

**Workshop**  
**on**  
***“Preparedness of health care systems in CEE to cope with current and future health emergencies such as pandemics”***  
***(GLOBSEC Healthcare Readiness Index)***

*Permanent Representation of the Slovak Republic to the EU*

*Avenue de Cortenbergh 79, 1000 Brussels*

**14<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

**15:00-15:30 REGISTRATION**

**15:30-15:40 OPENING**

Welcome address by **Mária Malová**, Ambassador, Deputy Permanent Representative of the Slovak Republic to the EU

Keynote speech by **Róbert Babelňa**, State Secretary, Ministry of Health of the Slovak Republic

Event Moderator: **Roland Freudenstein**, Vice President, Head of Brussels Office, GLOBSEC Think Tank

**15:40-16:00 INTRODUCTION OF THE HEALTHCARE READINESS INDEX 2021**

**Martin Smatana** – Healthcare management advisor, International Monetary Fund

**Michal Štofko** – President, Slovak Health Insurance Association

**Kamil Kouřil** – Strategic Partnerships Senior Manager (Health), GLOBSEC Think Tank

**16:00-16:45 EXPERT PANEL**

**Róbert Babelňa** – State Secretary, Ministry of Health of the Slovak Republic

**Representative of European Commission** – TBC

**Yannis Natsis** – Director, European Social Insurance Platform (ESIP)

**Elizabeth Kuiper** – Associate Director, European Policy Centre

**Anett Ruszanov** – Director of Policy and Programmes, European Health Management Association (EHMA)

**16:45-17:00 Q&A**

**17:00-17:05 CONCLUSION**

**17:05-18:00 BUFFET DINNER**

