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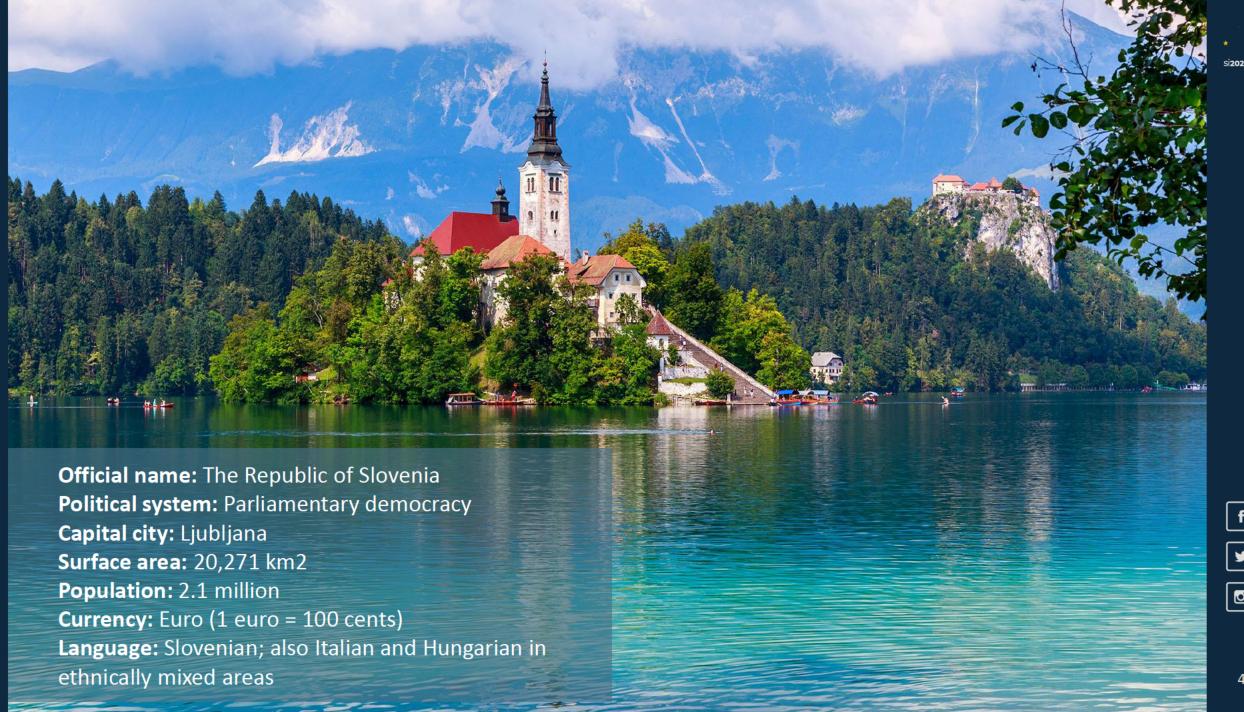


SLOVENIA'S PRESIDENCY PROGRAMME 1 July - 31 December 2021

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SLOVENIA'S PROGRAMME AND PRIORITIES

- Slovenia's six-month programme of the Presidency of the Council of the European Union is based on four PRIORITIES:
 - Strive to facilitate the EU's recovery and reinforce its resilience,
 - Reflect on the future of Europe,
 - Strengthen the rule of law and European values, and
 - Increase security and stability in the European neighbourhood







ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL

- Focus on recovery and the exit from the crisis
- Implementation the Recovery and Resilience Mechanism
- Sustainable finance package with the focus on the Green Bond Standard
- Anti-money laundering and terrorist financing
- Capital Markets Union package
- Implementation of Basel III standards and Solvency II
- Digital finance package
- EU budget for 2022



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PRIORITIES IN THE FIELD OF TAXATION

- Direct taxation
 - Digital levy
 - Code of Conduct Group (business taxation)
 - EU list of non-cooperative jurisdictions
 - International developments
- Indirect taxation
 - Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM)
 - Energy taxation Directive (ETD) revision
 - Value Added Tax (VAT)







PRIORITIES - DIRECT TAXATION

Digital levy

- Proposal is expected in mid-July
- Part of Own Resources Package
- Solutions OECD compatible
- Key priority in the area of taxation

International developments and EU response

- OECD/G20 work
 - EU and its Member States are committed to finding globally coordinated solutions at the OECD (political agreement – 2021 will be crucial)
- Commission legislative proposals
 - Shell Companies, DEBRA, BEFIT, etc. Communication "Business Taxation for the 21st Century"







PRIORITIES - DIRECT TAXATION

- Code of Conduct Group (business taxation)
 - Update of the listing process at the ECOFIN Council in October 2021
 - Update and revision of the mandate of the Code of Conduct Group
 - Coordination of defensive measures
 - Monitoring of third countries









PRIORITIES - INDIRECT TAXATION

- The Fit for 55 package (expected in July 2021)
 - Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM)
 - Revision of the Energy Tax Directive
- VAT ongoing proposals:
 - VAT rates
 - VAT buy and donate









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