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cordially invite you to

a pre-election debate with political parties

“Slovak Elections 2012: Business Perspective”

followed by a **business cocktail** with invited political elites, ambassadors and diplomats, as well as economic experts from business sector and influential think tanks.

The event will take place on **February 14, 2012** at **Hotel Radisson Blu Carlton**. The debate will start at **4 PM**, and the business cocktail will take place immediately afterwards.

The main purpose of the discussion with political parties is to provide an opportunity for the Slovak and international business community in Slovakia to learn about the programs that the parties would like to implement, should they become members of the government coalition after the elections. Each session will also focus on the current and future economic developments, particularly on issues crucial for a competitive business environment.

The party leaders from all of the main political parties have been invited: **Ján Figel’** (KDH), **Béla Bugár** (Most-Híd), **Richard Sulík** (SaS), **Mikuláš Dzurinda** (SDKÚ-DS), **Róbert Fico** (SMER-SD). Their deputies/vice-chairmen have also been invited: **Pavol Hrušovský** (KDH), **Ivan Švejna** (Most-Híd), **Juraj Miškov** (SaS), **Ivan Mikloš** (SDKÚ-DS), **Pavol Paška** (SMER-SD). **All of these political leaders as well as additional guests from ministries have also been invited to the business cocktail.**

The debate as well as the business cocktail is only open for registered member companies of the cooperating foreign chambers and associations, and invited guests. **The registration deadline is February 10, 2012.**

We sincerely hope that you will accept our invitation, and we are looking forward to welcoming you on February 14, 2012.