MINISTRY
OF ENVIRONMENT
OF THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC

László Sólymos

Deputy Prime Minister
and Minister of Environment
of the Slovak Republic

Bratislava 24 June 2019
Number: 33375/2019

Dear Ms Rossana Silva Repetto,

Let me inform you that, with regard to Article 17, point 4 of the Minamata Convention on Mercury, Slovak Republic would like to nominate the following persons as national focal points for the exchange of information under this Convention:

- **Mrs Henrieta Čajková**, Head, Department of Environmental Risks and Biosafety, Ministry of Environment of the Slovak Republic,
  contact details: henrieta.cajkova@enviro.gov.sk; + 421 2 5956 2400

- **Mr Ján Janiga**, PhD., Senior Advisor, Department of Environmental Risks and Biosafety, Ministry of Environment of the Slovak Republic
  contact details: jan.janiga@enviro.gov.sk; + 421 2 5956 2544

Thank you very much in advance, Ms Executive Secretary, for having considered and taken note of the mentioned nomination.

Last but not least, I would like to wish you and your team, Ms Executive Secretary, every success in supporting countries in delivering on the main objective of the Convention, which is to protect the human health and the environment from anthropogenic emissions and releases of mercury and mercury compounds.

Yours sincerely

Ms Rossana Silva Repetto
Executive Secretary to the Minamata Convention
United Nations Environment Programme
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Permanent Mission of the Slovak Republic
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Secretariat of the Minamata Convention on Mercury
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12 May 2025

Subject: Designation of the National Focal Point to the Minamata Convention on Mercury for Slovak Republic

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Slovak Republic hereby notifies the Secretariat of the Minamata Convention on Mercury that it has designated, in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 4 of the Minamata Convention on Mercury, Ms. Silvia Ruzsikova, Senior State Advisor, Ministry of Environment of the Slovak Republic to act as National Focal Point for the exchange of information under the Convention.

You will find attached to the present letter the completed designation form pursuant to her nomination.

Yours faithfully,

Dušan Matulay

Ambassador and Permanent Representative
of the Slovak Republic to the United Nations Office
and other International Organizations in Geneva

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ANNEX I - FORM FOR THE DESIGNATION OF THE NATIONAL FOCAL POINT UNDER THE MINAMATA CONVENTION ON MERCURY

STATE/ORGANIZATION:	SLOVAK REPUBLIC

Please tick as appropriate:

☐ **First-time** nomination
☒ **Replacement** of current National Focal Point (s) *(indicate name(s)): MARCEKOVA Stanislava*
☐ **Additional** nomination to current National Focal Point (s) *(indicate name(s)):* .....

NATIONAL FOCAL POINT:					
MR. ☐	MS. ☒	FIRST NAME:	Silvia	LAST NAME:	RUZSIKOVA
FUNCTIONAL TITLE:			Senior state advisor		
SECTION/DEPARTMENT:			Environmental Risks and Biosafety Department		
ORGANIZATION/INSTITUTION:			Ministry of Environment of the Slovak Republic		
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NOTE:	.....				

THIS NOTIFICATION HAS BEEN SUBMITTED BY:					
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DATE AND SIGNATURE:	12/05/2025				

States/organizations who require to nominate more than one focal point are invited to submit one form for each designated individual and to specify the responsibilities of each focal point in the note section.