

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN THE PUBLIC AFFAIRS SECTION OF THE U.S. EMBASSY IN  
SLOVAKIA AND THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY IN BRATISLAVA**

*This MoU is a revision of the original signed by PAO Jason Khile and General Director of the University Library Mrs. Silvia Stasselová on January 17, 2017.*

The Public Affairs Section of the U.S. Embassy, Bratislava, Slovakia (PAS), and the University Library in Bratislava (the Library) by this Memorandum of Understanding hereby agree to modify the format of the partnership in the joint information and cultural center known as the *InfoUSA Bratislava*. As of March 2019, the center will continue solely as an information center under the same name *InfoUSA Bratislava* (the Center).

**Statement of Purpose**

PAS and the Library agree to participate jointly in this program. Each has specific obligations and responsibilities under the terms of this Memorandum of Understanding.

**Specifically, the Library shall provide the following support:**

1. Provide space, free of charge, in room B224 (Infroom) and in the open space in front of it, in the Library located at Ventúrska 1 in Bratislava to accommodate InfoUSA Bratislava. This agreement does not entitle PAS nor a third party to use this space. The Library will ensure professional processing, preservation and accessibility of donated print and electronic collections as well as accessibility of periodicals.
2. Pay for maintenance and utilities for space occupied by the Center and ensure that the equipment and materials donated to the Center under this agreement remain in the Library and are not dispersed in any way.
3. Ensure that use and access to the Center will be free of charge and will not be restricted to any segment of the population in accordance with the University Library organizational rules. The space of the Center can be used by PAS only after prior notification and agreement of the Library.
4. Designate a contact person among library employees to oversee, maintain, and monitor the Center collection.

**U.S. Embassy – Public Affairs Section shall provide the following support:**

1. Regularly update print and DVD collections of the Center. PAS will secure the purchase of new materials for the Center in coordination with the University Library

based on the requests of Center's visitors, selection of the Library's employee, as well as based on loan statistics. Topics of the publications should be related to key themes, including but not limited to: American studies, English teaching, culture and arts, politics, law, and democracy.

2. Provide materials on U.S. Government programs and grants, and materials about study in the USA together with possibilities for financial support.

### **Availability of Funds**

The U.S. Government's obligation for performance of this agreement beyond September 30, 2019, is contingent upon the availability of appropriate funds from which payment for these purposes can be made. No legal liability on the part of the U.S. Government for any payment may arise for performance under this agreement beyond that date until funds are made available to PAS.

### **Terms of Partnership Agreement**

1. The agreement between PAS and the Library shall be valid for a period of three years effective from the date the agreement is signed.
2. The agreement will be renewed if, after a review by PAS and the Library, both agree to recommit to the partnership and execute a newly signed agreement.
3. Either party may terminate this Agreement at any time before its initial term is completed, for any reason or for no reason at all, provided that at least 90 days' advance written notice of termination is given to the non-terminating party by the terminating party.

### **Signatures**

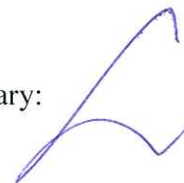
The parties hereto have executed this Memorandum of Understanding as of March 6, 2019.

For PAS:



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For the Library:



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