



Elena Kohútiková - biography

Ms. Kohútiková was born in Nitra. She studied at University of Economics in Bratislava. After working for ZTS Dubnica until 1982, she spent the following 8 years researching at the Institute of Economics of the Slovak Academy of Sciences in Bratislava where she also obtained her PhD. She entered the banking sector in 1990 by joining the then State Bank of Czechoslovakia in Bratislava and after establishment of the NBS in 1993 she became Chief Executive Director of its Economic Division. In 1994, the government of the SR appointed Ms. Kohútiková a member of the NBS Bank Board. From March 2000, she held a position of Deputy Governor of NBS for the entire 6-year term being in charge of monetary policy management, transactions in the free market, management of foreign exchange assets and risk management, management of the IT division and Research Department, representing the NBS in the Economic and Financial Committee of the European Commission (EFC), member of the International Relations Committee of the European Central Bank (IRC), Alternate Governor of the NBS in both the Directorate General of the European Central Bank and the World Bank and also member of the Committee for Economic Policy of OECD.

Beginning from October 2006, Ms. Elena Kohútiková was appointed a new member of the Management Board of the bank and Executive Director of Financial and Capital Markets Division.

Among other things, she is responsible for tasks related to the coming introduction of Euro by drawing on her vast National Bank of Slovakia (NBS) experience where she participated in the inception of independent monetary policy and preparation for introduction of Euro, too.