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President

Mr Ľudovít Ódor,
Former alternate member of the Governing Council
Former Deputy Governor of Narodna banka Slovenska

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Subject: Notification of post-employment activity

Dear Mr Ódor,

Thank you for your letter of 10 May 2023 informing me about the decision of the President of the Slovak Republic to appoint you as Prime Minister of the Official Government of the Slovak Republic. Your notification has been shared with the Ethics Committee and Governing Council, who have confirmed their *nihil obstat*.

On behalf of the members of the Governing Council, let me wish you every success in your new role as Prime Minister.

For the sake of good order, I would like to recall the professional secrecy obligations applying to alternate members of the Governing Council beyond their term as high-level ECB officials and of their duty to notify any potential new gainful occupational activity for a period of one year from the date of cessation of their ECB function. Please also note that in line with the transparency policy adopted by the Governing Council in July 2020, opinions by the Ethics Committee on post-employment matters will, as a rule, be published with a six-month delay.

With my best regards,

The ECB President (Christine Lagarde)

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