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Decree**of Minister of the Interior of the Slovak Republic of February 2002 on Code of Ethics of the Police Force Members**

Based on § 8 section 1 Act of the Slovak National Council of the Slovak Republic No. 171/1993 Coll. on Police Force as later amended I have decided

Article 1

Annexed to this Decree I issue the Code of Ethics of a Police Force member.

Article 2

The subordinate Police Force members shall be acquainted by their superiors with the Code of Ethics of a Police Force member.

Article 3

This Decree shall come into force on February 1, 2002

Ref.: SPC-19-54/3-2001

Minister

Ivan Šimko in his own hand

Code of Ethics of Police Force Members**Article 1**

Police Force members (hereinafter referred to as "police officers" only) shall respect the human rights, freedoms and duties and avoid malicious and illegal conduct..

Article 2

Police officers shall perform their duties without respect to religious, racial, national, social, political, class and other external factors.

Article 3

Expressing their opinions in the public, the police officers shall officiate in an impartial and restrained way in order not to evoke doubtfulness on their impartiality.

Article 4

Police officers shall, in an exemplary way, observe the principles of civic coexistence both in the public and in their private lives.

Article 5

Police officers shall not abuse their memberships to the Police Force for getting the personal advantages or disadvantages in favour of the third persons.

Article 6

To perform their duties in a proper way, the police officers shall refrain from any business activities which would be in contradiction to independence of the police officers and their proper performance of duties.

Article 7

In spirit of official politeness, the police officers shall treat their colleagues in a polite and fair manner and shall not disregard their colleagues' professional skills.

Article 8

Police officers shall manifest their friendliness, kindness, tactfulness and respectfulness towards any persons without exception.