project's further realisation, which can serve as an example of good practice and be a model for other local authorities in Slovakia.

Yours faithfully,


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Dear Mr.
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