Dear Client,

Of course, we provide services in respect of Slovak citizenship by descent cases. If you have some relatives who were born in Slovakia or former Czechoslovakia, then you may apply for Slovak citizenship. But you must prove the family tree – the direct relationship with those relatives.

In addition, you must have permanent residency in Slovakia, but that can be applied along with the citizenship application.

The process of citizenship approval takes up to 2 years from the day of submission of the citizenship application. There is no legal right for citizenship, so the decision is up to the Ministry of Internal Affairs.

Regarding the fees, our service fee for:

• the Slovak citizenship application is 1.500,- EUR without VAT and additional costs. (VAT is 20% and additional costs are e.g. legal translation fees, notarial fees, administrative fees at the embassy or foreign police, etc. )

• the permanent residency application is 650,- EUR excl. VAT and additional costs

• consultation fee is 100,- EUR per hour excl. VAT – if you need only a consultation. If you decide that you will take the whole package of services then the consultation is within the above-mentioned price of course.

• in case we shall gather some documents from the State national archive – this would be charged on behalf of our time spent (100,- EUR exl VAT per hour)

In case you are interested in our services, please let me know, and I can provide you more details

To proceed, your client must provide proof of the family relationship by submitting the following documents:

* **Birth certificate of the great-grandmother**: The Slovak State Archive will issue a new birth certificate based on their search. Your client must submit relevant documents to the Slovak archive, such as the naturalization certificate (a scan is sufficient) or any other document that may simplify the search.
* **Proof of nationality**: This is not specified on the birth certificate. The naturalization certificate, an old passport, or any official document stating the individual's nationality can be used for this purpose.
* **Family tree verification**: Your client must provide the following **apostilled (originals to be apostilled not copies)** documents to prove the family lineage:
  + Birth certificate of the grandparent (child of the great-grandmother)
  + Birth certificate of the parent (child of the grandparent)
  + Birth certificate of the client

Additionally, your client must hold permanent residency in Slovakia, though this can be applied for simultaneously with the citizenship application at the Slovak embassy in the United States.

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