



## Statement of Slovak Membership of EUREKA

On the occasion of the XIXth Session of the EUREKA Ministerial Conference in Madrid on June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2001, the Minister of Education of the Slovak Republic, Milan Ftáčnik, for the Slovak Government, confirmed that the Slovak Republic henceforth agrees to be bound by the provisions and obligations included in the Memorandum of Understanding for the EUREKA Secretariat.

Furthermore, the Minister agreed that in conformity with the past EUREKA practice the Slovak Republic will contribute to the EUREKA Secretariat budget as from the Operating Year 2002 at the rate to be determined by the EUREKA High Level Group in due time and in conformity with the provisions of the Memorandum and its Annex.

Upon receipt of these assurances, and following an exchange of letters between the Minister of Education of the Slovak Republic, Milan Ftáčnik, dated October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2000, and the HLG Chairperson, Fernando Aldana, dated December 5<sup>th</sup> 2000, the Spanish Minister of Science and Technology and Chairperson of the XIXth Session of the EUREKA Ministerial Conference, Ms Anna Birules, confirmed the Slovak Republic's membership of EUREKA, and on behalf of all existing members warmly welcomes the Slovak Republic to the Initiative.

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