



Charm of Ceramics, Picnic at the Castle, Museum Stories, and Summer Night of the Muses. And to mark the Month of Respect for the Elderly (Meziaca úcty k starším), the museum again put on a special programme for seniors entitled *Autumn at the Museum*. As the year drew to a close, a number of Christmas events were held at the museum, including *Christmas Mini-Markets* (with live nativity scene) at the Town Castle, an *Advent Concert*,

and a dramatised tour entitled *Spirit of Christmas at Kremnica Castle*. The museum's programme of events for the year was rounded off with five concerts at St Catherine's Church.

In 2016 more than 49,000 people, from Slovakia and abroad, visited the various exhibitions and events organised by the NBS Museum of Coins and Medals.

9 LEGISLATION

In 2016 Národná banka Slovenska (NBS) continued to exercise its competences in the drafting of legislation (including the transposition of relevant EU laws) in accordance with Article 30 of Act No 566/1992 on Národná banka Slovenska, as amended ('the NBS Act'). Under Article 30(1) of the NBS Act, the central bank submits draft laws on currency circulation to the Slovak Government. Under Article 30(2), draft laws concerning payment systems, payment services or the financial market (including the banking sector and NBS activities) are jointly submitted by NBS and the Slovak Finance Ministry to the Slovak Government. Also as part of its legislative competences, NBS drafts and issues secondary legislation in the form of NBS regulations and decrees. Its authority to issue generally binding legislation is based on Article 56(2) of the Constitution of the Slovak Republic, according to which NBS may issue such legislation where authorised by statutory law to do so.

AMENDMENTS MADE IN 2016 TO LAWS ON MATTERS FALLING WITHIN THE COMPETENCE OF NÁRODNÁ BANKA SLOVENSKA

Act No 566/1992 Coll. on Národná banka Slovenska, as amended, was amended in 2016 by Act No 91/2016 Coll. and Act No 125/2016 Coll.

Act No 483/2001 Coll. on banks (and amending certain laws), as amended, was amended in 2016 by Act No 90/2016 Coll., Act No 91/2016 Coll., Act No 125/2016 Coll., Act No 292/2016 Coll., Act No 298/2016 Coll., Act No 299/2016 Coll., Act No 315/2016 Coll. and Act No 386/2016 Coll.

Act No 371/2014 Coll. on resolution in the financial market (and amending certain laws) was amended in 2016 by Act No 291/2016 Coll.

Act No 566/2001 Coll. on securities and investment services (and amending certain laws) (the Securities Act), as amended, was amended in 2016 by Act No 91/2016 Coll., Act No 125/2016 Coll., Act No 289/2016 Coll. and Act No 292/2016 Coll.

Act No 492/2009 Coll. on payment services (and amending certain laws), as amended, was amended in 2016 by Act No 91/2016 Coll., Act No 125/2016 Coll. and Act No 386/2016 Coll.

Act No 747/2004 Coll. on financial market supervision, as amended, was amended in 2016 by Act No 90/2016 Coll. and Act No 292/2016 Coll.

Act No 202/1995 Coll. – the Foreign Exchange Act (and amending Act No 372/1990 Coll. on non-indictable offences, as amended), as amended, was amended in 2016 by Act No 90/2016 Coll. and Act No 125/2016 Coll.

Act No 203/2011 Coll. on collective investment, as amended, was amended in 2016 by Act No 91/2016 Coll., Act No 125/2016 Coll. and Act No 292/2016 Coll.

Act No 43/2004 Coll. on the old-age pension scheme (and amending certain laws), as amended, was amended in 2016 by Act No 91/2016 Coll., Act No 125/2016 Coll. and Act No 292/2016 Coll.

Act No 650/2004 Coll. on the supplementary pension scheme (and amending certain laws),



as amended, was amended in 2016 by Act No 91/2016 Coll., Act No 125/2016 Coll. and Act No 292/2016 Coll.

Act No 186/2009 Coll. on financial intermediation and financial advisory services (and amending certain laws), as amended, was amended in 2016 by Act No 91/2016 Coll. and Act No 125/2016 Coll.

Act No 310/1992 Coll. on home savings, as amended, was amended in 2016 by Act No 90/2016 Coll.

Act No 129/2010 Coll. on consumer credits and on other credits and loans for consumers (and amending certain laws), as amended, was amended in 2016 by Act No 91/2016 Coll. and Act No 299/2016 Coll.

Act No 118/1996 Coll. on deposit protection (and amending certain laws), as amended was amended in 2016 by Act No 125/2016 Coll. and Act No 291/2016 Coll.

Act No 530/1990 Coll. on bonds, as amended, was amended in 2016 by Act No 125/2016 Coll.

Act No 429/2002 Coll. on stock exchanges, as amended, was amended in 2016 by Act No 91/2016 Coll., Act No 125/2016 Coll. and Act No 292/2016 Coll.

IMPLEMENTING LEGISLATION OF GENERAL APPLICATION ISSUED BY NÁRODNÁ BANKA SLOVENSKA IN 2016

DECREES PROMULGATED IN THE COLLECTION OF LAWS OF THE SLOVAKIA REPUBLIC BY THE PUBLICATION OF THEIR FULL TEXT

Decree No 229/2016 Coll. of Národná banka Slovenska of 26 July 2016 on annual reports and half-yearly reports submitted by pension fund management companies.

DECREES PROMULGATED IN THE COLLECTION OF LAWS OF THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC BY THE PUBLICATION OF A NOTIFICATION OF THEIR ISSUANCE

Decree No 1/2016 of Národná banka Slovenska of 26 January 2016 on reporting by insurance undertakings not subject to a special regime and by reinsurance undertakings.

Decree No 2/2016 of Národná banka Slovenska of 16 February 2016 on the own funds of supplementary pension management companies.

Decree No 3/2016 of Národná banka Slovenska of 26 July 2016 on annual reports and half-yearly reports submitted by supplementary pension management companies.

Decree No 4/2016 of Národná banka Slovenska of 27 September on the content of operational reports on the risk management units of insurance undertakings subject to a special regime.

Decree No 5/2016 of Národná banka Slovenska of 27 September laying down the elements of an application to register a representative office of a foreign bank or of a similar foreign financial institution engaged in banking activities.

Decree No 6/2016 of Národná banka Slovenska of 8 November 2016 amending Decree No 5/2014 of Národná banka Slovenska on the Register of Bank Loans and Guarantees.

Decree No 7/2016 of Národná banka Slovenska of 22 November 2016 amending Decree No 1/2015 of Národná banka Slovenska on reporting by alternative investment fund managers for the purposes of supervision and systemic risk monitoring.

Decree No 8/2016 of Národná banka Slovenska of 13 December 2016 on reporting by insurance undertakings, reinsurance undertakings, branches of foreign insurance undertakings, branches of foreign reinsurance undertakings, insurance undertakings and reinsurance undertakings from other EU Member States, pension fund management companies and supplementary pension management companies.

Decree No 9/2016 of Národná banka Slovenska of 13 December 2016 amending Decree No 17/2014 of Národná banka Slovenska on reporting for statistical purposes by banks, branches of foreign banks, investment firms and branches of foreign investment firms, as amended by Decree No 21/2015.

Decree No 10/2016 of Národná banka Slovenska of 13 December 2016 laying down detailed provisions on the assessment of borrowers' ability to repay housing loans.