

Slovak Legal History – a Non-exhaustive Overview of Active Researchers

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As a short introduction, I would like to provide some essential information by quoting the famous Slovak legal historian, Professor Jozef Beňa. Professor Beňa distinguishes between *Legal History of the Slovak Territory* and *Slovak Legal History*.

The first term refers to:

- (a) the *Legal History of the Hungarian Kingdom* (the Christian kingdom which emerged around the year 1000, was part of the Habsburg Monarchy between 1526 and 1867, and part of the Austro-Hungarian Empire between 1867 and 1918); and
- (b) the *Legal History of Czechoslovakia* (the First Czechoslovak Republic between 1918 and 1938; the Second Czechoslovak Republic between September 30, 1938, and March 15, 1939; dismembered Czechoslovakia between 1939–1945; post-war Czechoslovakia between 1945 and 1948; the People’s Democratic Czechoslovakia between 1948 and 1960, and Socialist Czechoslovakia between 1960 and 1989).

The second term refers to the *Legal History of Slovakia* – the successor state established after the peaceful 1989 Velvet Revolution on January 1, 1993.

The legal historiography dedicated to the *Legal History of the Slovak Territory* and the *Slovak Legal History* has evolved in four phases:

- before 1918 (the 19th-century nationalists);
- between 1918 and 1948 (an important milestone was the foundation of the Comenius University in Bratislava on June 27, 1919);
- between 1948 and 1992 (some important milestones were the foundation of the Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences in 1952, the foundation of the Institute of State and Law of the Slovak Academy of Sciences in 1953, the foundation

of the Faculty of Law at the Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice 1973, and the deepening international cooperation);

- after 1993 (some important milestones were the foundation of the Faculty of Law at the Matej Bel University in 1995, the foundation of the Faculty of Law at the Trnava University in 1998, the foundation of the Faculty of Law at the private Pan European University).¹

Furthermore, I must emphasize that this overview is strictly non-exhaustive. I decided to briefly introduce the research-active legal historians on Law Faculties at four public universities in Slovakia who consented to this overview. To be brief, I provide only some basic information: the year of birth, fields of study if the researcher graduated in more subject fields, the Department where the researcher works, the main research topics of the researcher, and the title and international standard book number of one publication per topic as an example. There is a link with contact details at the end of the introduction of each Department.

Lastly, I provide some examples of the projects in which the researchers have been participating. Their topics vary but often reflect the famous *Historia magistra vitae est*, applied to law. In another sense, these projects recognize legal history as a tool for a deeper understanding of *lex lata* and creating better *lex ferenda*.

1. Comenius University in Bratislava, Faculty of Law, Department of Legal History and Comparative Law

Miroslav Lysý (1979), a graduate in archeology and law, is a Professor at the Department of Legal History and Comparative Law and the Head of the Department. He specializes in the following research themes:

- The medieval Central-European legal history, i.e., the legal history of present Slovakia, Czechia, and Hungaria (e.g., *The Moravians, Moymirid Dynasty, and Frankish Empire: The Studies on Ethnogenesis, Political Institutions, and Constitutional System in the Early Medieval Slovak Territory*, ISBN 978-80-971381-4-1; *The Hussite Revolution and the Hungarian Kingdom*, ISBN 978-80-8168-503-3; *The Reign of Czech Prince Bretislav I (1035–1055) and Hungary*, ISSN 0018-2575);
- The concept of ethnicity (e.g., *Cuiuscumque nationis homines, Saxones videlicet, Hungarii, Sclavi seu alii – Reflection of Ethnicity in the Legal Norms and Official Documents of the Medieval Kingdom of Hungary*, ISSN 0018-2575);
- The history of public administration (e.g., co-authored study, *On the Language of Local Administration According to the Old Slavonic Translation of the Nomokanon*, ISSN 0018-2575);
- The economic legal history (e.g., *On the Question of the Propriety Relationships in Hungary in the 11th and the 12th Century*, ISBN 978-80-210-5613-8);

¹ Beňa, “Od právnych dejín na území Slovenska k slovenským právnym dejinám”.

- The history of public law (e.g., the chapter *Constitutional and Administrative Law of Medieval Feudal States*, ISBN 978-80-571-0144-4);
- The comparative law (e.g., in the conference proceedings, *The Idea of the Mediaeval Empire and the European Integration*, ISBN 978-80-7160-305-4).

Matej Milkvý (1986) is an Associate Professor at the Department of Legal History and Comparative Law. His research mainly focuses on:

- The reception of Roman Law in Europe (e.g., co-authored book, *Possession in the Roman and Canon Law*, ISBN 978-80-7502-334-6);
- The development of private law in Continental Europe (e.g., co-authored book, *Elements and Principles in the Roman and Canon Procedural Law*, ISBN 978-80-7502-139-7);
- The development of private Anglo-Saxon law (e.g., *Mechanism of Application of Roman Canon Law in England*, ISBN 978-80-571-0024-9);
- The evolution of property rights (e.g., *The Evolution of Property Rights in the Legal Doctrine: From the Viewpoint of the Academic Roman Law, Hungarian Law, and English Law*, ISBN 9788057103127).

Ondrej Podolec (1975), a graduate in law and philosophy, is an Associate Professor at the Department of Legal History and Comparative Law. He predominantly researches the 20th-century Slovak legal history, especially:

- The development of the political system (e.g., *Between Continuity and Discontinuity: The Political System of the Slovak Republic from 1939 to 1945*, ISBN 978-80-89758-01-2);
- The history of public administration (e.g., co-authored book, *The Breakthrough Years: Slovakia Between 1945 and 1948*, ISBN 978-80-8105-643-7);
- The persecution of various groups in undemocratic regimes utilizing criminal law (e.g., *The So-called Political Criminal Acts Used as Means of Persecution during the Communist Regime: Development of Legal Regulation and Its Application*, ISSN 1336-6297);
- The development of Canon law and the relations between the state and the Church (e.g., *The So-called Church Laws of 1949 and Their Application*, ISSN 2544-4441);
- The cooperative law (e.g., *The Single Administrative Cooperative – the Phenomenon of the Postwar Countryside*, ISBN 978-80-971381-6-5).

Lenka Martincová (1993), a graduate in law and a history student, is a teacher at the Department of Legal History and Comparative Law. Her scope of research currently includes topics such as:

- The destruction of commercial law in Czechoslovakia after World War II (e.g., the studies *Property and Property Rights after 1948*, ISSN 1338-0753; *National Enterprise and Its Transformations – A Novelty in the Czechoslovak Postwar Economy*, ISSN 1338-0753; *From Corporations to Socialist Organizations: Legal Persons in Economic Relations after 1950*, ISSN 1338-0753);

- The legal processes in Czechoslovakia (e.g., the study about the retribution process with the functionary of the Hlinka Youth, i.e., an organization responsible for defense and pre-military education of the Slovak youth aged 6 to 20 between 1940 and 1945; *The Process with Štefan Polakovič*, ISBN 978-80-568-0164-2).

Ján Sombati (1988) is a teacher at the Department of Legal History and Comparative Law. Principally, he focuses on the following topics:

- The medieval Crusader States in the Holy Land and the Byzantine Empire (e.g., *Liber Consuetudinum Imperii Romaniae and the Chronicle of the Morea: About the Crusader Courts in the Byzantine Empire*, ISBN 978-80-7160-394-8);
- The domestic land law focusing on land reforms, land consolidation, and land companies (e.g., *Land Reform in Slovakia between 1919 and 1935 – The Instrument of Social and Economic Transformation*, ISSN 2084-4115);
- The history of the Faculty of Law, Comenius University (e.g., *Professor Ludovít Knappek and His Contribution to the Establishment of Studies in Canon Law at the Faculty of Law, Comenius University in Bratislava*, ISSN 1338-2209).

At this place, it is an honor to mention the work of the former Head of the Department, Professor **Jozef Beňa** (1949), who retired in 2019 but continues active research. He has predominantly focused on these topics:

- The Soviet criminal law (e.g., *The First Codifications of the Soviet Criminal Law*, ISSN: 0079-4929);
- The Central European and Eastern European constitutional law (e.g., co-authored book, *The Establishment and Transformation of the Czechoslovak Socialist State and Law*);
- The Slovak nationalism, especially between 1944 and 1993 (e.g., *The Slovak question in Czecho-Slovakia (1944–1992): The Slovak National Statehood – Genesis, Evolution, Achievement*, ISBN 978-80-8128-225-6);
- The Beneš Decrees, i.e., the Decrees of the President Beneš drafted by the Czechoslovak government-in-exile in the absence of the Czechoslovak parliament during the German occupation of Czechoslovakia in WWII (e.g., *Slovakia and the Beneš Decrees*, ISBN 80-89083-22-6);
- The civil law jurisprudence between 1918 and 1938 (e.g., *The Civil Law Jurisprudence in Slovakia Between 1918 and 1938*, ISBN 978-80-246-1718-3);
- The continuity and discontinuity of the Slovak law in the 20th century (e.g., *The Development of the Slovak Legal Order*, ISBN 80-8055-477-3);
- The post-war population transfers (e.g., *Withdrawal and Expulsion of Citizens of Hungary from Czechoslovakia as an Agreement on Population Exchange of 1946*, ISBN 978-80-246-1994-1);
- The didactics of legal history (e.g., co-authored textbook, *History of Law in Slovakia I – until 1918*,² ISBN 9788071602408).

² The textbook contains an interesting part about the territory of the early-medieval Samo's Empire and the Pribina's Duchy in Central Europe, neighboring Passau and Regensburg.

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2. Trnava University in Trnava, Faculty of Law, Department of Legal History

Tomáš Gábriš (1981), a graduate in law and philosophy, is a Professor in the Department of Legal History and the Head of the Department. His research focuses predominantly on the Hungarian and Czechoslovak legal history, especially on:

- The attempts to codify private (civil substantive, civil procedural, commercial) law in interwar Czechoslovakia (e.g., *The Revision of the Rights in Rem and Law of Obligations in the Process of Unification of the Czechoslovak Civil Law Between 1918 and 1938*, ISBN 978-80-7357-753-7);
- The legal works of the Hungarian scholars of jurisprudence and practicing lawyers (e.g., the translated and commented legal texts from 1619 and 1861 – *Directio Methodica in the Old Hungarian Procedural Law*, ISBN 978-80-571-0148-2; *The Temporary Rules by the Judex Curial Conference of 1861: Analysis and Legal-Historical Commentary*, ISBN 978-80-971267-1-1);
- The peculiarities of the turn of the 20th century (e.g., *Knights in the Republic: The End of Knighthood in Czechoslovakia*, ISBN 978-80-8168-975-8);
- The solution of conflicts in the medieval Kingdom of Hungary with a focus on the 13th century (e.g., *A Micro-Sounding into the System of Judicial Sanctions in the Arpád Period*, ISSN 0018-2575);
- The old Slavonic law with a focus on the historical-linguistic research of the 9th-century legal texts (e.g., co-authored book, *The Oldest Law in Slovakia? An Attempt to Reconstruct the Pre-Cyril and Methodius' Normative System*, ISBN 978-80-8168-507-1);
- The methodological aspects of legal historiography (e.g., *Law and History: The Legal-Historical Propedeutics*, ISBN 978-83-7490-490-2);
- The legal philosophy and history of legal thinking (e.g., *Prescriptive Theory of Law: The Methodology of Law Application Nowadays*, ISBN 9788022418300);
- The didactics of legal history (e.g., the English textbook *Prolegomena to Legal History of East-Central Europe*, ISBN 978-80-7598-012-0).

Miriám Laclavíková (1975) is a Professor at the Department of Legal History. She researches mainly the following topics:

- The sources of law in Czechoslovakia (mainly the legal customs and the decisions of the Curia Regia – the Supreme Court of the Kingdom of Hungary), problems connected to the legal dualism in Czechoslovakia, and the clash of the Hungarian

- and Austrian legal cultures (e.g., *Slovakia in Czechoslovakia Between 1918–1938: The Sources of Private Law and the Court Practice*, ISBN 978-80-7502-393-3);
- The transformation of labor law with a focus on working conditions, ensuring safety and the protection of health at work, women's work, child and youth labor (e.g., co-authored book, *The Legal-Historical Reality of the Social Doctrine in the 20th Century*, ISBN 978-83-7490-587-9);
 - The history of legal education at the historical Trnava University, Faculty of Law, between 1667 and 1777 (e.g., co-authored book, *History of Legal Education at the Trnava University in Trnava*, ISBN 978-80-7502-273-8);
 - The transformation of the marital property rights at the turn of the 20th century (e.g., *The Regulation of Marital Property Rights (From the Establishment of the Hungarian State to the First Codification of the Czechoslovak Family Law)*, ISBN 978-80-224-1142-4);
 - The legal status of women in history (e.g., co-authored study, *The Long Road to the Legal Emancipation of Women in Family and Property Relations*, ISSN 0018-2575);
 - The legal status and protection of children, with a focus on criminal, out-of-wedlock, abandoned, and socially excluded children at the turn of the 20th century (e.g., co-authored book, *Child in Interwar Slovakia (Public Social Care for Children and Youth with Respect to Institutional Basis)*, ISBN 978-80-7502-377-3);
 - The transformation of family law (e.g., co-authored study, *Roman-Canon Reflections of the Institution of Betrothal in Hungarian, Czechoslovak, and Slovak law*, ISSN 1212-8570);
 - The historical sources of domestic law (e.g., the commented edition of historical legal texts in co-authorship *Sources of Law in the Slovak Territory*, ISBN 978-80-8082-153-1);
 - The didactics of legal history (e.g., co-authored book, *History of State and Law in the Slovak Territory*, ISBN 978-80-89122-63-9).

Adriana Švecová (1977), a graduate in law and history, is an Associate Professor at the Department of Legal History. She dedicates herself to:

- The private law institutes in the medieval era, modern era, and the 20th century (e.g., *The Last Wills of the Trnava Bourgeoisie (1700–1871)*, ISBN: 978-80-8082-700-7);
- The transformation of inheritance law (e.g., *Legal Regulation of the Last Will in Slovakia Until 1950*, ISBN: 978-80-224-1140-0);
- The history of the notaries public (e.g., *Places of Authentication as the Quasi Notaries in the Middle Ages*, ISBN 80-8078-055-2);
- The legal status of children in the 20th century (e.g., co-authored book, *Child in Interwar Slovakia (Public Social Care for Children and Youth with Respect to Institutional Basis)*, ISBN 978-80-7502-377-3);
- The domestic history of cooperatives (e.g., *Legal Status and Activities of the Food Cooperatives: The Examples of the Western-Slovakian Cooperatives Between 1945 and 1952*, ISBN 978-80-89122-70-7);

- The historical sources of domestic law (e.g., the commented edition of historical legal texts in co-authorship *Sources of Law in the Slovak Territory*, ISBN 978-80-8082-506-5).

Peter Vyšný (1980), a graduate in law and Ibero-American studies, is an Associate Professor at the Department of Legal History. He researches Latin-American legal history and European legal history, including Roman law, especially topics such as:

- The Aztec state organization (e.g., *Aztec State and Law*, ISBN 9788080825300);
- The Aztec law (e.g., *El derecho en Tenochtitlan: Aspectos jurídicos del orden social de una ciudad-estado prehispánica*, (in Spanish), ISBN 978-80-7502-421-3);
- The pre-colonial era (e.g., co-authored *Latin American Legal History: The Pre-Colonial Era*, ISBN 978-80-568-0216-8);
- The Spanish invasion of South America (e.g., *Historical and Legal Circumstances of the Spanish Conquest of the New World*, ISBN 9788080828486);
- The legal history of the German Empire (e.g., co-authored book, *The Legal-Historical Reality of the Social Doctrine in the 20th Century*, ISBN 978-83-7490-587-9);
- The Nazi law (e.g., co-authored book, *The Nazi Anti-Jewish Legislation and Central Europe*, ISBN 978-80-7502-318-6);
- The fundamental historical sources of European law (e.g., the commented edition of historical legal texts *World History of State and Law – Exercise Book*, ISBN 978-80-568-0033-1);
- The didactics of legal history (e.g., the textbook *World History of State and Law*, ISBN 978-80-568-0195-6).

Ingrid Lanczová (1991) is a teacher at the Department of Legal History. She predominantly focuses on:

- The history of family law (e.g., *History of the Legal Regulation of Divorces in the Slovak Territory*, 978-80-7502-307-0);
- The history of health law (e.g., *The First Hungarian Communicable Diseases Legislation*, ISSN 1338-2071);
- The medical law (e.g., *Proving the Causal Nexus in the Medical Negligence Procedures*, ISSN 1338-2071);
- The comparison of chosen legal institutes in European legal orders (e.g., *Vintage Is in: Separation from Bed and Board as Inspiration to the Slovak Lex Ferenda*, ISSN 1335-6461).

At this place, it is again an honour to mention the work of the former Head of the Department, Professor **Peter Mosný** (1949), who retired in 2019 but continues with active research. His main topics of research are:

- The legal status of minorities in the First Czechoslovak Republic (e.g., *Ruthenia – An Example of the Legal Resolution of the Minority Issue in Czechoslovakia*);
- The legal status of Carpathian Ruthenia in the First Czechoslovak Republic (e.g., co-authored book, *Legal Status of Carpathian Ruthenia in Czechoslovakia*, ISBN 966-7400-19-8);

- The law and politics in the First Slovak Republic (e.g., *The Slovaks and Slovak Statehood of 1939–1945: Should We, At Last, Accept Our Constitutional Past?*, ISSN 0018-2575);
- The legal status of Jews in Central Europe during World War II (e.g., co-authored book, *The Legal-Historical Reality of the Social Doctrine in the 20th century*, ISBN: 978-83-7490-742-2);
- The People's Democracy regime, mainly the ideology, the changes in law, and the state organization between 1948 and 1989 (e.g., *From the Pretense of People's Democracy to Dictatorship of the Proletariat in Czechoslovakia*, ISBN 978-80-568-0187-1).

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3. Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica, Faculty of Law, Department of the History of the State and Law

Ivana Šošková (1978) is the Head of the Department of the History of the State and Law. She specializes in:

- The domestic family law after 1918, especially in the People's Democracy and Socialism in the second half of the 20th century (e.g., *Marriage and Legal Marital Relations after the First Czechoslovak Codification of Family Law of 1949*, ISBN 978-80-557-1151-5);
- The property rights (e.g., *Legal Forms of Property Relations between Spouses in Slovakia – History and the Present*, ISSN 1339-7753);
- The didactics of the history of the state and law (e.g., the textbook, *World History of State and Law*, ISBN 978-80-8082-733-5);
- The critical thinking (e.g., in the chapter *Development of Critical Thinking: Historical and Social Perspective* in the textbook *Coaching as a Way of Development of Critical Thinking in Universities*, ISBN 978-80-557-1792-0).

Martin Skaloš (1979), a law and international relations graduate, is an Associate Professor at the Department of the History of the State and Law. The main fields of his research are:

- The Czecho-Slovak relations (e.g., *Historical and Legal Aspects of the Czecho-Slovak Relations. The Breakup of the Czechoslovak Federal State and the Further Cooperation*, ISBN 978-80-8083-610-8);
- The transformation of some public and private legal institutes in the Hungarian and Czechoslovak legal order (e.g., *The Human Rights in Slovakia: Historical and Legal Aspects*, ISBN 978-80-557-1441-7);
- The history of legal professions (e.g., co-authored *The History, Presence, and Perspectives of Legal Education in Banská Bystrica: The 25th Anniversary of the Faculty of Law, Matej Bel University*, ISBN 978-80-557-1726-5);

- The domestic sources of law from the historical perspective (e.g., co-authored study, *Legal Custom as the Most Fundamental Source of the Hungarian Law*, ISBN 978-80-210-8552-7);
- The didactics of the state's history and law (e.g., the textbook *The Czechoslovak Law between 1948 and 1989*, ISBN 978-80-557-1679-4).

Alexandra Letková (1990) is a teacher at the Department of the History of the State and Law. She focuses her research mainly on the following topics:

- The 20th-century criminal law (e.g., *The Radbruch Myth or How the Radbruch's Formula Did (Not) Influence the Law of Retribution*, ISBN 978-80-8168-994-9);
- The famous legal processes in Czechoslovakia (e.g., *Jan Antonín Baťa – the Fate of a Businessman in Postwar Czechoslovakia*, ISSN 0018-2575);
- The social constructivism and historical memory (e.g., *Extremism and Historical Memory of the Nation*, ISBN 978-80-568-0164-2).

Zuzana Mičková (1978), a graduate in history, is a teacher at the Department of the History of the State and Law. She specializes in:

- The medieval history of Banská Bystrica, the city in central Slovakia, which became a free royal town in 1255 and a copper mining town (e.g., *The Mining Community Špania Dolina from the Late Medieval Period to the Early Modern Period*, ISBN 978-80-557-0524);
- The history of the Slovak State (1939–1945) with a focus on its economy (e.g., in co-authorship *The Changes in Organisation and Management of the Economic and Financial Departments in Slovakia as Part of the Second Czechoslovak Republic and in the Slovak State*, ISBN 978-80-557-0931-4);
- The legal Latin language (e.g., *A Short Introduction into Historical Development of the Latin Legal Language*, ISBN 978-80-557-1422-6), including didactics of Latin (e.g., *Lingua Latina Ad Usus Iuris Studiosorum*, ISBN 978-80-557-1567-4).

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4. Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice, Faculty of Law, the Department of the History of the State and Law

Ľuboš Dobrovič (1990) is a teacher at the Department of the History of the State and Law. The scope of his research includes:

- The law enforcement (e.g., co-authored study, *The Evolution of Law Enforcement in Society – Legal, Historical, and Political Aspects and Practical Problems*, ISBN 9788081524929);

- Roman law³ (e.g., *Legal Person in Roman Law (Corporations)*, ISBN 9786158021210).

Erik Štenpien (1972), a graduate in law and translation (Hungarian language), is an Associate Professor at the Department of the History of the State and Law. He researches the topics from both domestic and global legal history, with a particular interest in:

- The domestic procedural law (e.g., *Administrative Justice in Czechoslovakia Between 1918 and 1938*, ISBN 9786156020154);
- The 16th century manual of Hungarian customary law, *Opus Tripartitum*, completed by Stephen Werbőczy (e.g., *Tripartitum*, ISBN 978-80-89363-24-7);
- The development of private law in the Kingdom of Hungary (e.g., *History of Private Law in the Kingdom of Hungary*, ISBN 9788070978757).

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The members of all four Departments have been participating in various research projects. Some examples of the research projects are listed below in three groups:

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- The Renaissance of the Forgotten and Refound Institutes of the Inheritance Law in Slovakia;
- The History of the Domestic Private Law Terminology as an Inspiration for the Recodification of the Slovak Civil Law;
- The Constitution in the Liberal Democratic State and Radicalization of the Political Culture;
- The Evolution of Law Enforcement in Society – Legal, Historical, and Political Aspects and Practical Problems;
- The Sales Agreement in the Legal History and the Recodification Trends in Slovakia;
- Voting Laws in Slovakia – Historical Development, Current Status, Perspectives;
- Loan or Loansharking? Forced Execution of a Judgement – Legal History and Current Problems;
- The Historical Transformation of Marital Property Rights;
- Trianon: 100 Years After.

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- The Sources of Law in the Continental Legal System from the Historical Perspective;
- The Economic Legal History – the Economy and Business in the Legal History;

³ The reason why this article does not mention other Slovak experts in Roman Law is that other faculties have separate departments of Roman Law.

- The International Visegrad Fund in Respect of the Project Continuity and Discontinuity of Pre-war Legal Systems in the Post-war Successor States;
- Tyrnauer Testament;
- The Continuity and Discontinuity in the 20th Century Slovak Law;
- The Destruction of the Commercial Law in Czechoslovakia after World War II and Transition to Directed Economy;
- The Diplomacy and Conflict Resolution in the Middle Ages (between the 7th and 13th Century).

Others

- Coaching as a Way of Development of Critical Thinking in Universities;
- The New Trends in Teaching Slovak Legal History and the Essential Teaching Materials.

To conclude, I must say that the Slovak legal historians are devoted to their work and open to international cooperation of all kinds. Indeed, comparative legal history is a highly-valued discipline that enriches lawyers, historians, teachers, and students – basically all the expert public and general public. Persuaded that I speak for all my colleagues, I invite the experts interested in Central-European legal studies to consider undoubtedly fruitful cooperation with the Slovak colleagues. Last but not least, I thank my Slovak colleagues for their willingness to consult the information provided in this overview, as concentrating the outcomes of their work in a couple of sentences has been truly difficult.

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