## Letter of Intent

between the

## Federal Minister for Science and Research of the Republic of Austria

and the

Minister of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic

concerning

"Aktion Österreich - Slowakei" / "Akcia Rakúsko - Slovensko"

The Federal Minister for Science and Research of the Republic of Austria and the Minister of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic appreciate the success of the bilateral programme "Aktion Österreich — Slowakei" / "Akcia Rakúsko — Slovensko" and would approve of its extension.

Negotiations will be taken up within this year to enable the start of the next period of the programme.

Both partners are looking forward to six more years of fruitful cooperation in the field of science and research between the Republic of Austria and the Slovak Republic.

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