

Questionnaire

Summary of the main activities of a research institute of the Slovak Academy of Sciences

Period: January 1, 2012 - December 31, 2015

1. Basic information on the institute:

1.1. Legal name and address

Period: 01. 01. 2012 – 30. 09. 2015:

Institute of Social Sciences Slovak Academy of Sciences
Karpatská 5
040 01 Košice

Period: from 01.10. 2015:

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Institute of Social Sciences
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**Please refer to point 1.1 in the Questionnaire by the Institute of Forecasting
of SAS**

1.2. URL of the institute web site

<http://www.svusav.sk>; www.cspv.sav.sk

1.3. Executive body of the institute and its composition

Directoriat	Name	Age	Years in the position
Director	Mgr. Michal Kentoš, PhD.	38	"2012 - 2015"
	Mgr. JUDr. Martina Lubyová, PhD.	48	"2015 - "
Deputy director	Mgr. Zlatica Sáposová, PhD.	52	"2012 - 2013"
	Mgr. Mária Ďurkovská, PhD.	34	"2014 - 2015"
Scientific secretary	Ing. Anna Kalistová	35	"2012 - 2015"

1.4. Head of the Scientific Board

Period: 01. 01. 2012 – 30.09. 2015: Mgr. Denisa Fedáková, PhD.

Period: 01. 10. 2015 - Prof. PhDr. Viera Bačová, DrSc.

1.5. Basic information on the research personnel

**1.5.1. Number of employees with university degrees (PhD students included)
engaged in research projects, their full time equivalent work capacity (FTE)**

in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, and average number of employees in the assessment period

	2012		2013		2014		2015		total		
	number	FTE	number	FTE	number	FTE	number	FTE	number	averaged number per year	averaged FTE
Number of employees with university degrees	14,0	13,770	13,0	13,770	13,0	13,000	12,0	12,000	52,0	13,0	13,135
Number of PhD students	10,0	10,000	9,0	9,000	9,0	9,000	8,0	8,000	36,0	9,0	9,000
Total number	24,0	23,770	22,0	22,770	22,0	22,000	20,0	20,000	88,0	22,0	22,135

1.5.2. Institute units/departments and their FTE employees with university degrees engaged in research and development

Research staff	2012		2013		2014		2015		average	
	No.	FTE	No.	FTE	No.	FTE	No.	FTE	No.	FTE
Institute in whole	14,0	13,770	13,0	13,770	13,0	13,000	12,0	12,000	13,0	13,135
Department of History	9,0	8,770	8,0	8,770	8,0	8,000	7,0	7,000	8,0	8,135
Department of Social Psychology	5,0	5,000	5,0	5,000	5,0	5,000	5,0	5,000	5,0	5,000

1.6. Basic information on the funding of the institute

Institutional salary budget and others salary budget

Salary budget	2012	2013	2014	2015	average
Institutional Salary budget <i>[thousands of EUR]</i>	179,000	179,000	172,000	174,000	176,000
Other Salary budget <i>[thousands of EUR]</i>	15,000	33,000	26,000	8,000	20,500

1.7. Mission Statement of the Institute as presented in the Foundation Charter

The Institute is focused on primary research in the area of social psychology, history and sociology. It specializes in the interdisciplinary research of socio-cultural and socio-political aspects related to the development of Slovakia in central European context. The research results are utilized by various institutions and organizations (*for detailed information see page 6*).

The Institute provides consulting and other expert services to government as well as to national and international organizations (*for example Košice Self-governing Region, Government Office of the Slovak Republic, Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic and other*).

The Institute is accredited for providing post-graduate studies. The Institute provides publishing results of the scientific research activities in periodical and non-periodical publications.

1.8. Summary of R&D activity pursued by the institute during the assessment period in both national and international contexts, (recommended 5 pages, max. 10 pages)

The Institute of Social Sciences has been focusing on producing excellent basic and applied research in the fields of its expertise – the history and the social psychology.

Department of History at the Institute of Social Sciences: In the long term research orientation Institute of Social Sciences of SAS is focused on ethnical minorities in the Slovakia and also in the Eastern and Central European area. In this regard the Department represents an unique institution in the country and its position in this area is respected and accepted on national level by professionals, political representatives and the public. Research activities in this context were focused mainly on Hungarian, German, Ukrainian, Ruthenian and also Roma ethnic minorities in Slovakia in the period from the constitution of Czechoslovak Republic in 1918. These activities were expressed in research grants of two main Slovakian grant schemes - Slovak Research and Development Agency (APVV) and Slovak Scientific Grant Agency of Ministry of Education and Academy of Sciences (VEGA). There were implemented also research projects with regional character, focused on minorities and supported by international grant schemes (for example REGSOM, Visegrad fund). Despite their rather applied character the research projects had an impact on social practice and also influenced the Institute's

perception in public. The main products of these activities, scientific publications, become an important and accepted source of knowledge about ethnic minorities living in this region. Štefan Šutaj in the time period 2005-2015 become the chair of Slovakian part of the Slovak-Hungarian Commission of Historians and Marián Gajdoš has been since 2003 the chair of Slovakian part of the Slovak/Ukrainian Commission of Historians. The rest of research fellows of the Department of History at the Institute of Social Science are accepted experts in the area of their interest.

Another specific trait of department's activity has been focused on strengthening the interdisciplinary character of the historical research. This kind of research has an important methodological aspect: researchers work with nontraditional sources of information, which were produced by other scientific disciplines. Self-reflection of society in 20-th century cannot be compared with informational database of previous historical periods and historians have to cope with results of social sciences, too, like anthropology, sociology, social psychology, public opinion surveys, etc. These scientific disciplines create so called modern remedial historical disciplines, like sfragistics, vexicology and heraldics did it in the past. The Department of History in this sense plays the important pioneering role and to this context can be classified also the cooperation with Faculty of Law at Charles University in Prague: the joint APVV project dedicated to the topics like peace conferences after the 2nd World War, or national politics in 60-ties and 70-ties in Czechoslovakia led to the series of publications, conferences and two joint monographs, which are prepared now for publication.

The special attention of the Department of History is paid to the history of Slovakian towns, particularly to the history of the second largest Slovakian town, Košice, with specific accent to the link "people and the history", the role of outstanding personalities in the town's history. The history of Slovakian school system is another significant direction of research.

Actually the department's research plan is focused on the overlay of regional, national and European history trajectories, what is represented by latest grant projects, which have been prepared and accepted at the end of the evaluation period: the Institute is coordinator of the APVV project "Tendencies of development of ethnic relations in Slovakia (comparative research of ethnic issues in the years 2004-2018) – TESS" and the work package leader of the project in the H2020 program UrbanHist: 20th Century European Urbanism in the scheme Excellent Science Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions, Innovative Training Networks (ITN), European Joint Doctorates (EJD).

Department of Social Psychology at the Institute of Social Sciences: To the fundamental sphere of activity of the Institute of Social Sciences of SAS from its establishment in 1975 belonged the task of development of basic scientific research in social psychology. This intention was reaction to the fact of real gap between the situation in Czechoslovakia and in the north-American social psychology mainly, but also in the European social psychology in the 70s and 80s. At this time period the institute succeeded to concentrate researchers on the Department of Social Psychology, who actually belong to the most considerable representatives of the national psychological community.

Long term and systematic orientation on the transfer of advanced knowledge in this field, connected with intense empirical research, often done in the context of Czech-Slovak cooperation, led at the end of 90s and the first decade of this century into series of collective monographs, published by the biggest publishers in Prague, with J. Výrost as a chief editor. These monographs covered basic areas of knowledge in social psychology, and also the main fields of applied social psychology including social psychological training. Also by the initiative of the institute the series of annual international conferences were founded, which were held alternately in Slovakia and Czech Republic: Social Processes and Personality (in 2016 the 19-th volume has been held) and Work and Organizational Psychology (in 2016 the 15-th volume has been held), with participation about a hundred professionals, academics and researchers each.

Most prominent research orientation of the Department of Social Psychology in the last 10 years represented the involvement in the international project European Social Survey, which is repeatedly carried on every two years on the representative samples of more than 30 European countries. The results from the national rounds were published by the department's team in special books edition (Round2 in 2006, R3 in 2008, R4 in 2010, R5 in 2012 and R6 in 2013).

Moreover, in 2015 at the end of evaluation period the large Slovak and Czech team of authors (45 authors, with J. Výrost as chief editor) have started the work on the new (about 2000 pp.) covering a wide range of social psychology topics and its applications, which will be published in 2017 by Grada Publishing house in Prague.

Graduate studies and scientific education: The Institute of Social Sciences provides graduate studies in two graduate programmes – History (2.1.9) in cooperation with Faculty of Arts Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica and Social psychology and Work Psychology (3.1.13) in cooperation with Faculty of Arts Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice.

At the long term and systematic orientation at the transfer of advanced knowledge in the field of social psychology, connected with intense empirical research, often done in the context of Czech and Slovak cooperation, has brought strong stimuli for the future developments in the discipline of Social Psychology: for example, the PhD. studies in the field of social psychology and work psychology become one of the most popular choice offer of all psychological doctoral specializations in Slovakia.

The staff of the Institute of Social Sciences has been actively involved in academic activities at Slovak universities as lecturers, opponents and members of dissertation and other committees and supervised doctoral students on doctoral studies.

The Institute of Social Sciences has been cooperating with both national and foreign educational and scientific institutions:

- Faculty of Arts Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice
- Faculty of Arts Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica
- Faculty of Law at Charles University in Prague
- Faculty of Law Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice
- Faculty of Public Administration Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice
- Faculty of Arts University of Prešov
- Faculty of Social Sciences and Health Care Konstantine the Philosopher University in Nitra
- Slovak Research Institute in Hungary, Bekéška Čaba
- Akademia Techniczno-Humastyczna, Katedra Socjologii, Poland
- Higher Educational Establishment "East European Slavic University" in Uzhorod, Ukraine

on the following areas – pedagogical activities, lecturing, opponents of dissertation and habilitation works, membership in scientific boards and in commissions for state final examinations, cooperation in scientific research, co-organization of scientific conferences, exchange of new scientific information.

Publishing own scientific journal: the Institute of Social Sciences has published online journal called "Človek a spoločnosť" - "Individual and Society" (www.clovekaspolocnost.sk), which articles are in Slovak, English and other foreign languages. The Journal is indexed in ERIH PLUS, EBSCO, INDEX COPERNICUS, CEEOL, CEJSH and DOAJ (*for more information about the Journal see 2.3.4.*)

Awards and appreciations: the fact, that the staff of the Institute of Social Sciences produces excellent results and contributes in a significant way to the scientific research is mirrored in several awards bestowed to the staff:

- prof. PaedDr. Štefan Šutaj, DrSc. - in 2015: the Prize of the town Košice for his lifelong contribution in the area of Slovak history and for development of the historiographical processing of Košice history.
- prof. PhDr. Jozef Výrost, DrSc. and prof. PaedDr.Štefan Šutaj, DrSc. - in 2013: medal for the significant contribution to the science at the ceremony of the 60. anniversary of the Slovak Academy of Sciences;
- PhDr. Stanislav Konečný, CSc. and PaedDr. Marián Gajdoš, CSc. - the honourable mention for the active scientific and academic work and contribution to the development of the regional history, the conservation of the national historical and cultural heritage and natural sources of Ukraine.

2. Partial indicators of main activities:

2.1. Research output

2.1.1. Principal types of research output of the institute: basic research/applied research, international/regional (ratios in percentage)

Basic research/applied research: 70% / 30%

International research/regional research: 40% / 60%

2.1.2 List of selected publications documenting the most important results of basic research. The total number of publications listed for the assessment period should not exceed the average number of employees with university degrees engaged in research projects. The principal research outputs (max. 5, including Digital Object Identifier - DOI) should be underlined

- [1] HOMIŠINOVÁ, Mária - UHRINOVÁ, Alžbeta - ONDREJOVIČ, Slavomír. Poslanci slovenských národnostných samospráv v Maďarsku v reflexii sociolingvistického výskumu: výsledky dvoch volebných období 2002 – 2010. [Members of the Slovak national authorities in Hungary in reflection of sociolinguistic research - the results of two terms 2002 - 2010]. Zost. M. Homišinová. Békešská Čaba: Progresszív Nyomda, 2013. 162 s. ISBN 978-615-5330-00-1.
- [2] GAJDOŠ, Marián - KONEČNÝ, Stanislav. Ukrajinská menšina na Slovensku ako objekt a subjekt politiky: (1945 - 1953) I. [The Ukrainian minority in Slovakia as a subject and object Policy I. (1945-1948)]. Prešov: Universum, 2013. 265 s. ISBN 978-80-89046-81-2.
- [3] SIMON, Attila - ĎURKOVSKÁ, Mária - GABZDILOVÁ, Soňa - OLEJNÍK, Milan - SZARKA, László - POPÉLY, Árpád. Változó világban - V premenlivom svete : a magyar kisebbség a harmincas évek Csehszlovákiájában - Maďarská menšina v

- Československu v tridsiatych rokoch [In changing world - Hungarian minority in Czechoslovakia during thirties]. Komárno : Pedagogická fakulta Univerzity J. Selyeho: Centrum spoločenských a psychologických vied SAV, 2015. ISBN 978-80-8122-168-2.
- [4] ŠUTAJ, Štefan. Maďarská menšina na Slovensku v 20. storočí [The Hungarian Minority in Slovakia in the 20th Century]. Bratislava: Kalligram, 2012. 400 s. ISBN 978-80-8101-638-7.
- [5] VÝROST, Jozef. Európska sociálna sonda (ESS) 6. kolo na Slovensku [European Social Survey (ESS) 6-th round in Slovakia]. Prešov: Universum, 2013. 196 s. ISBN 978-80-89046-80-5.
- [6] FEDÁKOVÁ, Denisa - KENTOŠ, Michal - VÝROST, Jozef. Baking the ESS: A Slovak recipe with a 10-year perspective. In Hopes and anxieties in Europe: six waves of the European social survey. - Frankfurt am Main: Peter Lang GmbH, 2015. p. 199-215. ISBN 978-3-631-65167-4. DOI 10.3726/978-3-653-04499-7
- [7] GABZDILOVÁ, Soňa - OLEJNÍK, Milan. Die Lage der ungarischen Minderheit in der Südslowakei von 1945 bis 1948. In Region, Staat, Europa. Regionale Identitäten unter den Bedingungen von Diktatur und Demokratie in Mittel - und Osteuropa. [The situation of the Hungarian minority in southern Slovakia from 1945 to 1948. In Region, Country, Europe. Regional identity under conditions of dictatorship and democracy in Central and Eastern Europe]. Mníchov: R. Oldenbourg Verlag, 2014, s. 101-124. ISBN 978-3-486-78146-5.
- [8] JAKUBA, T. - POLCOVÁ, Z. - FEDÁKOVÁ, Denisa - KOTTFFEROVÁ, J. - MAREKOVÁ, J. - FEJSÁKOVÁ, M. - ONDRAŠOVIČOVÁ, O. - ONDRAŠOVIČ, Miloslav. Differences in evaluation of a dog's temperament by individual members of the same household. In Society & Animals, 2013, vol. 21, p. 582-589. (0.378 - IF2012). (2013 - Current Contents). ISSN 1063-1119 DOI 10.1163/15685306-12341314
- [9] VÝROST, Jozef - GILLERNOVÁ, Ilona. Sociální a osobní činitelé celkové životní spokojenosti respondentů v datech European Quality of Life Survey 2012 (EQLS 2012). [Social and personal factors of aggregate life satisfaction of respondents in European Quality of Life Survey 2012 (EQLS 2012) data]. In Československá psychologie: časopis pro psychologickou teorii a praxi, 2015, roč. LIX, č. 5, s. 393-405. (0.239 - IF2014). (2015 - Current Contents). ISSN 0009-062X

- [10] GABZDILOVÁ, Soňa. Prístup vedenia Komunistickej strany Slovenska k maďarským komunistom na prelome štyridsiatych a päťdesiatych rokov 20. storočia. [The Policy of the Leadership of the Communist Party of Slovakia towards Hungarian Communists around 1950]. In Historický časopis: Historického ústavu SAV (do r.2012), 2014, roč. 62, č. 2, s. 253-274. ISSN 0018-2575.
- [11] HOMIŠINOVÁ, Mária. Ako hovorí slovenská mládež v Maďarsku? : bilingválna reflexia [What language does the Slovak youth speak in Hungary? : bilingual reflexion]. In Studia Slavica Academiae Scientiarum Hungaricae, 2015, vol. 60, issue 1, p. 141-150. ISSN 0039-3363. DOI 10.1556/060.2015.60.1.13
- [12] KENTOŠ, Michal. Pracovná motivácia manažérov a pracovníkov v Európe. [Work motivation of managers and workers in Europe]. In Psychologie práce a organizace 2013: sborník mezinárodní konference [electronical source]. Martin Seitzl, Lucie Vavrysová (eds.). - Olomouc: Univerzita Palackého v Olomouci, 2013, s. 135-143. ISBN 978-80-244-3916-7.
- [13] IŠTOŇOVÁ, Lucia - FEDÁKOVÁ, Denisa. Predictors and consequences of job insecurity: Comparison of Slovakia and Estonia. In Studies of transition states and societies, 2015, vol. 7, no 3, p. 21-37. ISSN 1736-874X.

2.1.3 List of monographs/books published abroad

- [1] HOMIŠINOVÁ, Mária - UHRINOVÁ, Alžbeta - ONDREJOVIČ, Slavomír. Poslanci slovenských národnostných samospráv v Maďarsku v reflexii sociolingvistického výskumu : výsledky dvoch volebných období 2002 - 2010. [Members of the Slovak national authorities in Hungary in reflection of sociolinguistic research - the results of two terms 2002 - 2010]. Zost. M. Homišinová. Békešská Čaba : Progresszív Nyomda, 2013. 162 s. ISBN 978-615-5330-00-1.

2.1.4. List of monographs/books published in Slovakia

- [1] DOBEŠ, Marek. Zážitky z triedy. [Experiences from a classroom]. [electronical source]. Košice : Centrum spoločenských a psychologických vied SAV, Spoločenskovedný ústav SAV, 2015. 1 . ISBN 978-80-89524-22-8.

- [2] ĎURKOVSKÁ, Mária - GABZDILOVÁ, Soňa - OLEJNÍK, Milan. Maďarské politické strany (Krajinská kresťansko-socialistická strana, Maďarská národná strana) na Slovensku v rokoch 1929 - 1936 : dokumenty [Hungarian political parties (Provincial Christian Socialist Party, Hungarian National Party) in Slovakia during years 1929 – 1936 : documents]. Košice : Spoločenskovedný ústav SAV, 2012. 233 s. ISBN 978-80-89524-09-9.

- [3] ĎURKOVSKÁ, Mária - HREHOR, Henrich. Stredné školy na Slovensku v rokoch 1918 - 1948 : dokumenty [Secondary schools in Slovakia in 1918 - 1948: documents]. Košice : Spoločenskovedný ústav SAV, 2014. 182 s. ISBN 978-80-89524-16-7.

- [4] GAJDOŠ, Marián - KONEČNÝ, Stanislav. Ukrajinská menšina na Slovensku ako objekt a subjekt politiky : (1945 - 1953) I. [The Ukrainian minority in Slovakia as a subject and object Policy I. (1945-1948)]. Prešov : Universum, 2013. 265 s. ISBN 978-80-89046-81-2.

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- [6] OLEJNÍK, Milan. Maďarské opozičné strany v kontexte politického vývoja na Slovensku v rokoch 1929 – 1938. [Hungarian opposition parties in context of political development in Slovakia during years 1929 – 1938]. Košice : Spoločenskovedný ústav SAV, 2015. 92 s. ISBN 978-80-89524-20-4.

- [7] OLEJNÍK, Milan. Od Anšlusu po Mníchov. Agresia nacistického Nemecka voči Československu v správach a komentároch slovenskej súdobej tlače. [From Anschluss to Munich. Aggression of Nazi Germany against Czechoslovakia in reports and commentaries of contemporary Slovak press]. Košice : Spoločenskovedný ústav SAV, 2014. 175 s. ISBN 978-80-89524-14-3.

- [8] SÁPOSOVÁ, Zlatica. Kapitoly z uhorskej historiografie : od jej vzniku do konca 17. storočia. [Chapters from Hungarian Historiography from the Beginning till the End of the 17th Century] [electronical source]. Košice : Spoločenskovedný ústav SAV, 2015. 1 . ISBN 978-80-89524-19-8.

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- [3] JAKAB, Attila - SÁPOSOVÁ, Zlatica - VEREŠOVÁ, Timea. Politikai és katolikus egyházi vezetés – zsidóság és Holokauszt Kassán: 1938–1944 (levéltári dokumentumok, memoárok, korabeli sajtótermékek tükrében) [Political administration and Catholic leadership – the Jewish community and the Holocaust at Kosice (Kassa) from 1938 to 1944 (as reflected in archive documents, memoirs and the contemporary media)]. In A történelmi egyházak és a zsidó közösség viszonya Csehszlovákiában és Magyarországon 1920-tól a Holokausztig [elektronický zdroj]. Budapest : Civitas Europica Centralis, 2013, s. 72-107. Online: <<http://www.scribd.com/doc/178638080/Kutatasi-eredmenyek-2012-2013>>.
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- [6] VIROSTKOVÁ, Anna. Ukrajinské národnostné školstvo na Slovensku (1945 - 1970) v slovenskej historiografii [Ukrainian minority education in Slovakia in 1945 – 1970 in the Slovak historiography]. In HRADECKÝ, Tomáš - HORÁK, Pavel. České, slovenské a československé dějiny 20. století. VII. - Hradec Králové : Univerzita Hradec Králové Filozofická fakulta, 2012, s. 105-113. ISBN 978-80-7405-185-2.
- [7] ĎURKOVSKÁ, Mária. Sčítanie obyvateľstva v roku 1930 a demografické faktory postavenia maďarskej menšiny na Slovensku = Az 1930-as népszámlálás és a szlovákiai magyar kisebbség demográfiai mutatói [Census 1930 and demographic factors of the status of the Hungarian minority in Slovakia]. In SIMON, Attila et al. Változó világban - V premenlivom svete : a magyar kisebbség a harmincas évek Csehszlovákiájában - Maďarská menšina v Československu v tridsiatych rokoch. Komárno : Pedagogická fakulta Univerzity

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ISBN 978-80-8122-168-2.

- [8] FEDÁKOVÁ, Denisa - NASER, Katarína. Charakteristiky práce, dôsledky krízy a interakcia práce a rodiny [Job characteristics, effects of crisis and work-family interference]. In VÝROST, Jozef. Európska sociálna sonda (ESS) 5. kolo na Slovensku. - Prešov : Universum, 2012, s. 203-229. ISBN 978-80-89046-75-1.
- [9] GABZDILOVÁ, Soňa. Vzdelávanie v jazyku maďarskom na Slovensku a reakcie maďarských opozičných strán (1930 – 1938) = A magyar nyelvű oktatás Szlovákiában és a magyar ellenzéki pártok reakciója (1930 - 1938) [Education in the Hungarian language in Slovakia and reaction of Hungarian opposition parties (1930 - 1938)]. In SIMON, Attila et al. Változó világban - V premenlivom svete : a magyar kisebbség a harmincas évek Csehszlovákiájában - Maďarská menšina v Československu v tridsiatych rokoch. - Komárno : Pedagogická fakulta Univerzity J. Selyeho : Centrum spoločenských a psychologických vied SAV, 2015, s. 38-55. ISBN 978-80-8122-168-2.
- [10] OLEJNÍK, Milan. Nemecká komunita na Spiši v rokoch 1918 - 1948 [German community in Spiš during years 1918 – 1948]. In Spišské exody v 20. storočí. - Levoča - Bratislava : Občianske združenie Krásny Spiš - Kalligram spol. s.r.o., 2015, s. 109-143. ISBN 978-80-8101-883-1.

- 2.1.6. List of patents, patent applications, and other intellectual property rights registered abroad, incl. revenues**
- 2.1.7. List of patents, patent applications, and other intellectual property rights registered in Slovakia, incl. revenues**

2.1.8. Table of research outputs (as in annual reports).

Papers from international collaborations in large-scale scientific projects (Dwarf team, ALICE Collaboration, ATLAS collaboration, CD Collaboration, H1 Collaboration, HADES Collaboration, and STAR Collaboration) have to be listed separately.

Scientific publications	2012			2013			2014			2015			total			
	number	No. / FTE	No. / salary budget	number	No. / FTE	No. / salary budget	number	No. / FTE	No. / salary budget	number	No. / FTE	No. / salary budget	number	averaged number per year	av. No. / FTE	av. No. / salary budget
Scientific monographs and monographic studies in journals and proceedings published abroad (AAA, ABA)	0,0	0,000	0,000	1,0	0,044	0,006	0,0	0,000	0,000	0,0	0,000	0,000	1,0	0,3	0,011	0,001
Scientific monographs and monographic studies in journals and proceedings published in Slovakia (AAB, ABB)	2,0	0,084	0,011	1,0	0,044	0,006	3,0	0,136	0,017	3,0	0,150	0,017	9,0	2,3	0,102	0,013
Chapters in scientific monographs published abroad (ABC)	1,0	0,042	0,006	2,0	0,088	0,011	5,0	0,227	0,029	4,0	0,200	0,023	12,0	3,0	0,136	0,017
Chapters in scientific monographs published in Slovakia (ABD)	8,0	0,337	0,045	11,0	0,483	0,061	8,0	0,364	0,047	7,0	0,350	0,040	34,0	8,5	0,384	0,048
Scientific papers published in journals registered in Current Contents Connect (ADCA, ADCB, ADDA, ADEB)	0,0	0,000	0,000	1,0	0,044	0,006	1,0	0,045	0,006	1,0	0,050	0,006	3,0	0,8	0,034	0,004
Scientific papers published in journals registered in Web of Science Core Collection and SCOPUS (ADMA, ADMB, ADNA, ADNB)	0,0	0,000	0,000	0,0	0,000	0,000	0,0	0,000	0,000	2,0	0,100	0,011	2,0	0,5	0,023	0,003
Scientific papers published in other foreign journals (not listed above) (ADEA, ADEB)	9,0	0,379	0,050	9,0	0,395	0,050	5,0	0,227	0,029	2,0	0,100	0,011	25,0	6,3	0,282	0,036
Scientific papers published in other domestic journals (not listed above) (ADFA, ADFB)	18,0	0,757	0,101	22,0	0,966	0,123	16,0	0,727	0,093	13,0	0,650	0,075	69,0	17,3	0,779	0,098
Scientific papers published in foreign peer-reviewed proceedings (AEC, AECA)	3,0	0,126	0,017	10,0	0,439	0,056	7,0	0,318	0,041	4,0	0,200	0,023	24,0	6,0	0,271	0,034
Scientific papers published in domestic peer-reviewed proceedings (AED, AEDA)	16,0	0,673	0,089	14,0	0,615	0,078	20,0	0,909	0,116	10,0	0,500	0,057	60,0	15,0	0,678	0,085
Published papers (full text) from foreign and international scientific conferences (AFA, AFC, AFBA, AFDA)	0,0	0,000	0,000	0,0	0,000	0,000	3,0	0,136	0,017	2,0	0,100	0,011	5,0	1,3	0,056	0,007
Published papers (full text) from domestic scientific conferences (AFB, AFD, AFBB, AFDB)	0,0	0,000	0,000	1,0	0,044	0,006	0,0	0,000	0,000	0,0	0,000	0,000	1,0	0,3	0,011	0,001

- **Supplementary information and/or comments on the scientific outputs of the institute.**

2.2. Responses to the research outputs (citations, etc.)

2.2.1. Table with citations per annum.

Citations of papers from international collaborations in large-scale scientific projects (Dwarf team, ALICE Collaboration, ATLAS collaboration, CD Collaboration, H1 Collaboration, HADES Collaboration, and STAR Collaboration) have to be listed separately.

Citations, reviews	2011		2012		2013		2014		total		
	number	No. / FTE	number	No. / FTE	number	No. / FTE	number	No. / FTE	number	averaged number per year	av. No. / FTE
Citations in Web of Science Core Collection (1.1, 2.1)	8,0	0,337	19,0	0,834	22,0	1,000	32,0	1,600	81,0	20,3	0,915
Citations in SCOPUS (1.2, 2.2) if not listed above	3,0	0,126	1,0	0,044	6,0	0,273	1,0	0,050	11,0	2,8	0,124
Citations in other citation indexes and databases (not listed above) (3.2,4.2,9,10)	0,0	0,000	0,0	0,000	0,0	0,000	0,0	0,000	0,0	0,0	0,000
Other citations (not listed above) (3, 4, 3.1, 4.1)	187,0	7,867	183,0	8,037	221,0	10,045	144,0	7,200	735,0	183,8	8,301
Reviews (5,6)	0,0	0,000	3,0	0,132	7,0	0,318	4,0	0,200	14,0	3,5	0,158

2.2.2. List of 10 most-cited publications, with number of citations, in the assessment period (2011 – 2014).

- [1] VÝROST, Jozef - SLAMĚNÍK, Ivan. Sociální psychologie. 2., přepr. a rozš. vyd. [Social Psychology. 2nd edition]. Praha : GRADA, 2008. 408 s. ISBN 978-80-247-1428-8. 23 citations
- [2] ŠUTAJ, Štefan. Maďarská menšina na Slovensku v rokoch 1945-1948 : (Východiská a prax politiky k maďarskej menšine na Slovensku). 1. vyd. [Hungarian minority in Slovakia in years 1945 – 1948 (Background policy and praxis towards Hungarian minority in Slovakia)]. Bratislava : VEDA, 1993. 196 s. ISBN 80-224-0209-5. 22 citations
- [3] VÝROST, Jozef - SLAMĚNÍK, Ivan. Sociální psychologie - Sociálna psychológia. 1. vyd. [Social Psychology]. Praha : ISV, 1997. 453 s. ISBN 80-85866-20-X. 20 citations
- [4] ŠUTAJ, Štefan. Občianske politické strany na Slovensku v rokoch 1944 - 1948. [Civic political parties in Slovakia in years 1944 – 1948]. Bratislava : VEDA, 1999. 308 s. ISBN 80-224-0583-3. 18 citations
- [5] ŠUTAJ, Štefan. Nútené presídlenie Maďarov do Čiech. [Forced resettlement of Hungarians to Bohemia]. Prešov : Universum, 2005. 156 s. ISBN 80-89046-29-0. 15 citations
- [6] VÝROST, Jozef - SLAMĚNÍK, Ivan. Aplikovaná sociální psychologie I. : Člověk a sociální instituce. 1. vyd. [Applied social psychology I. : Man and social Institutions]. Praha : Portál, 1998. 384 s. ISBN 80-7178-269-6. 14 citations
- [7] HOMIŠINOVÁ, Mária. Etnická rodina Slovákov, Chorvátov a Bulharov žijúcich v Maďarsku : Teoretická a empirická komparatívna analýza skúmania etnických procesov slovanských minorít. [Ethnic group of Slovaks, Croats and Bulgarians living in Hungary: Theoretical and empirical comparative analysis of investigation of ethnic processes in Slavic minorities]. Békešská Čaba : Výskumný ústav Slovákov v Maďarsku, 2006. 350 s. ISBN 963-8657375. 12 citations

[8] GAJDOŠ, Marián - KONEČNÝ, Stanislav - MUŠINKA, Mikuláš. Rusíni / Ukrajinci v zrkadle polstoročia : Niektoré aspekty ich vývoja na Slovensku po roku 1945. [Rusyns / Ukrainians in the picture of half a century: Some aspects of their developments in Slovakia after 1945]. Prešov - Užhorod : Universum, 1999. 157 s. ISBN 80-967753-5-9. 11 citations

[9] ŠUTAJ, Štefan - MOSNÝ, Peter - OLEJNÍK, Milan. Prezidentské dekréty Edvarda Beneša v povojnovom Slovensku. [Edvard Beneš's presidential decrees in the post-war Slovakia]. 1. vyd. Bratislava : VEDA, 2002. 158 s. ISBN 80-224-0731-3. 9 citations

[10] ŠUTAJ, Štefan. Reslovakizácia : (Zmena národnosti časti obyvateľstva Slovenska po II. svetovej vojne). [Nationality change of part of Slovak population after World War II]. Košice : Spoločenskovedný ústav SAV, 1991. 68 s. 9 citations

2.2.3. List of most-cited authors from the Institute (at most 10 % of the research employees with university degree engaged in research projects) and their number of citations in the assessment period (2011– 2014).

1. Štefan Šutaj: 248 citations
2. Jozef Výrost: 143 citations

- **Supplementary information and/or comments on responses to the scientific output of the institute.**

2.3. Research status of the institute in international and national contexts

- **International/European position of the institute**

2.3.1. List of the most important research activities demonstrating the international relevance of the research performed by the institute, incl. major projects (details of projects should be supplied under Indicator 2.4). Max. 10 items.

[1] **Borders for people – HUSKROUA/0901/069** - The aim of the project was to create system for international monitoring of cross-national cooperation for regions of the aforementioned countries. This project enabled continual gathering of credible information about determinants of quality and quantity of cross-national contacts as well as conduct exchange of experiences, increase of efficiency and cooperation of participating subjects and structures. During the evaluated period two international conferences were organized (one in Uzhgorod, UA and one in Stará Lesná, SK) from which two conference proceedings were published in

English and Ukrainian language entitled “Ways to improve efficiency for transborder cooperation on the new Eastern border of EU”, Stará Lesná, 2012; “Methodology and tools for sociological analysis of transborder cooperation”, Uzhgorod, 2013).

- [2] **Regional Social map (Košice Self-governing Region - Borsod-Abaúj-Zemplén County) – HUSK/1101/0131** - The overall objective of the project was to refer regional characteristics of the given region and improve life conditions of inhabitants of the region by planned activities. These activities helped them increase their flexibility at the labour market. Special training centres were established in Košice (SK) and Miskolc (HU). Another aim of the project was to improve social cohesion of people and communities in the Hungarian-Slovak border region.

- [3] **European Social Survey** – the Institute of Social Sciences has been the principal implementing agency of the European Social Survey (“ESS”) in Slovakia and carried out several rounds of the survey and the pertinent analyses. ESS represents a large-scale European household-based survey that is performed at representative samples in up to 30 European countries. The ESS recently became a part of ERIC and ESFRI schemes. The coordinator of the project, Prof. Výrost, was the member of the ESS ERIC Steering Committee and member of the ESFRI Strategic Working Group for Social and Cultural Innovations (by 2014) and Dr. Kentoš acts a member of ESS ERIC General Assembly since 2014.

- [4] **Slovak minority schools in Hungary - Reflections of teachers** - was realised since 2014 in cooperation with All-state Slovak Self-Governing Body in Budapest and Slovak Research Institute in Hungary. Project was led by M. Homišinová. We defined research priorities, carried out field research in schools, collecting empirical data on Slovak minority schools. Aim of the project was to identify and deal with topical problems and enhance national and cultural identity of Slovak minority in Hungary that is undergoing language assimilation.

- [5] **The relationship between the historical churches and the Jewish community in Czechoslovakia and Hungary from 1920 until the Holocaust** - Cross-national research cooperation started in 2012 with the support of ITF/IHRA (under the supervision of Civitas Europica Centralis institution, Budapest). Project was focused on role of various churches in antisemitism and in holocaust during in between wars era – with the specific focus on increasing nationalism, ethnicity and on holocaust denial revival. Research (which was broadened on Romanian

Orthodox Church in 2013) brought to attention new views and enabled comparison of various societies and churches and at the same time it emphasized similarities and differences. Connections between societies and institutional systems in central Europe became clear as well as importance of churches in social but mostly in political life of the past and the present.

2.3.2. List of international conferences (co)organised by the institute.

- [1] Psychológia práce a organizácie 2012 / Work and Organizational Psychology 2012 (in Košice, Rektorát UPJŠ, 23.05.-24.05.2012, 60 participants)
- [2] Vývoj vedeckého výskumu Karpát (18. – 20. storočie) / Development of the Scientific Research of the Carpathians in 18th – 20th Century (in Stará Lesná, Kongresové centrum Academia, 40 participants)
- [3] Premeny stredoeurópskych miest v historickom vývoji / Transformation of Central European Cities in Historical Development (Košice. Miskolc, Krakov, Opava) (in Košice, 28.06.-28.06.2012, 40 participants)
- [4] Sociálne procesy a osobnosť 2012 / Social Processes and Personality 2012 (in Nový Smokovec, Kongresové centrum, 17.09.-19.09.2012, 80 participants)
- [5] Možnosti zvýšenia efektívnosti cezhraničnej spolupráce na novej východnej hranici Európskej únie / Possibilities in Enhancing of Effectiveness of Cross-Border Cooperation at the Newly Established East Border of European Union (in Stará Lesná, Kongresové centrum Academia, 18.09.-19.09.2012, 54 participants)
- [6] Sociálna problematika / Social issues (in Miskolc, Maďarsko, 10.12. 2012, 50 participants)
- [7] Final workshop to cross-border project Regional Social Map (in Košice, 5. 9. 2013)
- [8] Transformácia vybraných miest v strednej Európe v 20. storočí / Transformation of selected cities in Central Europe in the 20th century (in Krakov, 16.09.-16.09.2013, 40 participants)
- [9] Sociálne procesy a osobnosť 2013 / Social Processes and Personality 2013 (in Zámecký hotel Třešť, 16.09.-16.09.2013, 40 participants)
- [10] Národnostná problematika v Československu v šesťdesiatych rokoch 20.storočia / Ethnic issues in Czechoslovakia in the sixties of the 20th century (in Košice, 16.10.-16.10.2013, 20 participants)
- [11] Prístupy k riešeniu národnostnej otázky v medzivojnovom Československu a v Maďarsku / Approaches to a Solution of the Minority Question in the Interwar Czechoslovakia and Hungary (in Komárno, 24.04.-25.04.2014, 50 participants)
- [12] Psychológia práce a organizácie 2014 / Work and Organizational Psychology 2014 (in Stará Lesná, 15.05.-16.05.2014, 56 participants)

- [13] Sociálne procesy a osobnosť 2014 / Social Processes and Personality 2014 (in Stará Lesná, 18.09.-19.09.2014, 95 participants)
- [14] Metodologické a koncepcné otázky výskumu dejín Rusínov a Ukrajincov v stredovýchodnej Európe v 2. polovici 20. Storočia / Methodological and Conceptual Questions in Research of Ruthenians and Ukrainians in East Central Europe in 2nd Half of 20th Century (in Stará Lesná, 06.11.-07.11.2014, 30 participants)
- [15] Work and Organizational Psychology 2015, Praha, 20.-22. 5. 2015
- [16] Sociálne procesy a osobnosť 2015/Social Processes and Personality 2015 (in Brno, 09.09.-11.09.2015, 100 participants)
- [17] Vojenské konflikty v dejinách Európy. Stretnutie mladých historikov V. / The military conflict in Europe's history. Meetings of young historians V.: (in Košice, 07.10.-07.10.2015, 20 participants)

2.3.3. List of edited proceedings from international scientific conferences.

- [1] Sociálne procesy a osobnosť 2014 : človek a spoločnosť. [Social Processes and Personality: Man and Society: Proceedings from the 17th International Conference] [electronical source]. Eds.: Bozogáňová Miroslava, Kopaničáková Miroslava, Výrost Jozef. Košice : Spoločenskovedný ústav SAV, 2015. 1 CD-ROM. Online: <<http://www.spao.sk/data/uploads/zbornik-spao-2014.pdf>>. ISBN 978-80-89524-18-1.
- [2] Psychológia práce a organizácie 2014 : zborník príspevkov z 13. ročníka medzinárodnej konferencie. [Psychology of Work and Organization 2014: Proceedings from the 13th International Conference] [electronical source]. Eds.: Fedáková Denisa, Bozogáňová Miroslava, Ištoňová Lucia. Košice : Spoločenskovedný ústav SAV, 2014. 1 CD-ROM. ISBN 978-80-89524-15-0.
- [3] Regionálna sociálna mapa (Košický samosprávny kraj - Boršodsko-abovsko-zemplínska župa) : Regionális szociális mappa (Kassai Önkormányzati Kerület - Borsod-Abaúj-Zemplén megye). [Map of the social situation in the Košice Self-governing Region and Borsod-Abov-Zemplén county]. Eds.: Zlatica Sáposová, Mária Ďurkovská. Prešov : Universum-eu, 2013. 315 s. ISBN 978-80-89524-12-9 (HUSK/1101/1.6.1/0131).
- [4] Národné rady v regióne Karpát na sklonku druhej svetovej vojny [National Councils in the Carpathian region at the end of World War II.]. Eds.: Marián Gajdoš, Stanislav Konečný, Michal Šmigel'. Krakov : Spolok Slovákov v Poľsku, 2013. 240 s. ISBN 978-80-970042-6-2.

- [5] Prístupy k riešeniu národnostnej otázky v medzivojnovom Československu [elektronický zdroj]. [Approaches to a Solution of the Minority Question in the Interwar Czechoslovakia and Hungary] [electronic source]. Eds.: Soňa Gabzdilová - Attila Simon. Komárno : Univerzita J. Selyeho, 2014. 1 CD-ROM. Online: <<http://forumhistoriae.sk/documents/10180/774165/Pristupy-k-rieseniu-narodnostnej-otazky.pdf>>. ISBN 978-80-8122-109-5.

2.3.4. List of journals edited/published by the institute:

2.3.4.1. WOS (IF of journals in each year of the assessment period)

2.3.4.2. SCOPUS

2.3.4.3. other databases

Institute of Social Sciences published since year 1998 an online journal *Človek a spoločnosť* (Individual and Society) focused upon the original theoretical papers from the area of social sciences (<http://www.clovekaspolocnost.sk/sk/>). The journal is publishing papers prepared by authors from the EU, the USA and other countries.

Individual and Society is an online, peer reviewed, quarterly journal. It is publishing original (not published elsewhere) theoretical and research papers from the field of social sciences, discussions, critical reviews of literature and reports from scientific events.

An online journal is one of the open access journals, which uses funding model, where the reader or institutions do not have access fee. We support the rights of users to "read, download, copy, distribute, print and search full texts of studies" which are in the journal. The content of papers and other forms of contributions is freely available.

The journal *Individual and Society* is registered in the database: ERIH PLUS, EBSCO, INDEX COPERNICUS, CEEOL (Central and Eastern European Online Library), CEJSH (Central European Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities), DOAJ (Directory of Open Access Journals). Currently, the editors trying to index in the database SCOPUS.

The current structure of the Editorial Board:

Home members (from the Centre of Social and Psychological Sciences SAS, Institute of Social Sciences, Košice): • Editor-in-chief: prof. PaedDr. Štefan Šutaj, DrSc. • Associate editors: prof. PhDr. Jozef Výrost, DrSc.; PaedDr. Marián Gajdoš, CSc., •Executive editor: Mgr. Mária Ďurkovská, PhD.,

Foreign members: • Dr. Erika Harris PhD., BA (Department of Politics, University of Liverpool, England) • Dr hab. Urszula Swadźba (Institute of Sociology, University of Silesia in Katowice, Poland) • Prof. Bohdan Halczak (Department of History of Political and Legal Doctrines and History of Law, Faculty of Humanities, University of Zielona

Góra, Poland) • Prof. Vidňanskýj Stepan, DrSc. (Institute of History of Ukraine, The National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, Kyjiv, Ukraine) • Doc. László Szarka, CSc. (Institute of history, Hungarian Academy of Sciences Budapest, Hungary) • Prof. PhDr. Zdeněk Jirásek, CSc. (Institute of Historical Sciences - Department of History, Faculty of Philosophy and Science, Silesian University in Opava, Czech Republic) • Doc. PhDr. František Baumgartner, CSc. (Department of Psychology, Faculty of Arts, University in Ostrava, Czech Republic).

Brief characteristics of the journal development for the past four years:

- The journal is indexed in the database ERIH PLUS
- Journal is in the process of evaluation for inclusion in the database SCOPUS
- It increased the number of articles in English language
- We have adopted anonymous reviews of contributions and increased the list of reviewers from foreign countries
- Individual issues of the journal are promoted on Facebook within the website of the journal
- It was changed the web administrator and design of journal in 2014
- There is a possibility of full text searching
- The articles in PDF format contain more information (name of the journal, volume, issue)
- The website contains contact form in which it is possible to send questions directly to journal editors
- Homepage of journal is also available in the English version: <http://www.clovekaspolocnost.sk/en/>

The number of papers and other contributions (annotations, reviews, reports) for the years 2012-2015:

- Year 2012: The number of studies and articles: 29 (from abroad: 5). Number of other contributions: 12;
- Year 2013: The number of studies and articles: 22 (from abroad: 9). Number of other contributions: 19;
- Year 2014: The number of studies and articles: 26 (from abroad: 4). Number of other contributions: 12;
- Year 2015: The number of studies and articles: 20 (from abroad: 8). Number of other contributions: 21

2.3.4.4. not included in databases

- **National position of the institute**

- 2.3.5. List of selected projects of national importance**

- More information about listed VEGA projects Nr. 2 – 7 are available in 2.3.7*

- [1] **European Social Survey: Coordination of the European Social Survey; Round 6** (Sept 2012-Oct 2013) (Ministry of Education of Slovak Republic)
Description: European Social Survey is an academically driven biennial survey merging research teams across the Europe and some non-European countries. The main aim of the survey is to collect representative country level data focused on various social issues. The repetitiveness of the survey enables both cross-country and in-time comparisons of changes in social attitudes, values and beliefs. Slovakia has been involved in since 2004 (Round 2) and till now 5 ESS Rounds have been successfully completed.
 - [2] **National minorities in Czechoslovakia after 1945 (legal and historical relations);** (Slovak Research and Development Agency) Project's unique number: SK-CZ-0032-11
 - [3] **Social and personal aspects of safety perception** (Scientific Grant Agency of the Slovak Academy of Sciences and the Ministry of Education); Project's unique number: VEGA 2/0173/12
 - [4] **The endeavours of integration of Ruthenians and Ukrainians into Carpathian region in activities of National Councils in years 1944-1947** (Scientific Grant Agency of the Slovak Academy of Sciences and the Ministry of Education); Project's unique number: VEGA 2/0198/10
 - [5] **Czechoslovak Republic and Hungarian minority in Slovakia (1930-1938);** (Scientific Grant Agency of the Slovak Academy of Sciences and the Ministry of Education); Project's unique number: VEGA 2/0023/12
 - [6] **Lingual-communication behaviour of Slovak in Croatia and in Serbia, in situational context of intra-ethnic utilization of spoken Slovak language;** (Scientific Grant Agency of the Slovak Academy of Sciences and the Ministry of Education); Project's unique number: VEGA 2/0035/14
 - [7] **Perception of safety in the context of personality and work;** (Scientific Grant Agency of the Slovak Academy of Sciences and the Ministry of Education); Project's unique number: VEGA 2/0172/15

2.3.6. Projects of the Slovak Research and Development Agency (APVV)

- [1] National minorities in Czechoslovakia after 1945 (legal and historical relations); Project Number: SK-CZ-0032-11; Duration: 2012 – 2013**

The project was focused on the Paris Peace Conference from 1946 with a special emphasis on a) the preparation of the Peace agreement, b) on the minority problems in Czechoslovakia after the war and c) on the problems of ethnic groups in Czechoslovakia in the 1960s from the view of historiography and legal science. The aim was to deepen Czech and Slovak scientific relations as well as widen contact between legal and historical science and other social science areas.

2.3.7. Projects of the Scientific Grant Agency of the Slovak Academy of Sciences and the Ministry of Education (VEGA)

- [1] Impact of change in teacher's social skills on change in classroom climate and sociometric structure of the classroom); Project Number: VEGA 2/0166/12; Duration: 2012 – 2015;**

Observing the dynamics of school classes we found out there are almost always rejected children in class. We tried to check this finding on a sample of 23 classes. In 21 of them, there were rejected children. It is a stimulus for further research to establish what makes a difference between classes with and without rejected children. We also researched how does the stability of sociometric popularity differ between popular and not popular children and if person's traits make the difference. We found out that aggressive children can have high sociometric popularity, however stability of this popularity is lower than stability of non-aggressive popular children. We also found that stability of sociometric popularity of rejected children is lower when there is higher quality of their communication with peers.

- [2] Social and personal aspects of safety perception; Project Number: VEGA 2/0173/12; Duration: 2012 – 2014;**

Presented results confirmed the discrepancy between perceived safety and its objective indicators. Assessments of respondents particularly in Slovakia are more negative compared to other European countries as well as with current level of crime. Respondent's own experience with crime paradoxically enhances the perception of safety. Perception of safety was determined mainly by gender, age, signs of crime in the neighbourhood, as well as usage and following the media. Women and seniors use preventive behavioural strategies to a greater

extent. Preventive behaviour has a direct negative effect on the level of perceived safety. Negative assessment of safety is associated with preference of conservative values, values oriented at others and irrational beliefs. Positive assessment of safety correlates with sense of coherence, self-efficacy and health.

[3] The endeavours of integrate Ruthenians and Ukrainians into Carpathian region in activities in National Councils in years 1944 – 1947; Project Number: VEGA 2/0198/10; Duration: 2010 – 2013;

The most important result of the project is the historical analysis of the effort of Ruthenian and Ukrainian inhabitants in Carpathian region for being recognized as a modern ethnic community. It was shown that their success depends on coherent ethnic identity based on one national-cultural orientation and also on state and political unification. Institutional base of the movement were national councils. They are specific organizational forms of political activities of Ruthenians and Ukrainians in Carpathia. Members of the research project clarified the establishment and performance of national councils of Ukrainian inhabitants in Slovakia, in Ruthenia and in Romania at the end of the Second World War and after in the context of the central-east Europe development.

[4] Czechoslovak Republic and Hungarian minority in Slovakia (1930 - 1938); Project Number: VEGA 2/0023/12; Duration: 2012 – 2015;

On the basis of research of archive documents deposited in archives of Slovak and Czech Republic creation of anthologies of documents covering history of Hungarian minority in Slovakia during years 1930 – 1938.

[5] Historical places in Košice (historical breakthroughs and institutions); Project Number: VEGA 1/0101/12; Duration: 2012 – 2014;

The most important result of the project is the collection of studies: Štefan Šutaj – Nikoleta Dzurikaninová (eds.). The structure and fragments of historical development of Košice. Košice : UPJŠ, 2014. The collection of studies provide the 13 individual essay, which analyse some more or less significant segments of institutional base of Košice in medieval period in its historical development and in accordance with principles of monitoring the fault events on the development of urban structures. In investigation and interpretation framework this collection of studies gives adequate attention of civilian and also ecclesiastical administration, population development, associations and unions as well as institutions active in city of Košice.

- [6] **Schools, students and teachers - development of secondary schools in chosen cities of the Eastern Slovakia in years 1918 – 0948; Project Number: VEGA 2/0055/13; Duration: 2013 – 2015;**

The most important result of the project is the last publication of the project: Education in Eastern Slovakia (selected aspects). The monography addresses the specific problems of secondary education in Eastern Slovakia, which are not reviewed in the scientific literature sufficiently (changes in the secondary school system after the collapse of the Austro - Hungarian Empire , the constitution of grammar schools in the regions of Eastern Slovakia in 1918-1920 in the new Czechoslovak state, secondary education in selected cities of Spiš (Levoča , Spišská Nová Ves , Poprad, Kežmarok) in the period from 1938 to 1945, leisure activities of students and teachers as well as collaboration between schools). The aim of the publication is to highlight specific factors which formed the basis for reforming the secondary school system as well as monitoring the development of secondary education during the period.

- [7] **The solution of the Ukrainian question in Slovakia during the socialist experiment; Project Number: VEGA 2/0059/14; Duration: 2014 – 2017;**

The main aim of the project is to prepare with the help of existing and published materials but particular on the basis of further research a synthesis presenting the status and development of the Ukrainian minority in Slovakia in the conditions of a totalitarian system in the period 1948-1989. In direct connection with some already published works about the history of Rusyn and Ukrainian minority during the interwar Czechoslovakia and the first Slovak Republic we would like to accomplish some historical reconstruction of economic, social, political and cultural development of the Ukrainian minority during socialist regime, during the implementation of the Marxist minority policy and its specific scenarios.

- [8] **Lingual-communication behaviour of Slovak youth in Croatia and in Serbia, in situational context of intra-ethnic utilization of spoken Slovak language; Project Number: VEGA 2/0035/14; Duration: 2014 – 2016;**

The main purpose of this project is to perform an analysis of present situation of lingual-communication behaviour of the Slovak youth in a situational context of intra-ethnic utilization of spoken Slovak language. There will be analysed two language groups: the Slovak youth living in Croatia and the Slovak youth living in Serbia, the ethnic minority. Besides of theoretical analysis of lingual communication behaviour of chosen lingual communities, there will be applied a combined empirical research (application of a quantitative and qualitative approach) with utilization of socio-linguistic analysis. In order to achieve

complementary results, there will be taken into consideration sociological, socio-psychological and ethnological aspects of given problems. The result should be a view on spoken Slovak language in situational and context conditions with regard to intra-ethnic communication of both lingual Slovak youth groups.

[9] Perception of safety in the context of personality and work; Project Number: VEGA 2/0172/15; Duration: 2015 – 2018;

The project is aimed at the research of personal aspects of the safety perception and at the safety perception at work. Safety perception is in this context defined as subjective belief of individual about the state of conditions that create protection of his/her integrity (physical, social, psychological etc.) against various negative consequences. The aim of the project is to explore the safety perception in three areas: a) psychological characteristics influencing safety perception (coping strategies, attitudes towards police and courts, belief in the just world and attitudes towards immigrants), b) safety perception/security at work (physical and psycho-social factors), c) methodological issues.

[10] Historical places in Košice II. (people and history); Project Number: VEGA 1/0212/15; Duration: 2015 – 2018.

The aim of the project Places of Košice's Memory (people and history) is to fulfil a gap in the research of history of Košice. The Researchers shall examine the selected personalities (positive and negative), which significantly contributed to the image, status, development or social, political, cultural, artistic, scientific and spiritual environment of the city of Košice. These personalities have given to the town a specific character and they kept in the mind of the people of Košice, region and state departments associated with the Košice.

2.3.8. Projects of SAS Centres of Excellence

2.3.9. National projects supported by EU Structural Funds

[1] Centre for digitalization and videoconferencing - DiViCen; Project Number: ITMS 26210120036; Duration of the project: 2014 – 2015.

The project "Centre for digitalization and videoconferencing" was focused on obtaining modern computer technological equipment for the support of research and the presentation of it's results to the public. The digitalization part of the project up to now has enabled the scanning of around 250 000 documents complying with the research objectives. The videoconferencing part enables free

of charges communication between research institutions within Slovakia and abroad. There are on average 50 monthly video connections.

The project realization contributed very significantly to increasing the quality of the scientific research of the Institute of Social Sciences SAS.

2.3.10. List of journals (published only in the Slovak language) edited/published by the institute:

2.3.10.1. WOS (IF of journals in each year of the assessment period)

2.3.10.2. SCOPUS

2.3.10.3. Other databases

2.3.10.4. Not included in databases

- **Position of individual researchers in an international context**

2.3.11. List of invited/keynote presentations at international conferences, as documented by programme or invitation letter

- [1] Olejník, Milan: An impact of political changes upon ethnic identity of Hungarian population in region of Southern Slovakia after year 1918. Invited presentation on international conference "Region - State - Europe", which was held on 18th-20th of April 2012 in Berlin.
- [2] Výrost, Jozef: Transformations of the labor market in Europe and their possible impact on the provision of psychological services. Work and organizational psychology in 2013, Olomouc. 22. - 23. 05. 2013.
- [3] Šutaj, Štefan: Slovak and Hungarian history - the subject of a common views and confrontations of historians. In Transboundary Symbiosis over the Danube: EU Integration between Slovakia and Hungary from a Local Border Perspective (Part II) - International Conference at the University of J. Selye Prof. Susumu Nagayo (chair), 12 th September 2014, Komárno
- [4] Šutaj, Štefan: Czechoslovak-Hungarian conflicts over cultural heritage and the Paris Conference 1946. International Colloquium "The process of cultural exchange 1800-2000". Opava, 22.-23. May 2014
- [5] Výrost, Jozef, Gillernová, Ilona: Healthcare from the view of Slovak and Czech respondents in the data of ISSP 2011 (International Social Survey Programme). 3rd Psychologia Cassoviensis Conference, Košice, 4.-5.12.2014.
- [6] Výrost, Jozef: Picture of Slovak and Czech companies in the data of ECS 2013 (European Company Survey). Work and Organizational Psychology 2014, Stará Lesná, 15.-16.5.2014.

2.3.12. List of researchers who served as members of the organising and/or programme committees

Name of researcher	Name, date, place of the international conference
Miroslava Bozogánová	Member of the organising committee: Final workshop to cross-border project Regional Social Map, Košice, 5. 9. 2013
Miroslava Bozogánová	Member of the organising committee: Work and Organizational Psychology 2014, Stará Lesná, 15.05.-16.05.2014
Miroslava Bozogánová	Member of the organising committee: Social Processes and Personality 2014, Stará Lesná, 18.09.-19.09.2014
Mária Ďurkovská	Member of the organising committee: Final workshop to cross-border project Regional Social Map, Košice, 5. 9. 2013
Mária Ďurkovská	Member of the organising committee: Work and Organizational Psychology 2014, Stará Lesná, 15.05.-16.05.2014
Mária Ďurkovská	Member of the organising committee: Social Processes and Personality 2014, Stará Lesná, 18.09.-19.09.2014
Jana Fecková (Tomková)	Member of the organising committee: Work and Organizational Psychology 2014, Stará Lesná, 15.05.-16.05.2014
Jana Fecková (Tomková)	Member of the organising committee: Social Processes and Personality 2014, Stará Lesná, 18.09.-19.09.2014
Jana Fecková (Tomková)	Member of the organising committee: Final workshop to cross-border project Regional Social Map, 5. 9. 2013
Denisa Fedáková	Member of the organising and programme committee: Work and Organizational Psychology 2012, Košice, 23.05.-24.05.2012
Denisa Fedáková	Member of the organising and programme committee: Work and Organizational Psychology 2014, Stará Lesná, 15.05.-16.05.2014
Denisa Fedáková	Member of the organising and programme committee: Social Processes and Personality 2014, Stará Lesná, 18.09.-19.09.2014
Martin Furmanik	Member of the organising and programme committee: Methodological and Conceptual Questions in Research of Ruthenians and Ukrainians in East Central Europe in 2nd Half of 20th Century, Stará Lesná, 06.11.-07.11.2014
Soňa Gabzdilová	Member of the organising committee: Approaches to a Solution of the Minority Question in the Interwar Czechoslovakia and Hungary, Komárno, 24.04.-25.04.2014
Marián Gajdoš	Head of the organising committee: Possibilities in Enhancing of Effectiveness of Cross-Border Cooperation at the Newly Established East Border of European Union, Stará Lesná, Kongresové centrum Academia, 18.09.-19.09.2012
Marián Gajdoš	Member of the organising committee: Development of the Scientific Research of the Carpathian Mountains in 18th – 20 th Century, Stará Lesná, Kongresové centrum Academia, 07.06.-09.06.2012
Marián Gajdoš	Member of the organising committee: Ethnic issues in Czechoslovakia in the sixties of the 20th century, Košice, 16.10.2013
Marián Gajdoš	Member of the organising and programme committee: Lemkovia, Bojkovia, Huculi, Rusíni – past, present, material and spiritual culture. Svidník, 2013
Marián Gajdoš	Head of the organising and programme committee: Methodological and Conceptual Questions in Research of Ruthenians and Ukrainians in East Central Europe in 2nd Half of 20th Century, Stará

	Lesná, 06.11.-07.11.2014
Marián Gajdoš	Member of the programme committee: Lemkovia, Bojkovia, Huculi, Rusíni – past, present, material and spiritual culture. Slupsk, 24. – 26. 9. 2015.
Anna Kalistová	Member of the organising committee: Methodological and Conceptual Questions in Research of Ruthenians and Ukrainians in East Central Europe in 2nd Half of 20th Century, Stará Lesná, 06.11.-07.11.2014
Anna Kalistová	Member of the organising committee: Work and Organizational Psychology 2014, Stará Lesná, 15.05.-16.05.2014
Anna Kalistová	Member of the organising committee: Social Processes and Personality 2014, Stará Lesná, 18.09.-19.09.2014
Michal Kentoš	Member of the organising committee: Social Processes and Personality 2013, Třešť, 23.09.-25.09.2013
Michal Kentoš	Member of the organising and programme committee: Work and Organizational Psychology 2014, Stará Lesná, 15.05.-16.05.2014
Michal Kentoš	Member of the organising and programme committee: Social Processes and Personality 2014, Stará Lesná, 18.09.-19.09.2014
Michal Kentoš	Member of the organising and programme committee: Social Processes and Personality 2015, Brno, 9.-11.9.2015
Stanislav Konečný	Member of the organising committee: Possibilities in Enhancing of Effectiveness of Cross-Border Cooperation at the Newly Established East Border of European Union, Stará Lesná, 18.09.-19.09.2012
Stanislav Konečný	Member of the organising and programme committee: Methodological and Conceptual Questions in Research of Ruthenians and Ukrainians in East Central Europe in 2nd Half of 20th Century, Stará Lesná, 06.11.-07.11.2014
Miroslava Kopaničáková	Member of the organising committee: Work and Organizational Psychology 2014, Stará Lesná, 15.05.-16.05.2014
Miroslava Kopaničáková	Member of the organising committee: Social Processes and Personality 2014, Stará Lesná, 18.09.-19.09.2014
Radka Lipovská	Member of the organising committee: Work and Organizational Psychology 2014, Stará Lesná, 15.05.-16.05.2014
Radka Lipovská	Member of the organising committee: Social Processes and Personality 2014, Stará Lesná, 18.09.-19.09.2014
Zlatica Sáposová	Member of the organising and programme committee: Information Day to project Regional Social Map, Košice, 29.11.2012
Zlatica Sáposová	Member of the organising and programme committee: Social issues, Miskolc, Hungary, 10.12.2012
Zlatica Sáposová	Member of the organising and programme committee: Final workshop to cross-border project Regional Social Map, Košice, 5. 9. 2013
Martin Šromovský	Member of the organising and programme committee: Methodological and Conceptual Questions in Research of Ruthenians and Ukrainians in East Central Europe in 2nd Half of 20th Century, Stará Lesná, 06.11.-07.11.2014
Štefan Šutaj	Member of the organising committee: Transformation of Central European Cities in Historical Development (Košice, Miskolc, Krakov, Opava), Košice, 28.06.-28.06.2012
Štefan Šutaj	Member of the organising committee: Transformation of selected cities in Central Europe in the 20th century, Krakov, Poland, 16.09.-

	16.09.2013
Štefan Šutaj	Member of the organising committee: Ethnic issues in Czechoslovakia in the sixties of the 20th century, Košice, 16.10.2013
Štefan Šutaj	Member of the programme committee: Meetings of young historians V.: The military conflict in Europe's history, Košice, 07.10.-07.10.2015
Anna Virostková	Member of the organising committee: Possibilities in Enhancing of Effectiveness of Cross-Border Cooperation at the Newly Established East Border of European Union, Stará Lesná, 18.09.-19.09.2012
Jozef Výrost	Member of the organising and programme committee: Social Processes and Personality 2012, Nový Smokovec, 17.09.-19.09.2012
Jozef Výrost	Member of the organising and programme committee Work and Organizational Psychology 2012, Košice, 23.05.-24.05.2012
Jozef Výrost	Member of the organising committee: Social Processes and Personality 2013, Třešť, 23.09.-25.09.2013
Jozef Výrost	Member of the organising and programme committee: Work and Organizational Psychology 2014, Stará Lesná, 15.05.-16.05.2014
Jozef Výrost	Member of the organising and programme committee: Social Processes and Personality 2014, Stará Lesná, 18.09.-19.09.2014
Jozef Výrost	Member of the organising and programme committee: Work and Organizational Psychology 2015, Praha, 20.-22. 5. 2015
Jozef Výrost	Member of the organising and programme committee: Social Processes and Personality 2015, Brno, 9.-11.9.2015

- **Position of individual researchers in a national context**

2.3.13. List of invited/keynote presentations at national conferences, as documented by programme or invitation letter

[1] Olejník, Milan: Educational and cultural policies of inter-war Czechoslovakia versus requirements of Hungarian minority. Invited presentation at the conference "Majority - minority relations", which was held on 13.-14.12.2012 in Komárno

[2] Výrost, Jozef: Psychology between Scylla and Charybdis. Invited presentation at the international scientific conference "Social Processes and Personality 2012", which was held on 17. - 19. 9.2012 in Nový Smokovec. (<http://www.psychologia.sav.sk/spo2012/zbornik.pdf>).

2.3.14. List of researchers who served as members of organising and programme committees of national conferences

Name of researcher	Name, date, place of the national conference
Sáposová Zlatica	Member of the organising committee: A historical milestone in the development of Kosice in the 20th century, Košice, 16.09.2013
Sáposová Zlatica	Member of the organising committee: People and history - historical biography and its place in the historiography, Košice, 11.09.2015
Štefan Šutaj	Member of the organising committee: Košice - institutional basis of culture, education and science, to 140th anniversary of the East Slovak Museum in Košice, Košice, 24. 10. 2012
Štefan Šutaj	Member of the organising committee: A historical milestone in the development of Kosice in the 20th century, Košice 16.09.2013

- **Supplementary information and/or comments documenting the international and national status of the Institute**

2.4. Tables of project structure, research grants and other funding resources

- **International projects and funding**
 - 2.4.1. Major projects within the European Research Area and other important project – Framework Programmes of the EU, ERA-NET, European Science Foundation, NATO, COST, INTAS, etc. (here and in items below please specify: type of project, title, grant number, duration, total funding and funding for the institute, responsible person in the institute and his/her status in the project, e.g. coordinator “C”, work package leader “W”, investigator “I”),**

	Project title	Typ / Project number	Duration in months	Funding for the Institute (EUR)	Role of the Institute / Responsible person
2012	Borders for people	ENPI/HUSKRO UA/0901/069	09/2010-09/2012	20 662	"W" / PaedDr. Marián Gajdoš, CSc.
	Regional social map (Košice Self-governing Region - Borsod-Abaúj-Zemplén County)	ERDF/HUSK/11 01/1.6.1/0131	10/2012-09/2013	22 388	"C" / Mgr. Zlatica Sáposová, PhD.
	European Social Survey - 5. Round	ŠP/174	01/2012-06/2012	32 900	"W" / Prof. PhDr. Jozef Výrost, DrSc.
	European Social Survey - 6. Round	ŠP/174	06/2012-12/2012	90 117	"W" / Prof. PhDr. Jozef Výrost, DrSc.
2013	Regional social map (Košice Self-governing Region - Borsod-Abaúj-Zemplén County)	ERDF/HUSK/11 01/1.6.1/0131	10/2012-09/2013	85 990	"C" / Mgr. Zlatica Sáposová, PhD.
	European Social Survey - 6. Round	ŠP/174	01/2013-12/2013	196 075	"W" / Prof. PhDr. Jozef Výrost, DrSc.
2014					
2015					

2.4.2. Other international projects, incl. total funding and funding for the institute

2.4.3. Other important, international projects and collaborations without direct funding (max. 10 projects)

- [1] Transformation of central European cities in historical development (Košice, Miskolc, Krakov, Opava); Project Number: 31110003; Duration of the project: 01/2012 – 12/2013;
- [2] The life and political role of János Esterházy in archival and press sources; Project Number: 21210436; Duration of the project: 09/2012 – 08/2013;
- [3] The problems of the legal status of minorities in practice and their long-term development, Project Number: DF12P01OVV013, Duration: 01/2012 – 12/2015;
- [4] The relationship between the historical churches and the Jewish community in Czechoslovakia and Hungary from 1920 until the Holocaust; Duration: 09/2012 – 06/2013;
- [5] Slovak minority schools in Hungary - Reflections of teachers; Duration: 01/2014 – 12/2016;
- [6] ESS 8 Advanced Translation, cooperation with GESIS Germany, role of ESS translation team as a part of development of the ESS Round 8 source questionnaire. Duration of the cooperation: 10/2015 – 12/2015;

- [7] Cooperation with the Institute of Sociology, University of Warsaw, position of translation adjudicator for "Public Goods through Private Eyes" project, funded by the European Research Council. Duration of the cooperation: 05/2012 – 07/2012;
- [8] Participation at the "Media Claims Reporting" - a monitoring activity as a part of the social context monitoring related to the European Social Survey background. Activity was coordinated by the SCP Netherlands. Duration of the activity: 10/2012 – 12/2012.

- **National projects and their funding**

2.4.4. Projects supported by the Slovak Research and Development Agency (APVV)

Role of the Institute e.g. coordinator "C", investigator "I".

	Project title	Typ / Project number	Duration in months	Funding for the Institute (EUR)	Role of the Institute / Responsible person
2012	National minorities in Czechoslovakia after 1945 (legal and historical relations)	APVV/SK-CZ-0032-11	01/2012-12/2013	1925	"C" /Prof. PaedDr. Štefan Šutaj, DrSc.
2013	National minorities in Czechoslovakia after 1945 (legal and historical relations)	APVV/SK-CZ-0032-11	01/2012-12/2013	1333	"C" /Prof. PaedDr. Štefan Šutaj, DrSc.
2014					
2015					

2.4.5. Projects supported by the Scientific Grant Agency of the Slovak Academy of Sciences and the Ministry of Education (VEGA) for each year, and their funding

VEGA	2012	2013	2014	2015
Number	5	6	7	7
Funding in the year (EUR)	20123	26704	26562	32534

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¹ Excluding projects for the popularisation of science

- **Summary of funding from external resources**
2.4.6. List of projects supported by EU Structural Funds

- [1] HUSKROUA/0901/069 - Borders for people
- [2] HUSK/1101/1.6.1/0131 - REGSOM Košice - Miskolc (Regional Social map (Košice Self-governing Region - Borsod-Abaúj-Zemplén County))
- [3] ITMS 26210120036, OPVaV-2013/1.1/02-SORO - Centre for digitalization and videoconferencing

2.4.7. Summary of external resources of the EU Structural Funds (ERDF/ESF)

Role of the Institute in the project, e.g. coordinator "C", work package leader "W", investigator "I".

Year	Project title	Project number	Duration in months	Funding for the Institute (EUR)	Role of the Institute
2012	Borders for people	HUSKROUA/0901/069	09/2010-09/2012	20 662	"W"
	REGSOM - Regional Social Map (Košice Self-governing Region - Borsod-Abaúj-Zemplén County)	HUSK/1101/1.6.1/0131	10/2012 - 09/2013	22 388	"C"
2013	REGSOM - Regional Social Map (Košice Self-governing Region - Borsod-Abaúj-Zemplén County)	HUSK/1101/1.6.1/0131	10/2012 - 09/2013	85 990	"C"
2014	DiViCen - Centre for digitalization and videoconferencing	ITMS 26210120036	02/2014 - 09/2015	23 429	"C"
2015	DiViCen - Centre for digitalization and videoconferencing	ITMS 26210120036	02/2014 - 09/2015	1 977 066	"C"

External resources	2012	2013	2014	2015	total	average
External resources (milions of EUR)	0,043	0,126	0,062	1,977	2,208	0,552
External resources transfered to cooperating research institute (milions of EUR)		0,040	0,039		0,079	0,040

- **Supplementary information and/or comments on research projects and funding sources**

2.5. PhD studies and educational activities

2.5.1. List of accredited programmes of doctoral studies, period of validity

- [1] Field of Studies: 2.1.9 - Slovak history
Head of the External Educational Institute: prof. PaedDr. Štefan Šutaj, DrSc.
Period of validity: from 2005
- [2] Field of Studies: 3.1.13 – Social psychology and psychology at work
Head of the External Educational Institute: prof. PhDr. Jozef Výrost, DrSc.
Period of validity: from 2010

2.5.2. Summary table on doctoral studies (number of internal/external PhD students; number of foreign PhD students, number of students who successfully completed their theses, number of PhD students who quit the programme)

PhD study	31.12.2012			31.12.2013			31.12.2014			31.12.2015		
Number of potential PhD supervisors												
PhD students	number	defended thesis	students quitted	number	defended thesis	students quitted	number	defended thesis	students quitted	number	defended thesis	students quitted
Internal	10,0	1,0	0,0	9,0	3,0	1,0	9,0	3,0	0,0	8,0	3,0	1,0
External	3,0	0,0	0,0	3,0	0,0	0,0	1,0	0,0	0,0	3,0	0,0	0,0
Other supervised by the research employees of the institute												

Number of foreign PhD students: year 2015 – 1 (Czech Republic).

2.5.3. Summary table on educational activities

Teaching	2012	2013	2014	2015
Lectures (hours/year) ²	465	525	446	500
Practicum courses (hours/year) ²	1080	691	545	502
Supervised bachelor theses (in total)	13	8	3	0
Supervised diploma theses (in total)	15	27	14	15
Supervised PhD theses (in total)	7	8	7	7
Members in PhD committees (in total)	6	9	4	6
Members in DrSc. committees (in total)	0	1	1	1
Members in university/faculty councils (in total)	7	7	7	7
Members in habilitation/inauguration committees (in total)	3	3	1	1

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2.5.4. List of published university textbooks

- [1] KONEČNÝ, Stanislav. *Náčrt dejín karpatských Rusínov : vysokoškolská učebnica* [Outline history of Carpatho-Rusyns: university textbook]. Reviewers: Paul Robert Magocsi, Marián Gajdoš. Prešov : Prešovská univerzita, The Institute of the Ruthenian language and culture, 2015. 226 s. ISBN 978-80-555-1297-6.

2.5.5. Number of published academic course books

- [1] OLEJNÍK, Milan. *Vybrané kapitoly z dejín antického Grécka a Ríma* [Selected chapters from history of Greece and Rome]. Košice : FF UPJŠ, 2013. 167 s. ISBN 978-80-8152-083-9.
- [2] GABZDILOVÁ, Soňa. *Školský systém na Slovensku v medzivojnovnej Československej republike (1918-1938) : vysokoškolské učebné texty* [elektronický zdroj]. [The school system in Slovakia in inter-war Czechoslovak Republic (1918-1938) : academic course books]. [electronical source] Košice : UPJŠ, 2014. 80 s.
- Online:
<http://www.upjs.sk/public/media/5596/Skolsky_system_na_Slovensku_Gabzdilova.pdf>. ISBN 978-80-8152-142-3.

² Do not include time spent with bachelor, diploma or PhD students during their supervising

2.5.6. List of joint research laboratories/facilities with universities

- **Supplementary information and/or comments on doctoral studies and educational activities**

The Institute of Social Sciences SAS participated in several mobility programmes and provided a traineeship for three students from Lithuania, Hungary and Czech Republic:

- 1.) ERASMUS plus programme - the Lithuanian student (July – August 2015), Learning agreement for traineeships;
- 2.) SAIA – the Hungarian student (2015);
- 3.) ERASMUS – the Czech student (2015);

Moreover, one PhD student from our Institute took part in a EU's educational programme:

- 1.) ERASMUS plus – traineeship in Budapest, Hungary (10/2014- 12/2014);
- 2.) SAIA - scholarship in Prague, Czech Republic (10/2015 – 01/2016).

2.6. Social impact

2.6.1. List of the most important results of applied research projects. Max. 10 items

The social impact of the Institute of Social Sciences activities follows mainly from:

- a) Expertise activities for the Slovak government and the central government bodies
- b) Popularisation activities
- c) Participating in expert debates on public policies in the area of economic and social inclusion, climatic change etc.

[1] Research of Employee satisfaction, data processing, reporting on results (Nov 2014 - Feb 2015) - cooperation with HR department Faurecia, (International automotive parts manufacturer). Outputs were summarised in the thematic report and statistics prepared for and discussed with the HR department management with the emphasis on employees needs.

[2] Project "Borders for People" as a part of international programme ENPI CBC Hungary - Slovakia - Romania - Ukraine, coordinated by S. I. Ustič, principal coordinator for Slovakia was M. Gajdoš. Project was carried out during 2010-2012. We prepared a strategy for optimising cross-border cooperation, methods of indexing and principles for monitoring. We also prepared recommendations for administration of respective

countries focused on overcoming problems in relationships between formal and informal structures, varying legislation for cross-border cooperation and visa regime.

- [3] Based on previous project, ISS also took part in project "Borders through the eyes of people" as a part of international programme ENPI CBC HUSKROUA during 2012-2014 coordinated by S. I. Ustič and with principal investigator for Slovakia being M. Gajdoš. We contributed towards the analysis of historical and sociological aspects that determine traditional cross-border cooperation in Carpathian space. This analysis became a part of analysis aimed for border security staff of "Zakarpacie" part of the Ukraine.

- [4] Project "Regional Social Map" (Košice Self-governing Region - Borsod-Abaúj-Zemplén County) carried out in 2012-2013 in cooperation with regional administration in Hungary, coordinated by Z. Sáposová. We managed to increase social cohesion of people and communities in common Slovak-Hungarian border region by creating centres in Košice and Miškolc. Their task was to establish new contacts, providing information as well as organising educational activities. We organised conferences, discussion panels as well as workshops on social issues and prepared educational modules and manuals for participants of educational courses in Slovak and Hungarian languages. They were aimed at teaching Roma language, at preparation for field workers for disabled social groups. Special outcome of the project was a social map both of regions, a web page and a database of providers of social services.

- [5] Project "Social and personal aspects of safety perception" during 2012-2014 led by M. Kentoš enabled to identify problems of perception of safety and preventive behaviours in relation to fear of crime and to identify personal, social and demographical attributes that determine this process and its results also in European context. In cooperation with personal department of Ministry of Defense of Slovak Republic we also carried out our research on a selected sample of army personal with focus on social and personal characteristics that determine perception and evaluation of safety that influences their behaviour in combat as well as rescue and removal missions during peace.

- [6] As a part of project "Impact of change in teachers' social skills on change in classroom climate and sociometric structure of the classroom" during 2012-2015 we collected information about group dynamics in 23 classrooms and 400 pupils. We also cooperated with the National institute of certified measurements in education. We then developed a programme for psychological intervention to increase social

competence in schools. The outcomes were recognisable in higher levels of friendships, cooperation and better classroom climate. Principal investigator M. Dobeš also used this experience in preparation of trainings for school counsellors in cooperation with State institute of professional education.

- [7] In order to improve quality of research activities and development of science in different spheres of social reality and exchange of scientific knowledge and experience, ISS made a contract with personnel bureau of ministry of defence of the Slovak Republic. The contract relates to cooperation on the project “Positive and negative aspects of work and family life in relation to personal satisfaction of individual.”
- [8] Institute of Social Sciences cooperated with the personnel bureau of ministry of defence of the Slovak republic on project “Security perception in the context of work and personality’. Goal of the cooperation was a research focused on security perception on chosen sample of military population with the emphasis on social and personality characteristic which determine perception and assessment of security. Results of research were published on scientific events and conferences (*Psychology of Work and Organization Conference, Košice, 2012; and International conference Social Processes and Personality 2013, Olomouc, Czech Republic*).
- [9] Institute of Social Sciences cooperated with National institute for certified educational measurements in a field of psychological intervention in classrooms, mostly on data analysis about school atmosphere, which were collected by employees of both institutions. Demonstration of tools for the classroom atmosphere measurement as well as gathered results was presented on international scientific conference.
- [10] The grant project with international outreach “Lingual-communication behaviour of Slovak youth in Croatia and in Serbia, in situational context of intra-ethnic utilization of spoken Slovak language” started cooperation with Alliance of Slovaks in Croatia (Našice) and Vojvodina Sloval cultural institute (Báčsky Petrovec). In order to maintain project transparency, project object was expanded to Slovaks living in Romania. This expansion was covered with help of Democratic alliance of Slovaks and Czechs in Romania and Cultural and scientific society of Ivan Krasko in Nadlak.

2.6.2. List of the most important studies commissioned for the decision-making authorities, the government and NGOs, international and foreign institutes

- [1] Research by using dual-moderator structured interviews with employees focused on perception of work-family conflict and managing work-family balance (2015), - cooperation with IT companies AT&T. (*Mgr. Denisa Fedáková, PhD. and Mgr. Lucia Ištoňová*).
- [2] Workshops for employees on work-family balance (2014, 2015) - cooperation with Companies AT&T, FPT, RWE. (*Mgr. Denisa Fedáková, PhD. and Mgr. Lucia Ištoňová*).
- [3] Consultations for the project of the Documentary film – The history of Roma in Košice in the 1. CSR. The material was done for the Office of Košice Self-governing Region (*PhDr. Anna Jurová, CSc.*).
- [4] *Mgr. Michal Kentoš, PhD.* as a member of Cross-section working group for social sciences and humanities of the Ministry of Education, Sciences, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic participated at development of the priorities of research for social and humanities sciences – Strategies of research and development by the year 2020.
- [5] Expert study: Prognosis of migration between EU, V4 and the Eastern Europe: the influence of visa cancelling. The research of migration from Eastern Europe to V4/EU till the year 2025. The receiver of the study was the Centre for Eastern. Description: the expertise was made within the research of migration from the Eastern Europe to the countries of V4/EU to the year 2025. The number of migrants from Ukraine, Belarus and Moldavia in case of visa duty cancellation was estimated, the development's probability in this sphere according to several scenarios and suggestions of precautions (for its managing) from the optimisation, effectiveness and general utility point of view. The expertise was realised in two rounds – the basic round according to the own information and an additional expertise, which was amended on the basis of indirect data from other experts. (*PhDr. Stanislav Konečný, CSc., PaedDr. Marián Gajdoš, CSc.*).
- [6] *PhDr. Ing. Marek Dobeš, PhD.* presented a series of trainings in cooperation with the State Institute for Professional Trainings. Trainings were aimed at counsellors in schools and targeted their social and emotional skills in order to improve their interactions with pupils. Trainings were run using participative methods with all the

participants engaged in role playing, case studies solving and sharing experience from their practice.

- 2.6.3. List of contracts and research projects with industrial and other commercial partners, incl. revenues**
- 2.6.4. List of licences sold abroad and in Slovakia, incl. revenues**
- 2.6.5. List of most important social discourses under the leadership or with significant participation of the institute (max. 10 items)**

The Institute of Social Sciences influences the social discourse on the issue of:

Development and position of minorities and interethnic relationships.

Cross-border cooperation – political, social and economical benefits. In this topic the ISS has launched a new European project on cross-border cooperation between Slovakia and Ukraine in 2015, the project was approved by the Government Office of the Slovak Republic and after further negotiations, the corresponding implementation contract was signed in 2016.

Slovaks living abroad, in this regard the ISS cooperates with Slovak Research Institute in Bekéšska Čaba, Hungary, with the Slovak Institute in Budapest and Eötvös Loránd University in Budapest, Faculty of Humanities, Slavonic Studies.

Work family conflict, flexible form of work, men and women at the labour market. The focus groups interviews on work-family balance moderated by Denisa Fedáková and Lucia Ištoňová resulted in encouraging growing numbers of father involved in child care, especially applying for parental leave in two IT companies in Košice.

Controversial historical questions - Treaty of Trianon, Beneš's decrees and Slovak state.

Immigrants & security, these topics are followed by general public and key stakeholders that inform political discussion. Štefan Šutaj during the period 2005-2015 served as the Chair of Slovakian part of the Slovak-Hungarian Commission of Historians and Marián Gajdoš has been since 2003 the chair of Slovakian part of the Slovak/Ukrainian Commission of Historians.

- 2.6.6. Summary of relevant activities, max. 300 words**

2.7. Popularisation of Science (outreach activities)

2.7.1. List of the most important popularisation activities, max. 20 items

Name of researcher	Name, date, place of the popularisation activity
YEAR 2012	
Fedáková Denisa	Documentary: The Spectrum of Science: Appetite Gatherers National Chanel STV2, The Spectrum of Science; 25.9.2012 <i>Co-authors: Výrost Jozef, Kentoš Michal, Husovská Daniela, Lehotská Viera, Naser Katarína, Fitzgerald Rory</i>
Gajdoš Marián	Lecture/discussion: Ruthenians in Slovakia and their relationship with the majority population Bratislava, 9.3.2012 <i>Co-authors: doc. A. Duleba, prof. M. Kusý, Dr. S. Konečný, Ing. J. Lipinský</i>
Homišínová Mária	Radio: Slovaks in Hungary in the results of current empirical research. Ethnic minorities broadcasting in the Hungarian Radio Szeged Mlynky (Piliszentkereszt), Hungary, 1.12.2012
Jurová Anna	Press: Historical development of Roma settlements. The field of habitation as a part of the Roma Reform was not presented yet. SME, 30.10.2012
Olejník Milan	Lecture/discussion: German minority in Slovakia after 1945. Discussion theme: "Without a sentence. Labour and concentration camps in Slovakia 1945-1953." Discussion organized by the Institute of National Memory, Košice, Ján Bocatius Public Library, 13.9.2012
Sáposová Zlatica	Press: The cross-border project REGSOM is to contribute to social coherence. TA SR, http://www.hlavnespravy.sk ; 29.11.2012
Výrost Jozef	Internet: Atlas of European Values. A book of reference for education in secondary schools Published online at the web page of the Slovak Academy of Sciences, 1.11.2012
YEAR 2013	
Sáposová Zlatica	Internet: Policemen learn Roma language http://kosice.korzar.sme.sk/c/6745295/policajti-sa-ucia-romsky-jazyk.html ; 26.3.2013
Šutaj Štefan	Press: The conjoint Slovak-Hungarian History school book – an interview

YEAR 2014

Homišínová Mária	Deputies of Slovak minority self-governments in Hungary in reflexion of sociolinguistic research – the monography presentation Domovina – TV ethnic minorities broadcasting in Hungary, 24.3.2014
Šutaj Štefan	Documentary: Scientific cooperation on the animated history document “Felvidék - Horná zem” Broad public <i>Co-authors: V. Plančíková, D. Husár</i>

YEAR 2015

Ďurkovská Mária	Radio: The programme “Children and War” Slovak Broadcast (Slovenský rozhlas), 1.9.2015 <i>Co-authors: Henrich Hrehor</i>
Fedáková Denisa	Television: Flexible forms of work – contribution to the programme “Focus: work” National Channel: RTVS Košice, STV2, 16:45; 27.4.2015
Gabzdilová Soňa	Radio: Displacement of Carpathian Germans from Slovakia after World War II National Channel: RTVS Košice, Broadcast: Rádio Regina; 15.11.2015
Kentoš Michal	Television: Immigrants could be an asset Bratislava, STV1, Správy STV, 16:00, por. 11/15; Marek Marušiak/Miroslav Frindt; 14.7.2015
Konečný Stanislav	Radio: Ruthenian minority in Slovakia – an interview about the past and the present of Ruthenians RTVS Košice, Rádio Regina; 8.6.2015
Sáposová Zlatica	Internet: Roma people educational activities and the civil sector I. https://eurocom.wordpress.com/2015/10/06/kozoz-vilagot-epiteni-egyutt-konfe ; 6.10.2015 <i>Co-authors: Ďurkovská Mária</i>
Šutaj Štefan	Radio: About the Paris Peace Treaty 1947 RTVS Košice, Rádio Regina; 17.12.2015
Šutaj Štefan	Press: After World War II 42.000 Hungarians from Slovakia were deported to the Czech Lands. Hospodárske noviny; 24.7.2015
Šutaj Štefan	Radio: An interview for the Slovak Broadcast: About the Beneš Decrees RTVS Košice, Rádio Regina; 18.11.2015

2.7.2. Table of outreach activities according to institute annual reports

Outreach activities	2012	2013	2014	2015	total
Articles in press media/internet popularising results of science, in particular those achieved by the Institute	12	13	1	7	33
Appearances in telecommunication media popularising results of science, in particular those achieved by the Institute	12	13	6	23	54
Public popularisation lectures	20	40	26	30	116

- **Supplementary information and/or comments on popularisation activities, max. 300 words**

Popularization of research results is ensured by frequent appearances of institute's staff on TV, radio and press. A new form of popularization - involvement in the "European Researchers' Night" and "Week of Science and Technology" was proved good. PhD. students of both departments (history and psychology) participated at the event "European Researchers' Night". The exhibition stand in scientific psychology department conducted activities designed primarily for children (from the smallest to adolescents), but also for adults. Their goal was to bring psychological phenomena, especially in the field of cognitive psychology (brain, eye illusions, gestalt forms etc.) in a playful way. Children had the opportunity to test their knowledge and psychological abilities (attention, memory, reaction time, perception etc.). For adults the most famous psychological experiments, effects and phenomena, such as dichotomous listening etc. were displayed. For the youngest children and their parents various developmental issues were presented, with which they might encounter during the parenthood or already had encountered. Department of History prepared special lectures for the wider public (eg. How Germans were living in Slovakia, Wedding ceremonies in the past, etc.). In addition, in cooperation with the Department of History Faculty of Arts Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice participants were completing "journey into the past" in the form of historical puzzles in playful way. Step by step they were solving mysteries, secret hieroglyphics and looking for clues to properly fill the research letter. Anyone who has succeeded received reward in form of Certificate of young researcher with the original seal.

As part of the "Week of Science and Technology" employees and PhD students of the Institute arranged series of lectures on various topics related to psychology (Perception of Safety in Slovakia, the development of social ties in the classrooms etc.) as well as historical problems (Issues of communism era and its associated propaganda, migration

in Kosice and oral history). Scientists of the Institute brought the history of the Institute, its activities today, projects, an online journal, etc closer to the general public.

Another way of popularization was “Scientific cafes” that aim to present the latest results of scientific research in an easily accessible way. These forms of popularization of research results help to increase social awareness on many issues concerning not only the general, national and regional history of Slovak society, but also to become familiar with the issues of social psychology. At the same time, they provide useful feedback for researchers to be able to present their results to the general public in a clear and engaging way.

2.8. Background and management. Human resources and implementation of recommendations from previous assessment

2.8.1. Summary table of personnel

Personnel	2012	2013	2014	2015
All personnel	18,0	17,0	16,0	15,0
Research employees from Tab. Research staff	14,0	13,0	13,0	12,0
FTE from Tab. Research staff	13,770	13,770	13,000	12,000
Average age of research employees with university degree	49,5	51,1	52,1	52,5

2.8.1.1. Professional qualification structure (as of 31.12. 2015) FEMALE

FEMALE	AGE								
Number of	< 30	31 - 34	35 - 39	40 - 44	45 - 49	50 - 54	55 - 59	60 - 64	> 65
DrSc. / prof.									
II.a / Assoc. prof.				1		1	1		
Other researchers PhD./CSc.		1							
doc. / Assoc. prof.								1	

2.8.1.2. Professional qualification structure (as of 31.12. 2015) MALE

MALE	AGE								
Number of	< 30	31 - 34	35 - 39	40 - 44	45 - 49	50 - 54	55 - 59	60 - 64	> 65
DrSc. / prof.								2	
II.a / Assoc. prof.			1	1					2
Other researchers PhD./CSc.									
doc. / Assoc. prof.								1	

2.8.2. Postdoctoral and mobility scheme

2.8.2.1. Postdoctoral positions supported by national and international resources

2.8.2.2. Postdoctoral positions supported by external funding

2.8.2.3. SAS stipends and SASPRO stipends

2.8.2.4. Internal funding - the Slovak Academy of Sciences Supporting Fund of Stefan Schwarz

2.8.3. Important research infrastructure (*max. 2 pages*)

The Institute of Social Sciences was in evaluated period successful in substantial modernisation of existing technical infrastructure. For needs of more effective education of post-gradual students a multi-medial classroom was built (a video conference, data projector, note books). In frame of the project DiViCen an infrastructure was built for the academic video-conferences, which are utilized by researchers and post-gradual students on our Institute as well as members of other academic institutions and universities. With the aim to improve effectiveness of archive research the members of Institute of Social Sciences are utilising a digital technology (large capacity scanners, software). At the same time a digital archive was established for preservation of digitalized documents and a infrastructure for their effective research (full text localization, elaboration and publishing of archive materials). The Institute of Social Sciences succeeded in modernization of computer network, computer and reprographic technology and doubling of capacity of internet connection.

2.8.4. Description of how the results and suggestions of the previous assessment were taken into account

Results of activities of the Institute of Social Sciences CSPS in the „A“ category were summarized in conclusions of previous accreditation processes. Recommendations and notes of other categories were in the following fields:

- 1) Producing higher activity in acquiring international (not only bilateral) projects, e.g. participation in the EU Frame Projects
- 2) Publishing more in world languages
- 3) Enforcing interdisciplinary research
- 4) Strict consistence in recording of scholarly outcomes according to the generally approved criteria of the respective publication unit categories

As for No. 1) In the relevant time period, the researchers from the Institute of Social Sciences continued in dealing with two multilateral projects: European Social Survey (Európska sociálna sonda) and Borders for People. In 2015, the Institute took part in preparation of the multilateral project / the scheme INTERREG Danube Transnational

Programme – Changing Discourses, Changing Practices: The Roma as Human Resource, - currently under evaluation.

Besides, the Institute actively participated in solving of bilateral projects – Regional Social Map; Slovak Minority Schools in Hungary – reflexion of educationists; The Relationship between the Historical Churches and the Jewish Community in Czechoslovakia and Hungary from 1920 until the Holocaust; Ethnic Minorities in Czechoslovakia after 1945 (legal and historical relations).

Special attention was contributed to the calls of the EU Frame Projects. The Institute as a partner took part in preparation of the project BIPASS (Build an Intergenerational Path for Access between Science and Society) which was submitted last year as a part of the European consortium under the leadership of University of Aveire, Portugal. Similarly, the Institute took part in preparation of the project Cooperacy – focused at analysis of social aspects of cooperation. The project is directed by the Italian organisation Cooperacy. The first submission of the project was unsuccessful due to incorrect formal criteria. The second submission is due in the very near future. The Institute is listed as a partner this time. In the relevant time period, the Institute submitted the project UrbanHist: 20th Century European Urbanism (UrbanHist), Excellent Science Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions, Innovative Training Networks (ITN), European Joint Doctorates (EJD), which was successfully accepted with the period scope 2016 – 2020. The Institute is also listed as a partner in preparation for the tender of the European Commission - DG Justice - Analysis and comparative review of equality data collection practices in the EU, as well as for the planned project EMPOWER: Empower the education systems to fight bullying in schools.

As for No. 2) Despite the publishing in world languages stayed at the level of the latest accreditation, the raising of publishing in indexed journal was achieved. More effort was spent on applications for new project in cooperation with foreign partners (grants from Visegrad fund, Slovak Research and Development Agency, Norway grants, European Regional Development Fund). Improving in this point is the aim of the Institute of Social Sciences for next five years.

As for No. 3) Attempts for enforcing interdisciplinary were conducted in two ways. The first, scholars from other scholarly discipline were included in the ongoing projects – the legal science (Ethnic Minorities in Czechoslovakia after 1945 – Legal and Historical Relations, Social and Personal Aspects of Safety Perception), linguistics and ethnology (Lingual-communication Behaviour of Slovak Youth in Croatia and Serbia in Situational Context of Intra-Ethnic Utilization of Spoken Slovak Language); respectively, members of the Institute worked in the projects from other disciplines: sociolinguistics (Slovak Minority Schools in Hungary – reflexion of educationists), and philology (Language Situation and Language Politics in Slovakia in the European context). The second, the integration of the

Institute within the Centre of Social and Psychological Sciences created plausible conditions for cooperation among the researchers from several scholarly fields. As a consequence, many mutual interdisciplinary projects were submitted.

As for No. 4) Based on the recommendation from the previous accreditation, the management of the Institute introduced control measures for recording of scholarly outcomes which scrupulously comply with the generally approved criteria of the respective publication unit categories.

- **Supplementary information and/or comments on management, research infrastructure, and trends in personnel development**

The participation in the project like European Social Survey and in projects with foreign cooperation generally, creates a basis for the employees for continual career development, participation at courses and international conferences, extends international contacts and cooperation on the individual level.

The researchers from the Institute of Social Sciences were members of international scientific societies, they were active in programme and organizational conference committees, they applied for internships and made business trips abroad and the Institute hosted researchers from abroad. In the period under evaluation a number of all our scientists took active part in international conferences abroad, where they presented the results of their research.

3. Research strategy and future development of the institute for the next five years (2016-2020) (Recommended 3 pages, max. 5 pages)

3.1. Present state of the art in both the national and the international contexts

As was documented in greater detail above, the present key characteristics of CSPS include, among others, the following features: CSPS is focused on basic research in the areas of social sciences, with focus mainly on psychology, history, sociology, and forecasting. It specializes also on interdisciplinary research of socio-cultural and socio-political aspects of Slovakia in the European and global contexts. Its research results are utilized by various institutions and organizations. CSPS provides consulting and other expert services to government as well as to national and international organizations. CSPS is accredited to provide post-graduate studies. CSPS publishes the results of its scientific research activities in periodical and non-periodical publications.

In terms of basic research, the scientists of the CSPS have been over a long period involved in research of cognitive processes, such as memory, intelligence, and in the last years especially decision making and judgment. These recent topics have brought increase of interdisciplinary cooperation with economic and cognitive scientists:

a) Risk assessment in the field of finance

One of the key concepts in financial psychology is a risk assessment in the field of finance. Risk can be defined as a certain possibility that our expectations about the future will not be fulfilled. Correct and objective assessment of the risk is considered to be the first step in its management and coping. Among other things, financial psychology examines how individuals actively assess risks when they make decisions in a) personal finance and b) corporate finance. When people manage personal finances or various financial matters, they use

cognitive skills and capacity and also other resources. However, considering the complexity of this area, we need to scientifically examine people's cognitive limitations in order to improve their decision making process, whether it is a decision about one's retirement or other financial decisions. These decisions are associated and influenced by many psychological factors, which individuals often do not reflect. The ability to do optimal financial decisions is often limited by individuals' little self-control, procrastination, loss aversion, financial in/competence, framing of financial decision-making, risk perception when deciding about the amount of savings needed and what financial products to use. The risk perception and decision-making process is also affected by financial literacy. The specific role is played by psychological risk assessment in the context of corporate finance investment, where a significant part is represented by an individual investors investing in start-ups. These investors invest in the early stages of company development. In this stage, an extensive array of management tools, various economic analyses, decision-making procedures and techniques have no predictive validity, so it is necessary to work with the decision-making in a psychological perspective. There are various psychological factors affecting the risk perception and risk assessment in this field and one of these is the overconfidence effect. Overconfidence effect is often considered to be the most common and robust cognitive bias in reasoning and decision making. In the process of estimating future returns of financial assets, creating a portfolio and trading on financial markets, where it was found that this effect results in suboptimal decisions associated with greater risk tolerance in the field of entrepreneurship where authors observed mainly the investment decision-making of new entrepreneurs and company managers. Psychological risk assessment is an important component of decision-making about the business opportunities and analysis of perception process, evaluation of opportunities and risks is therefore the essential factor in understanding the nature of entrepreneurship.

b) Medical and paramedical decision making

Decision making of different healthcare professionals in their work environment is the focus of intensive research. However, the obtained findings are not directly applicable to the decision making of the specific group of paramedics as the nature of their work is significantly different (immense time pressure, lack of information, wide range of complex problems, various environment conditions). Current findings on naturalistic decision making (NDM) are the focus of a regular international conference on NDM. There it became obvious that the paramedic profession is studied only marginally within the NDM paradigm. In the last few years, only two papers on the decision making of paramedics were presented on this conference, which indicates that paramedics often experience uncertainty in non-routine situations that they reduce using different strategies, and while diagnosing the patient they do not strictly follow set of procedures but mostly rely on their expectations formed by their previous experience. To improve the quality of decisions within the NDM paradigm, professionals are advised to purposefully improve their experience in order to form better tacit knowledge (perception skills, better mental models, professional intuition) as basis for making better decisions. Results of the present research conducted by teams at the IEP SAS show that despite high self-confidence, even in emergency services physicians the length of experience does not guarantee good performance in regard to objective criteria – according to expert medical evaluators. According to our findings, the best performed those paramedics who could combine their experience with constructive feedback from professional competitions and trainings.

c) Cognitive limits of effective information communication and processing

Focus of the research is to identify and describe factors contributing to people's better acceptance, comprehension and processing of expert information that are necessary for informed and evidence-based decision making. The amount and complexity of information is growing steadily nowadays, however, people tend to believe more in pseudoscientific theories, biases or they deny science altogether, which has a negative impact on the life of individuals (refusal of vaccination, financing ineffective "treatment" methods, ignoring medical recommendations, believing in conspiracies, etc.). Lack of comprehension and acceptance of expert information are caused by (1) cognitive limitations of the information recipient (e.g., confirmation bias), (2) the way information is phrased and presented (e.g., using percent instead of natural frequencies). By studying these limitations we should be able to design and test the possibilities of efficient communication of information for debiasing and optimization of decisions. People during judgment tend to make systematic cognitive errors, leading to suboptimal conclusions and actions. One of the most robust mental shortcuts in information processing is confirmation bias/myside bias. People prefer, search for, interpret and recall information in a way that corresponds to their original assumptions, beliefs and opinions. This tendency is in opposition to the principles of active-open critical thinking that is characterized by the ability to distinguish existing expectations and opinions from the assessment of arguments and evidence. Significant practical consequences range from a biased

assessment of evidence in courts of law to conservative procedures in the work of academics and researchers. Resilience to “myside bias” presents a competence of rational thinking, which is independent of intelligence. The findings of economic, psychological, and neuroscientific studies document the existence of robust differences in the perception of risk and probability in regard to individual and social factors, as well as aspects of problem, context, environment, and domains. For a deeper understanding of how people process information and how their judgments and beliefs transform into a decision and other forms of behaviour, analysis of a complex model of all these levels is necessary.

CSPS has been in the past few years collaborating in terms of basic research with the following international partners (this cooperation resulted in a number of foreign publications in current journals and foreign monographs or chapters therein, list of published results is available in the previous sections, upon request it is possible to provide the results according the points below):

1. Research in psycholinguistics in collaboration with Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics:
2. Research in Personality and well-being in life-span perspective in collaboration with Institute of Psychology, Czech Academy of Sciences, Brno (M. Blatný), University of Kentucky, USA (Alexander T. Vazsonyi), University of Jyväskylä, Finland (K. Kokko)
3. Research in Bayesian reasoning in collaboration with Medical Decision Making and Informatics Research Group, School of Medicine, King's College London & Kingston University:
4. Cross-cultural research of national stereotypes in collaboration with Florida State University College of Medicine and other research institutes worldwide
5. Research in problems of adolescent in collaboration with Örebro University, Center for Developmental Research
6. Public health issues (adolescent health behaviours) in collaboration with Department of Social Medicine, University Medical Centre Groningen
7. Research in Relationship of values and behaviour in collaboration with University of Toronto, University of Leuven, University of Hamburg a Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Trust Foundation, Cambridge
8. Research of international political and economic order under conditions of global competition in collaboration with the University of Kyoto and University of Toyama, Japan
9. Research of international migration and migration of youth in cooperation with the university of Surrey, United Kingdom.

Further current research activities of the CSPS include the improvement of knowledge base of the discipline, development of the new exploratory instruments, production and implementation of social-psychological influence programs, and also interdisciplinary cooperation. Scientific fellows of the department coordinated several research projects in the basic fields of the discipline: e.g. social intelligence and social competence relation; value orientations and wellbeing; attitudes to the different social objects and their change; small social groups study with special attention to the development of relations in the classroom; gender roles of women – mothers of young children in the work and family settings; processes of ethnic identity formation of young ethnic minorities members; quality of life of unemployed; behavioural strategies in demanding life situations; injunctive, descriptive and personal norms as behavioural regulators; cognitive processes in biological, social and artificial systems. In the period under evaluation (last 5 years) to the dominant activity belongs the participation in the leading European (ESFRI) interdisciplinary project, European Social Survey (ESS), the Department and its members carried out the task of national coordination. Members of the Department played a key role in Czecho-Slovak team of authors, which from the end of 90-ties continuously published the sourcebooks for this discipline. These activities gave the important impulse for the revival of the interest for PhD. studies in social psychology in the Slovakia and in the Czech Republic.

Another current trait of basic research at the CSPS has been the focus of historical research on the situation of ethnic minorities in Slovakia and in Central European context, with special attention to the period of 20-th century. National minorities represent cultural, social and political phenomena, which call for and require special attention. Historical experiences, past and present shape of interethnic relations in Slovakia offer a lot of arguments for the necessity of permanent objective scientific research of impact of ethnicity on development of society, and also for the transformation of this knowledge to the executive sphere. The study of the processes of ethnic identity formation and change requires a real multidisciplinary cooperation. The interdisciplinary character and methodology elaborated in the research activities of the Department of History ascribed to this team the

pioneering role and position on national and in part also on international level. For example, the Department together with 12 European scientific institutions (universities and institutes) participates in the project Urbanhist (20th Century European Urbanism) in the Excellent Science Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions, Innovative Training Networks (ITN), European Joint Doctorates (EJD).

Finally, the current research orientation in the field of forecasting and foresight has been focused on the three topics prioritized in the Europe 2020 strategy and the seminal work by J. Stiglitz and A. Sen (Beyond GDP), i.e. applying foresight and forecasting methods in the field of the economic, social, and environmental developments. From the methodological point of view, the basic research in these areas was focused on:

- a) Testing the suitability of the methods of short-term and mid-term forecasting based on time series analysis for predicting the parameters of social and economic development of SR
- b) Introducing the foresight method with respect to assessing global megatrends at the national level
- c) Precising the methods of long-term forecasting focused mainly on the demographic developments in both national and international framework.

3.2. Research strategy of the institute in the national and the international contexts, objectives and methods

The basic strategy of the CSPS for the future years is to use its increased interdisciplinary potential, the economies of scale and larger pool of researchers and collaborating institutions of the CSPS after the merger, in order to achieve the **following main goals**:

1. To further increase the quality of scientific output; the quality will be measured by output in quality international scientific magazines and prestigious publishers
2. To further increase the share of project financing from both national and international resources, At the national level to apply continuously for grant projects of Slovak Research and Development Agency (APVV) and the National Scientific Grant Agency (VEGA), At the international level to increase the share of European financing (mainly H2020 projects) on the overall Institute's financing, and to apply for the ESF grants (given that the location of the ISS Unit in Eastern Slovakia grants eligibility for the structural EU funds)
3. To continue the cooperation with Slovak central government bodies thus intensifying the social impact of the research carried out at the Institute.
4. To strengthen its position as the relevant stakeholder in public discussions on economic and social challenges,

The research strategy and activities of CSPS will be governed by the **following principles**:

a) Interdisciplinarity

Fusion of the Institute with two other SAS institutes into a unit under the new name Centre of Social and Psychological Sciences is expected to lead to the accumulation of research capacities and integration of several social sciences (in addition to psychology also economy, history, political science, etc.). Multidisciplinary perspective enriches research activities because it aids the understanding of a wider context of studied psychological phenomena and their social sources.

b) Multi-method approach

The research approach of the CSPS is based on methods that are firmly grounded in established practices of the respective scientific disciplines. The aim is to exploit the advantages of the multi-method approach in the study of selected phenomena while expecting that its application will result in several positive outcomes. There is a number of directions that cannot be described here for the shortness of space. One of the examples would be the possibility to increase results validity by triangulation and higher generalization of obtained results in relation to social environment.

c) International cooperation and dissemination of the results

Research results of CSPS will be presented in international journals and at international events. In the following years, our aim is to strengthen international cooperation and find new possibilities to include our research into the international context through cooperation with relevant research institutions abroad. International framing of research activities can aid a higher impact and contribution of our findings.

Topically, objectives and methods of research in individual research areas will be focused on along the following themes:

a) Risk assessment in the field of finance

Risk assessment in the field of finance will focus on risk assessment in two areas. The first is personal finance, where the research aim will be to identify socio-psychological and personality factors of investment behaviour and perception of risk in financial decision making. The second area is risk assessment in entrepreneurial environment, specifically in start-ups. The aim is to analyse risk perception, but also other cognitive and personality characteristics of entrepreneurs and investors. Regarding methodology, the research will combine self-response and experimental approach to exploit the mutual complementarity of these methods to increase the reliability and validity of research findings. Self-response methods are represented by personality characteristics questionnaires such as dispositional optimism and such, then financial literacy and also approach to finances. Experimental approach will be used to study financial heuristics, shortcuts, and mistakes in investment decisions closely related to financial literacy.

b) Naturalistic decision making approach in medical area

Constructive, early and specific feedback is essential for the development of reliable intuition (and intuition-based decision making). The main goal of our further research in the area of medical decision making is to continue in analysing the decision making of EMS crew commanders in simulated situations with special emphasis on decision making strategies used in various types of situation in regard to their non/routine character, emergency and number of casualties. Another goal is to describe different forms of team cooperation and communication in regard to their effectiveness in different types of simulated situations and verify the effect of different forms of feedback about chosen procedures to improve the decision making and performance quality in paramedics. Dominant methodology will be a combination of qualitative and quantitative analysis of objective data on the paramedic performance, and video feeds of solving various types of simulated tasks, and expert evaluation together with analysis of subjective responses (interviews and questionnaires) of participants in EMS crew competitions. These analyses will form the ground for a system of assessment and evaluation of non-technical skills of paramedics.

c) Cognitive limits of effective information processing and communication

Studying the circle of information and their appraisal contributes significantly to the understanding of how people process information they encounter. The focus will be not only in the negative point of view – systematic errors people make in judgments and decision making – but mainly in studying ways how to debias/update people's beliefs by means of a more efficient information phrasing. We want to analyse specific interventions in relation to personality and cultural variables with the aim to increase the acceptance and comprehension of information (with special focus on scientific information). Special focus of the research will be on efficient phrasing of information to prevent misunderstandings and reduce biases and consequently result in optimal decision making, when all risks and benefits are considered. Experimental approach will be applied to the study of the influence of information phrasing on risk and probability assessment, on people's beliefs and on expressed behaviour tendencies, and simultaneously identification of moderators and mediators of the given effects. Regarding information phrasing, qualitative and quantitative components of arguments, various aspects of problems, information structure and graphical visualization will be studied. The results will help understand factors and predictors of the information processing and judgment.

d) Research focused on the situation of national minorities

CSPS will continue with the analysis of inter-national relationships in years 2004-2016, strategies of national politics in Slovakia, demographic development of national minorities at the beginning of 21st century, cooperation between European and Slovak policies, relationships between majority and minority, Roma issues, new minorities, migration and security.

e) Historical research

CSPS will focus on the Slovak history in 20th century with a special accent on the period after 1918 and on examining of national issues in the "after war" period with link to the events after 1948 to present. In the field of newest history, it will aim to prepare first historical analysis from the period after 1989. A nouvelle feature of the future research will be the focus on the issues of inter-ethnic relations in the borders areas of Central European countries with an emphasis of Ukraine in particular

f) Forecasting and foresight methodologies

In terms of forecasting and foresight the strategy will be to test the validity of new methods for forecasting complex issues, notably the demographic change, social inclusion, complex decision making, environmental sustainability, and intelligent growth.

Applied research

In the field of applied research, the period of the 3 to 4 coming years will be dedicated to the implementation of the new project of Cross-border cooperation by the Norwegian funds has been prepared and approved. The title of the project is: „Providing information and implementation of innovative approaches in the cross-border cooperation between Slovakia and Ukraine”. These activities can be extended depending on the results of the competition for another Cross-border cooperation project with Hungary (Acronym RARE) that has been submitted by the CSPS recently (the results are awaited in 2016).

The applied research activities of the CSPS in the foreseeable future will also lead to the concentration of research capacities in (Eastern) Slovakia to the domain of marginalised Roma community research within the common projects of several institutions with the ambition to succeed in competition about funding from Slovak Research and Development Agency (APVV) and ESF.

In the field of psychology, the focus of applied research activities will depend mainly on the participation of researchers at the research projects. Current project topics deal with measuring the perception of safety, job insecurity and work-family spillover. Some of the mentioned topics are also analysed within the PhD studies. Mutual and interdisciplinary research activities are planned within the three Institutes of the Centre of Social and Psychological Sciences. A common project has been submitted for the National Scientific Grant Agency (VEGA) oriented at the identification and measuring of entrepreneurial competencies and opportunities. The role of the Institute of Social Sciences is based on the analysis of perception and identification of entrepreneurial opportunities with the focus on support and experience learned from the family. Another issue will be measuring the perception of entrepreneurial opportunities by successful “startupists” and university students.

One of the important priorities of the applied research activities CSPS will be to continue in negotiations about the funding necessary to continue with the active participation in the European Social Survey.

Graduate studies

In terms of graduate studies, further cooperation with Universities is assumed in the established programs. The program focused on Spatial Planning will be gradually phased out and replaced by a new program focused on public policies in cooperation with the Faculty of Social Sciences of the Comenius University in Bratislava.

Project proposals submitted to 7RP or H2020	2012	2013	2014	2015
Institute as coordinator			1	
Institute as participant			4	1

4. Other information relevant for the assessment

Please refer to point 4 in the Questionnaire by the Institute of Forecasting of SAS