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01

IDENTIFICATION OF THE ORGANISATION

Bratislava Cultural and Information Centre is a municipal, state-funded organisation created in 2004 via merging of the Municipal Cultural Centre, Park of Culture and Relaxation and Bratislava Information Service. Through its pursuits, the organisation supports the year-round development of cultural activities across the city; and active and positive relationship of residents and visitors with the city throughout its area and in all city districts.

The priority of BKIS is the support of civic activities and communities in Bratislava, increasing the accessibility of culture in the city, decentralization and the development of public spaces. BKIS is the mastermind of a diverse range of cultural and social events available to all residents of Bratislava, as well as its visitors.

01

INTRODUCTION OF
THE ORGANISATION

>> Organisational
structure of BKIS

BKIS Directress

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Deputy director

Ing. Mário Mihalovič

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Head of the section
Ing. Mário Mihalovič, entrusted Head of the directress section

Directress office

Legal services department

Project management department

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ROLE OF BKIS

"The role of BKIS is to improve the quality of cultural life in the capital city by organising and transparently supporting cultural and social events available to the general public across Bratislava."

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ROLE OF BKIS

>> Main activities of BKIS

1 CREATES

favourable conditions and functional production & technical background for important city projects and organising events, services and products in the field of culture and social life.

2 REALIZES
and comprehensively covers

all important city festivals and events representing the Capital City of the Slovak Republic, Bratislava: Bratislava City Days, Bratislava Cultural Summer, New Wine Festival, Bratislava Christmas, Mayor's Awards, Bratislava Sports Awards, Planting Weekend, and more.

3 SUPPORTS

actors in the field of culture and public life through Open Call – a transparent support system across the Capital City of Bratislava.

4 EDUCATES

tour guides from Bratislava as part of the BKIS Tour guide course accredited by the Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic, the oldest course in Slovakia.

5 MAKES CULTURE AVAILABLE

and increases its accessibility in the city for all residents through decentralization and support of local projects and independent culture, community events and civic activities reviving public spaces in cooperation with individual city districts.

6 ADMINISTERS

and improves the condition of objects entrusted to the administration of BKIS by the Capital City of Bratislava: Klarisky, Cultural stage in the Janko Kráľ Orchard, ZORA Cinema and P. O. Hviezdoslav City Theatre (until 30 August 2022).

7 DEBARRIERIZES

and adapts cultural events and activities to the special needs of groups of residents with various disabilities.

03

MISSION 2022

TOGETHER WE CREATE A CITY OF CULTURE

As a coordinator of culture and social life in Bratislava, BKIS wishes to support the cultural potential of the city comprehensively and to the maximum extent, and thus attempts to:

Increase the availability of culture in the city
– creates better conditions and supports cultural and social activities in the individual city districts and communities.

Connect activities of organised and independent culture
– through integrating activities and projects of citizens, communities and other actors of independent culture into the cultural program of the city.

Clearly and visibly declare values and adherence to principles

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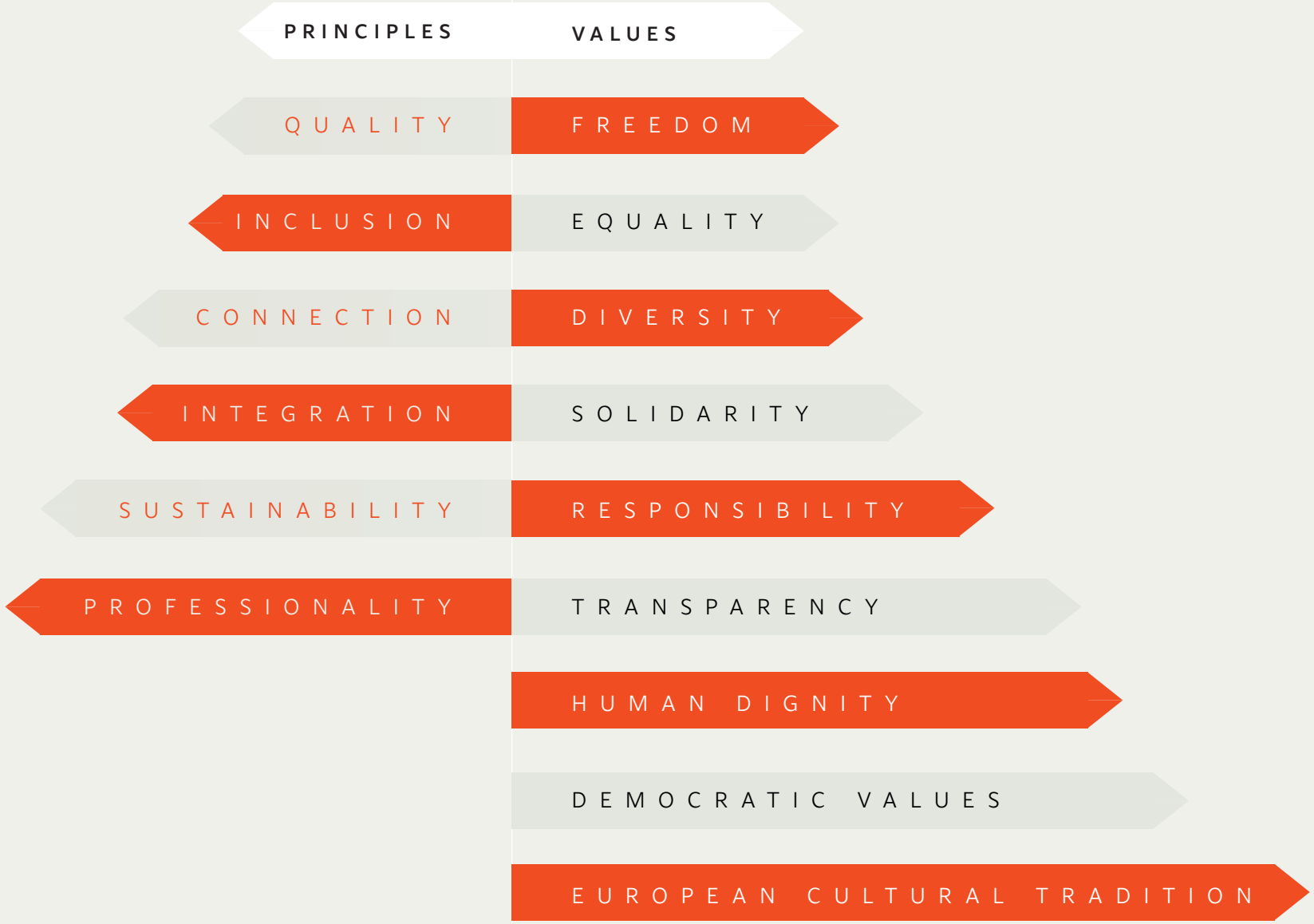
MISSION 2022

>> Principles
>> Values



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YEAR 2022:
BKIS projects and events

"As a part of its main activity, BKIS ensured comprehensive dramaturgy and production of the largest city-wide festivals in 2022: Bratislava City Days, Bratislava Cultural Summer, New Wine Festival and Bratislava Christmas. BKIS offered effective support and cooperation with actors of organised and independent culture using their new tool – a transparent system for receiving and evaluating Open Call requests. At the same time, in cooperation with the Department of Culture of the Capital City of the Slovak Republic, Bratislava, BKIS successfully finished the DPOH delimitation process, developed its own projects representing Bratislava (On a date with the city, Klarisky Diškurz) and provided services to other important city events, such as Planting Weekend, Bratislava Sports Awards, or Mayor's Awards."

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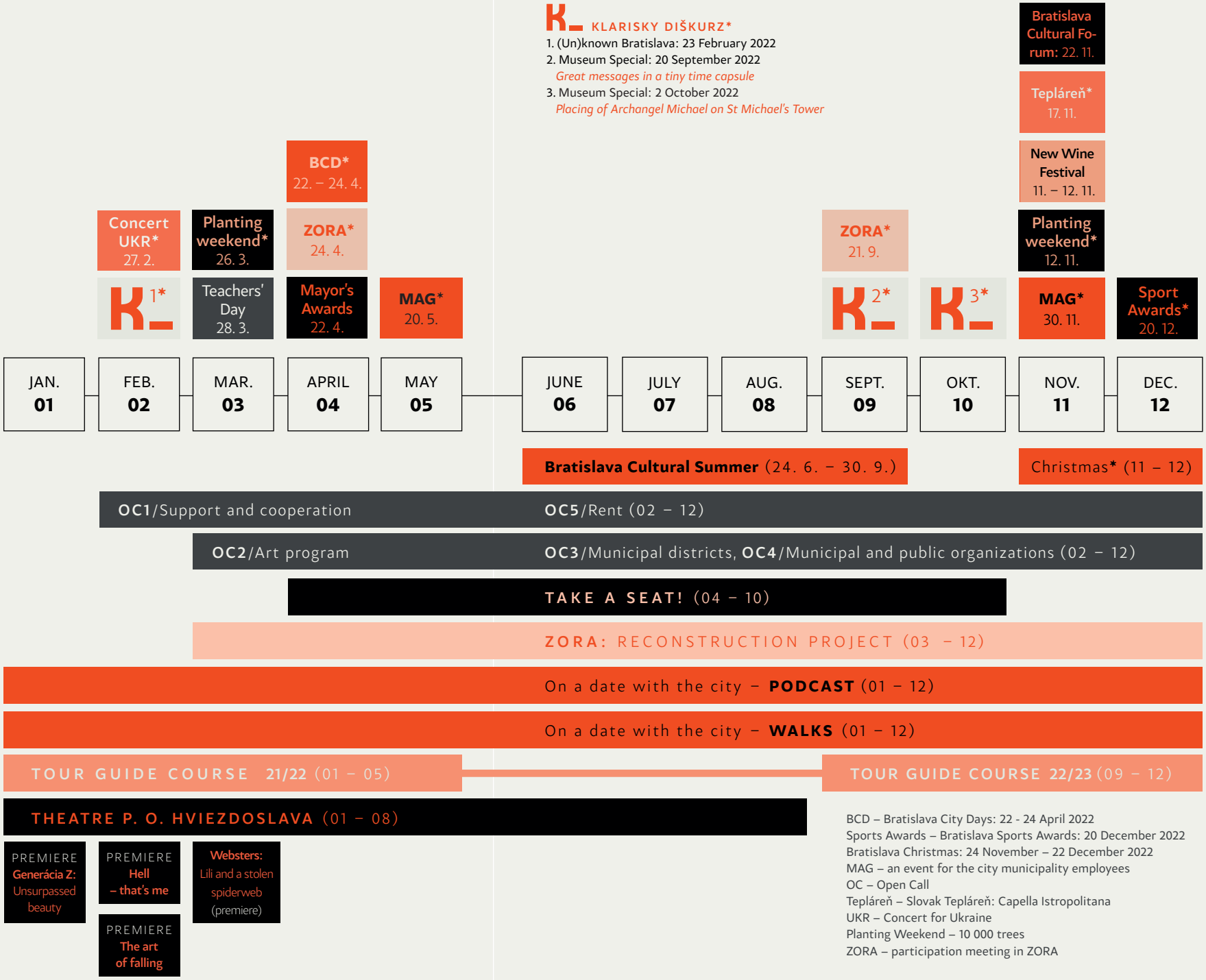
YEAR 2022:

>> Timeline
of activities

K_ KLARISKY DIŠKURZ*
1. (Un)known Bratislava: 23 February 2022
2. Museum Special: 20 September 2022
Great messages in a tiny time capsule
3. Museum Special: 2 October 2022
Placing of Archangel Michael on St Michael's Tower



BCD – Bratislava City Days: 22 - 24 April 2022
Sports Awards – Bratislava Sports Awards: 20 December 2022
Bratislava Christmas: 24 November – 22 December 2022
MAG – an event for the city municipality employees
OC – Open Call
Tepláreň – Slovak Tepláreň: Capella Istropolitana
UKR – Concert for Ukraine
Planting Weekend – 10 000 trees
ZORA – participation meeting in ZORA

1. 2. 2022 – 31. 12. 2022

Open Call 2022

The priorities of BKIS include making maximum use of the capital city's cultural potential, supporting multi-genre cultural program, civic activities and communities in Bratislava, developing public spaces and increasing the availability of culture in all its city districts.

For successful realization of these ambitions, it is necessary to ensure favourable conditions, i.e., a creation of a stable system of sustainable and functional support for all creators of culture - actors of organised culture (city organisations, urban areas) and independent culture (individuals, civic associations, non-profit organisations, foundations, informal initiatives or commercial entities).

Open Call - a transparent mechanism of receiving and evaluating cooperation applications - ensures equal opportunities for applicants for support and cooperation with BKIS, as well as effective scheduling of BKIS capacities. Event creators can apply for premises provision, material and technical support, services, inventory and marketing support. Artists can offer their art programs to city festivals, such as Bratislava City Days, Bratislava Cultural Summer, or Bratislava Christmas.
The Open Call system is gradually implementing the intentions of the concept of sustainable development of culture Bratislava 2030 – Decade for Culture (Department of Culture of the Capital City of the Slovak Republic, Bratislava). Professional evaluation of applications ensures the development of cooperation and events in accordance with European democratic values and their tradition based on human dignity, freedom, equality and solidarity.

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YEAR 2022:

> Timeline of activities

>> Open Call

APPROVED AND IMPLEMENTED APPLICATIONS

FORMS OF COOPERATION:

OC1

from 1. 2. 2022

68 *applications*

121 *events*

- applicant is both the organiser and dramaturg of the cultural event
- evaluation is carried out by a committee three times a year, following an established schedule (March, July & November 2022)

SUPPORT AND COOPERATION

OC2

from 1. 3. 2022

35 *applications*

- offer of ready-made artistic programs by artists to the dramaturgy of city festivals organised by BKIS and the Capital City of the Slovak Republic, Bratislava

ART PROGRAM

OC3

from 1. 3. 2022

33 *applications*

35 *events*

- events of city districts that need material and technical support from BKIS
- applicant / city district is both the organiser and dramaturg of the events

CITY DISTRICTS

OC4

from 1. 3. 2022

66 *applications*

80 *events*

- Municipality of the Capital City of the Slovak Republic, Bratislava, municipal institutions or other public, contributory and budget organisations who carry out cultural events in the capital city area are the applicants
- applicant is both the organiser and dramaturg of the cultural event

CITY AND PUBLIC ORGANISATIONS

OC5

from 1. 2. 2022

39 *applications*

43 *events*

- applications for BKIS premises provision, services or inventory for commercial or private events

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YEAR 2022:

> Timeline
of activities

>> Open Call

INDEPENDENT CULTURE
OC1, *OC2*, *OC5*

- event organisers
- live culture artists

- event management support and cooperation requests
- applications offering artwork and art shows for city festivals
- requests for renting of premises and services

ORGANISED CULTURE
OC2, *OC3*, *OC4*

- city districts
- municipal organisations and venues
- public schools
- public institutions
- other budget and contributory organisations

- event management cooperation requests
- provision of premises, services, inventory or marketing support

1 January 2022 – 30 June 2022

DPOH

P. O. Hviezdoslav City Theatre

At the commission of Bratislava, the Capital City of the Slovak Republic, BKIS created favourable conditions for parallel operation of the Arena Theatre in the premises of the DPOH, who organised 30 performances in the second half of the theatre season (January - June 2022), including two premieres: Lazarus and Dracula.

4 premieres:

- 2 x original repertoire
- 2 x cooperations

108 reruns:

- 70 x original repertoire
- 38 x cooperations

11 accompanying events

ORIGINAL PREMIERES DPOH

Generácia Z (Zoomers) Unsurpassed beauty

Premiere: 22 January 2022, DPOH CO Shelter
Author's production

Directed by:
Zuzana Fialová

The myth of beauty is a social construct. It instils an idea of what they should be like in girls from a young age not only visually, but also mentally. What they should be like, how they should behave, how and what they should talk about. How to handle it without losing confidence and self-worth?

Cast:
Mária Schumerová
Annamária Janeková
Romana Ondrejkovičová
Vivien Kvasnicová
Ema Šútovcová
Paula Gogola

The production received the Grand Prix award at the New Drama 2022 festival.

Websters: Lili and a stolen spiderweb

Premiere: 25 March 2022, DPOH stage

Six-year-old spider Lili must overcome her fear and embark on an adventurous journey to save her family.

The puppet show was created in cooperation with the Dezorz Puppet Theatre and the Academy of Performing Arts, based on the motifs of Katarína Kerekesová's TV series of the same name.

Written and directed by:
Gejza Dezorz

Cast:
Vanesa Hagyungová
Richard Maľa
Anna Lehotská
Juraj Bolf
Tímea Duláková
Adela Dukátová
Erik Šupčík

PREMIERES IN COPRODUCTION

DPOH

Hell – that's me

Premiere: 15 February 2022, DPOH CO Shelter

In an ordinary marriage of an actress and a musician, the truth comes to light after several years that tears them apart. Is it possible to continue living with someone you don't actually know at all?

Directed by:
Daša Krištofovičová

Cast:
Judita Hansman
Daniel Baran

The project was supported through public resources by the Art Support Fund.

Sara Stridsberg: The art of falling

Premiere: 26 February 2022, DPOH stage

The life story of a mother and daughter (close relatives of Jacqueline Kennedy), who live alone and isolated, turning the resulting anger against each other and the whole world.

Directed by:
Jakub Nvota

Cast:
Marta Maťová
Soňa Norisová
Kamil Mikulčík

The premiere was presented in co-production with KADU - Cabinet of Audiovisual Theatre Arts, o.z.

The staging of the production was supported by the Art Support Fund from public resources.

DPOH Delimitation

Since 2010, the DPOH building has been leased to BKIS for a period of ten years, based on the resolution of the Bratislava City Council. The separation of the theatre was part of the Program Statement of the mayor of the capital city and members of the City Council of the Capital City of Bratislava for 2019 - 2022.

In the years 2020 - 2022, a part of the planned delimitation of the theatre included several discussions with the theatre community, meetings with citizens and participations with the professional public in order to find suitable models for the further function of the new organisation, which BKIS implemented in cooperation with the Department of Culture of the Capital City of Bratislava.

1 March 2022 – the initiation phase of the DPOH delimitation project was launched by the BKIS project office.

26 May 2022 – deputies of the City Council approved the establishment of the P. O. Hviezdoslav City Theatre as a municipal non-profit organisation. A city theatre scene functioning as an independent organisation was created and Valeria Schulczová, who had worked as the head of the theatre management department of BKIS and set up a new profile of DPOH, was named its directress. Director and screenwriter Gejza Dezorz was appointed artistic director.

1 June 2022 – the DPOH delimitation project was launched and **4 main areas of its delimitation** were defined:

1. Property of the Capital City of the Slovak Republic, Bratislava, under the administration of BKIS / long-term property forming a part of the DPOH building and its equipment, as well as low-value assets (finished before 30 August 2022)

2. Work positions, employees and related labour law relations (finished before 31 December 2022)

3. Legal documentation, contractual relations and licenses (finished before 31 December 2022)

4. Marketing communication (finished before 30 August 2022)

30 August 2022 – the DPOH delimitation project in the area of property under BKIS administration, legal documentation and marketing communication was completed.

31 December 2022 – the DPOH delimitation project was completed.

22 – 24 April 2022

Bratislaua City Days

The 19th year of the festival recorded enormous attendance and intense interest of people in all kinds of events prepared by BKIS in cooperation with municipal organisations and city districts. The BKIS program was carried out in the spirit of sustainability, as it was oriented towards ecology and the protection of the planet (April 22 - Earth Day).

***280** events*
***21** municipal organisations and city districts:*

- *Capital City of the Slovak Republic, Bratislava*
- *BKIS*
- *Bratislava Tourist Board*
- *Bratislava City Library*
- *Bratislava City Museum*
- *Bratislava City Forestry*
- *Metropolitan Institute of Bratislava*
- *ZOO Bratislava*
- *Bratislava Public Transport*
- *Bratislava Integrated Transport*
- *Bratislava Water Company*
- *Bratislava Municipal Police*
- *LOD*
- *OLO*
- *City districts: Staré Mesto, Dúbravka, Karlova Ves, Vajnory, Petržalka, Záhorská Bystrica*

24. 6. – 30. 9. 2022

Bratislaua Cultural Summer

The dramaturgy of the largest city festival developed diverse genres, high-quality content and sustainable projects, as well as thematic cooperations through Open Call in combination with events directed by BKIS and commissioned by the Capital City of the Slovak Republic, Bratislava. Every year, the festival enlivens the public space and brings experiences linked to urban communities and diverse events for all generations, domestic audience and visitors to the capital.

47TH YEAR OF THE FESTIVAL

81 750 *visitors*

319 *festival events*

155 *BKIS events*

115 *cooperations through Open Call,* out of those:

22 *events in cooperation*
with municipal organisations

24 *events in cooperation*
with city districts

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YEAR 2022:

> Timeline of activities
> Open Call
> DPOH
> Bratislava City Days

>> Bratislava Cultural Summer

On a date with the city - 60 guided walks around Bratislava:

- 32 x for grown-ups
- 18 x for families with children
- 7 x for children from Ukraine
- 3 x for people from Ukraine

Cultural stage in Janko Kráľ Orchard – 57 events:

- 12 x play for children
- 11 x training
- 11 x cinema
- 11 x concerts + DJ
- 5 x discussion
- 4 x quiz
- 2 x fashion show
- 1 x press conference

Tyršák – 2 exhibitions

In cooperation with the Embassy of Ukraine and the International Centre for Ukrainian Victory.

Program for children – 162 events

Bratislava City walls – 11 events

PROGRAM

Open Call 1

Co-organisation and support of events in Bratislava with long-standing tradition, such as:

- Summer SND Gala
- Viva Musica! Vivaldi / Candotto: For Seasons
- J. K. Mertz Guitar Festival
- Natsumatsuri – Japanese Day 2022
- Author's Reading Month
- International Youth Festival I.
- Summer Shakespeare Festival
- Bratislava Theatre Nights
- French Day
- Summer Fashion Academy
- Bratislava Coronation Days
- Cathedral Organ Festival
- Days of ÚĽUV Masters 2022
- World Music Festival
- Tribute to Freedom
- Remembering Dežo
- White Night

Klarisky

29 events:

- 3 x White Night
- 3 x J. K. Mertz Guitar Festival
- 2 x World Music Festival Bratislava

and more

11 – 12 November 2022
Primate's Square and courtyards

New Wine Festival

The City of Bratislava continues its long-standing tradition of presenting and tasting new wines. St Martin's Day has been associated with the viniculture tradition since the days of Austria-Hungary. On November 11, the first wine bottles of this year's harvest are open in Slovakia, as well as the neighbouring Czechia and Austria. Winemakers of three Bratislava wine associations presented their new wines: Vajnorské, Devínské and Račianske.

24 November – 22 December 2022

Bratislaua Christmas

In 2022, Bratislava Christmas, including the Main Christmas Market, was organised by BKIS for the first time in terms of dramaturgy and organisation. The Christmas decorations in the city responded to the need to protect the environment and the largest possible number of decorations from previous years was used, no new lighting elements were added and the lighting time was significantly shortened.

The Christmas tree on the Main Square was donated to the city by the residents of Karlova Ves city district.

name: Blue spruce
age: 40 years old
weight: 1,1 tons
height: 12 meters

PROGRAM:

Main Christmas Market

24 November – 22 December 2022 | 10am - 10pm

- 96 stands at the Main and Franciscan Square
- 79 vendors
- New: Bratislava stand with Bratislava ICONS design merch
- More than 41 100 cashless transactions thanks to SLSP
- Foundation of SLSP financially supported two organisations: Inakosť Initiative (2 500€) and Mládež Ulice (2 500€)

Franciscan Square Program

- 16 events
- 24 artistic groups
- more than 200 artists
- 4 events interpreted into Slovak sign language
- 15 On a date with the city walks
  - 5 x for grown-ups
  - 6 x for families with children
  - 4 x Special for the hearing impaire
  - 1 x On a date with the city podcast special: Pressburg Christmas

St Nicholas adventure & lantern procession

5 December 2022 | 5pm | Janko Kráľ Orchard

- 300 attendees

PROGRAM:

Christmas forest

2 – 12 December 2022 | Primate's Square

- 31 Christmas trees
- 31 schools (21 ZŠ, 3 SZŠ, 6 ZUŠ, 1CVČ)
- 3 special schools
- 10 city districts

Project partners: Bauhaus, ÚĽUV

Klarisky

- 14 events (mostly concerts)
- 500 people attended the SWAP, where they exchanged 1 ton of clothing
- 100 people visited the first SWAP of toys and children's books; the unswapped items were donated for charitable purposes to several organisations and shelters
- 21 items of sleeping bags, blankets, mats and thermoses were collected for unhoused people

Participants:

13 *city districts*
8 *municipal organisations*

3 BROADCASTS

Klarisky Diškurz

The online discussion format with presenter Martin Staň, directed by Juraj Johanides, focused on current cultural and social events, as well as strategic topics of the capital. Guests from the professional and artistic community were accompanied by live concert performances. The format was broadcast from the Klarisky Concert Hall and, in the case of museum specials, from the premises of the Bratislava City Museum. The main media partner was Denník N.

(Un)known Bratislava

23 February 2022

On the occasion of the International Day of Tour Guides, several Bratislava tour guides presented interesting stories from the city's history.

MUSEUM SPECIAL:

Great messages in a tiny time capsule

20 September 2022

In cooperation with Bratislava City Museum

Broadcasting live from the historic premises of the Old Town Hall, the audience watched the sealing of a time capsule with new addition of symbolic objects, such as the DNA of Bratislava (glass capsules with tree seeds, a soil sample, honey) and two poems by contemporary authors.

MUSEUM SPECIAL:

Placing of Archangel Michael on St Michael's Tower

2 October 2022 | St Michael's Gate

In cooperation with the Bratislava City Museum

The restored and gilded statue of Archangel Michael, the protector of Bratislava, was once again placed on the top of St Michael's Tower, together with a time capsule. Spectators could watch the statue being carried to the top of the tower, its gradual assembly, as well as the placement of a new time capsule into the head of the statue.

13 GRADUATES IN 2022

BKIS Tour guide course 2021 – 2022

64 YEARS OF THE COURSE EXISTENCE

A course in the field of tourism with the Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic accreditation is the oldest one in Slovakia. It was established in 1958 and is the only course focusing specifically on the city of Bratislava. The course raised a number of quality tour guides and inspired many people to get to know their city closer.

In 2022, 13 graduates successfully completed the course.
At the graduation ceremony in the premises of the Klarisky Concert Hall, Vladimír Hančin, lecturer of the BKIS Tour guide course and a long-time Bratislava tour guide, was inducted into the Hall of Fame in memoriam.

29 JANUARY – 31 DECEMBER 2022

On a date with the city

A year-round cycle of thematic walks with guides - graduates of the CR BKIS Tour guide course specialized in Bratislava. The diverse range of topics uncovered the history of the city history in the context of the present, drew attention to interesting stories of monuments, personalities or significant events, as well as famous places and cultural phenomena linked to Bratislava.

***34** guides in the project*

***7** graduates of the 2021 – 2022 courses*

***178** walks*

- 77 for grown-ups
- 55 for families with children
- 17 for families with children from Ukraine
- 7 for people from Ukraine
- 10 pilot cycles for the hearing impaired
- 12 external commissions (mostly schools)

PROJECT: ON A DATE WITH THE CITY

Guided walks around Bratislava

12 November – 30 December 2022

The pilot cycle of guided walks interpreted into Slovak sign language. A series of six outings for adult hearing-impaired audiences focused on basic topics from the city's history. Four outings for primary and secondary schools for deaf or hearing-impaired children corresponded thematically with their school curricula.

The project was financially supported by the Ministry of Culture of the Slovak Republic.

JANUARY – DECEMBER 2022

Podcast On a date with the city

ABOUT THE HISTORY OF BRATISLAVA AND MORE

The podcast focused on interesting topics from the history and illuminated them in the context of current events. Every month, presenter Ludwig Bagin spoke with renown experts of the city's cultural and memory institutions, the Slovak Academy of Sciences, as well as activists and popularisers of the city's history. In the interviews, they mapped the anniversaries and fundamental events that shaped the city, discussed historical contexts and introduced the lives of important Bratislava citizens.

***14** episodes*

***15** guests*

***6x** cooperation with municipal culture and monument preservation institutes:*

- Bratislava City Archive
- Bratislava City Museum
- Municipal Monument Preservation Institute in Bratislava

22 PARTNERSHIP CONTRACTS CONCLUDED

Take a seat!

In 2022, BKIS took over the project in its third season from Bratislava Metropolitan Institute. Red tables and chairs, i.e., free public seating in the capital, enliven various corners of Bratislava, both abandoned and more frequented places; and are a great choice for a meeting place.
The seats cultivate and improve the quality of public space without the need for construction intervention. They allow the citizens of the city to sit, relax and meet in areas with no permanent seating.

***159** sets (1 set = 1 table + 3 chairs)*
***38** placements*

In October 2022, BKIS purchased 32 new sets + 3 chairs thanks to the Foundation of SLSP grant.

ZORA

In cooperation with the Department of Culture of the Capital City of the Slovak Republic, Bratislava and the Bratislava City Foundation, BKIS involved local residents in the planned process of revitalization and search for future cultural use of the premises of the former ZORA.

Participatory meetings with residents mapped the needs of the communities and residents of Trnávka, and at the same time provided space for joint creation of a lively neighbourhood. In 2022, reconstruction works took place in the premises of the building, the progress and results of which BKIS regularly reported on the website or in the form of a newsletter.

The goal is to create an accessible, friendly and inspiring environment open to the public, local artists, and people with special needs.

- ***How's it growing in ZORA***, 21 September 2022
- ***Discussion morning in ZORA***, 24 April 2022
- ***Online questionnaire:*** What to do with ZORA

Almost 150 respondents filled out the BKIS form.

05

EVENTS IN COOPERATION

with the Capital City of the Slovak Republic, Bratislava

"BKIS provides complex service, i.e., production and technical support & communication support for other important city events and projects that respond flexibly to current events."

22 April 2022 | P. O. Hviezdoslav City Theatre

Mayor's Awards

Bratislava City Mayor Matúš Vallo awarded six important citizens who contributed to a better Bratislava with their good deeds and ideas.

WINNERS:

Alexandra Bražinová, epidemiologist

Miroslav „Meky" Žbirka, musician (in memoriam)

Tomáš Janovic, writer

Jaroslava Schmidtová, archaeologist

Zsolt Lehel, guide and author of the Bratislava concept of Palacinka Lacinka

Bratislava Boating Clubs Association

26 March 2022 | Šprinclov majer – Rača

12. 112 November 2022 | Pohraničná signálka

10 000 trees
Planting weekend II., III.

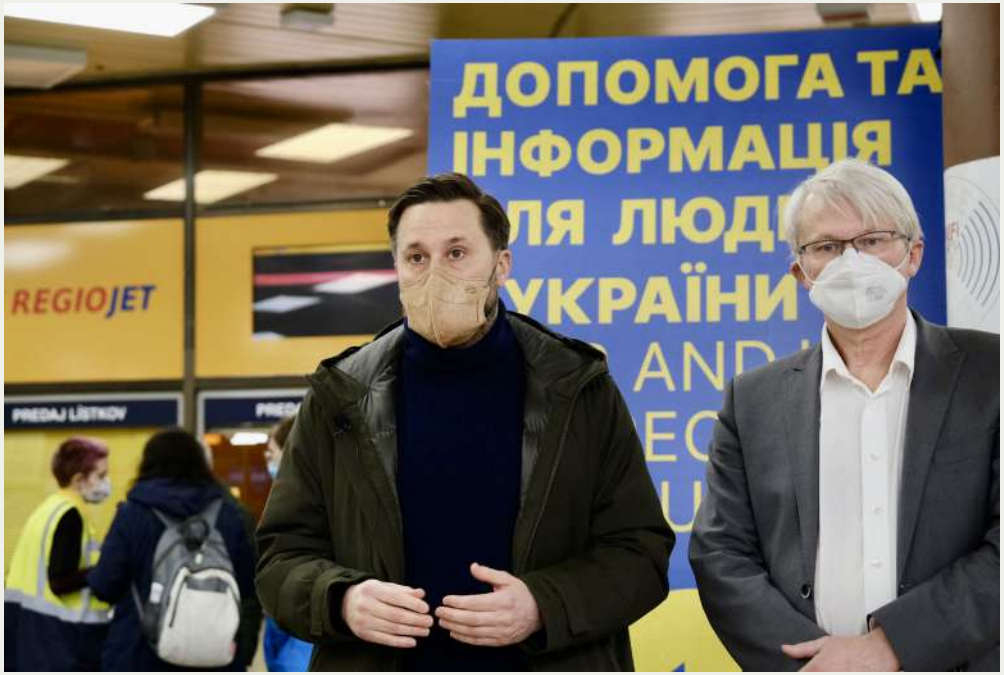
BKIS provided inventory, sound system, workshops for families with children, a presenter, mobile toilets, security service, as well as staff - handling works & registration and production work during the preparation and implementation of both events.

24 – 27 February 2022 | Bratislava Old Town

Helping Ukraine

Immediately after the outbreak of the war in Ukraine, BKIS helped build a first aid centre and coordinate the situation at the Main Station, where people fleeing the war arrived. BKIS also helped create a centre for migrants from Ukraine on Bottova street.

The first exhibition of children's drawings was carried out at the Main Station. Together with the Embassy of Ukraine in the Slovak Republic, BKIS organised four more photo exhibitions capturing the war-torn country later on. BKIS lit up the Primate's Palace building in the colours of the Ukrainian flag (24 – 25 February 2022) and technically equipped the Concert for Ukraine on the Main Square (27 February 2022).



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EVENTS IN COOPERATION with the Capital City of the SR, Bratislava

> Mayor's Awards
> 10 000 trees Planting weekend
> Helping Ukraine

>> Teachers' Day
>> Slovak Tepláreň
>> Bratislava Sports Awards

28 March 2022 | Old Market

Teachers' Day

The Capital City of the Slovak Republic, Bratislava, prepared an event for teachers as a huge thank you for their work, especially during the Covid-19 pandemic. BKIS provided the program of the event – the presenter, stage, sound system and inventory in the premises, event organiser services and production work during the event preparations.

17 November 2022

Slouak Tepláreň

After the terrorist act at Zámocká street in October 2022, BKIS organisationally and technically supported the memorial march for the victims of the attack. BKIS joined the Slovenská Tepláreň initiative with a concert of Cappella Istropolitana in Klarisky.

20 December 2022 | Primate's Palace

Bratislaua Sports Awards

Awards for the most successful sportspersons, sports experts and sports teams of the City of Bratislava and Bratislava Self-Governing Region. At the ceremony, awards were given in 7 categories: Adult - Olympic sport, Adult - Non-Olympic sport, Junior, Collective, Talent, Sports expert and Medically handicapped athlete.

06

EVENTS COMMISSIONED

by the Capital City of the Slovak Republic, Bratislava

> BKIS technically and organisationally covers various social events dedicated to important social events, current topics of the capital city, as well as internal events of the Municipality of the Slovak Capital and municipal organisations.

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EVENTS COMMISSIONED by the Capital City of the Slovak Republic, Bratislava

Remembering Ján Kuciak and Martina Kušnírová

21 February 2022 | lighting of Primate's Palace

Greeting Olympians

22 February 2022 | SNP Square

Ask the Major

12 April | 20 April | 4 May | 20 April | 11 May | 25 May | 31 May | 25 June | 2022

Bratislava Májales 2022

6 May 2022 | River bank Tyršovo

Zero Waste Municipality (4th workshop)

7 May 2022 | St Ján Nepomucký Courtyard

Mayor meet & greet with residents of the Židovská street and its surroundings

19 May 2022

Municipal Day

20 May 2022 | STaRZ Health Campus | Zlaté piesky

06

EVENTS COMMISSIONED by the Capital City of the Slovak Republic, Bratislava

An evening dedicated to community planning for the development of social services 2030

23 May 2022 | Klarisky

Cynology

8 – 10 June 2022 | Mlynská dolina

Municipal Police Gala Evening

9 June 2022 | Old Market

On a date with the city: Bratislava in the future

SNP Square | 25 June 2022

Cvičko

13 August 2022 | Janko Kráľ Orchard

50th anniversary of the SNP Bridge

26 August 2022 | Janko Kráľ Orchard

Bratislava Municipal Police Sports Day

8 September 2022 | Konvalinková street

The Capital City of the Slovak Republic, Bratislava at the **autumn Good Market**

24 September 2022 | Panenská street

Community event marking the occasion of the city police station opening at Stavbárska street

1 October 2022 | Vrakuňa city district

International Breast Health Day

15 November 2022 | lighting of Primate's Palace

Unveiling of Meky Žbirka's bench

11 November 2022 | Račianske mýto

Bratislava Cultural Forum

22 November 2022 | Old Market

Christmas party for the Municipality of the Capital City of the Slovak Republic, Bratislava

30 November 2022 | Old Market

Silvester

28 December 2022 – 2 January 2023 | Hviezdoslav Square

07

SUPPORT OF MUSICAL BODIES

of the city of Bratislaua

" As part of its activities, BKIS runs two musical bodies representing the Capital City of the Slovak Republic, Bratislava. "

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SUPPORT OF MUSICAL BODIES OF THE CITY OF BRATISLAVA

>> Cappella Istropolitana
>> Bratislava City Choir

11 MEMBERS

Cappella Istropolitana

The core of the chamber orchestra consists of eleven experienced and sought-after string players, who are accompanied by other string and wind players according to the repertoire requirements. Since the beginning of its artistic activity, the orchestra has become a permanent part of the domestic and foreign scene.

CONCERTS:

20 March 2022 | Moyzes Hall
100 years of the Slovak teachers' choir

20 August 2022
Hummel fest, opening concert

6 September 2022 | Ružinov Armoury
Symphony of Art 2022

17 November 2022 | Klarisky
Slovak Tepláreň: Cappella Istropolitana

27 November 2022
First advent Sunday with Cappella Istropolitana and their guests

65 MEMBERS

Bratislaua City Choir

The leading vocal ensemble, renown both at home and abroad, was founded in 1971. Since March 2022, Mgr. Art. Adrian Kokoš has served as the choir's artistic director, choir master and conductor. Thanks to its high artistic mastery, demanding repertoire and leading positions at international festivals, the ensemble ranks among the top representatives of the choral scene in Slovakia and Europe.

KONCERTNÁ ČINNOSŤ:

5 June 2022 | Church of the Most Holy Savior
Holy Mass - Solemnity of the Sending of the Holy Spirit

4. October 2022 | Slovak Philharmonic
SZMB concert within BHS
in memory of Mgr. prof. Ladislav Holásek

20 November 2022 | Cathedral of St Martin
SZMB concert in memory of Mgr. prof. Ladislav Holásek

08

MARKETING AND COMMUNICATION

"BKIS informs the public about cultural events and projects in Bratislava, participates in the communication of current social topics; and the collection and evaluation of data from event participants."

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MARKETING AND COMMUNICATION

>> Communication campaigns of the most important events

BRATISLAVA CITY DAYS 2022

BRATISLAVA CULTURAL SUMMER 2022

BRATISLAVA CHRISTMAS 2022

Bratislaua ICONS

The new representative merch of the capital city – Bratislava icons, is dedicated to cult personalities, architectural monuments and lively places of old and present Bratislava. The edition, which has the ambition to expand to include other popular icons, includes mugs with a design rendering of Maria Theresa, St Michael's Tower and the Salvator Pharmacy, as well as stylish sweatshirts with Bratislava pavement pattern design. The unique designs of the mugs were created in cooperation with Nina A. Šošková - an artist, sculptor and founder of the Souvenir _ contemporary art & craft project.

The extraordinary design of sweatshirts with Bratislava paving patterns was inspired by the works of three Slovak artists: Miroslav Cipár, Ľudovít Fulla and Milan Dobeš.

Data collection

As part of the largest city festivals, BKIS regularly collects data either in the form of online questionnaires or surveys directly at the events.

22 – 30 APRIL 2022

Bratislava City Days 2022:
What do you think about Bratislava City Days 2022??

- The largest number of respondents attended events on Saturday, 23 April.
- 33% of respondents visited BCD 2022 with their family.
- The program of the Main Square attracted the most visitors.
- Visitors to BCD 2022 were particularly interested in program for children and exhibitions.

quantitative online research
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS: 281

6 JULY – 6 OCTOBER 2022

Bratislava Cultural Summer 2022:
Did you have fun at Bratislava Cultural Summer 2022?

- The largest number of respondents attended BCS events in July.
- The events of the Janko Kráľ Orchard attracted the most visitors.
- Visitors to were particularly interested in musical and dance performances.
- People would welcome more concerts and theatre performances as part of the program.
- 74% respondents know that BKIS is the organisation behind BCS.
- 91% of respondents filled out the questionnaire in Slovak and 8% in Ukrainian language.

quantitative online research
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS: 536

Bratislava Christmas 2022

- For its visitors, the biggest attraction of Bratislava Christmas is the atmosphere - 78% of respondents mentioned it as a reason for visiting.
- 87% of respondents were overall satisfied with Bratislava Christmas 2022.
- 90% of respondents visit the Bratislava Christmas markets regularly or occasionally.
- In the future, people would welcome an improvement in the product and gastronomic offer.

30 NOVEMBER 2022 – 2 JANUARY 2023

quantitative online research
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS: 414

25 NOVEMBER – 22 DECEMBER 2022

quantitative online research
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS: 599

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DEBARIERIZATION

Event & program information on websites and in newsletters:

- Language versions: Slovak, English, Ukrainian
- Tips for visitors with a disability *(places with barrier-free access, sign language interpretation, online speech-to-text transcription, tactile map, and more)*
- On a date with the city - information on the nature of the walking route *(barrier/barrier-free + warnings about more difficult terrain)*

Live events interpreted into Slovak sign language:

4x discussion:
In the female gender

- live during Bratislava Cultural Summer

Klarisky Diškurz:
Museum Special (20 September 2022)

- live streaming interpreted into Slovak sign language

On a date with the city:

- 10 x guided walks around Bratislava - project was financially supported by the Ministry of Culture of the Slovak Republic.

Bratislava Christmas 2022:

- Thursday readings for children at the Franciscan Square interpreted into Slovak sign language,

- Closing concert of Hex at the Main Christmas Market – artistic interpretation into Slovak sign language.

Other actiuities

CR BKIS Tour guide course

Consultations of the study plan with a participant of the course with a mobility impairment regarding the possibilities of debarrierization within the curriculum - especially the practical part in the form of field trips.

Website audit

An audit of the www.bkis.sk website took place in 2022, with subsequent modifications carried out based on its results. BKIS plans to continue the audit and de-barrierization of the website in 2023 as well.

BKIS YouTube channel

Playlist of videos translated into Slovak sign language.

BKIS Facebook

Video invitations in Slovak sign language for Bratislava Christmas events.

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BUILDINGS IN BKIS ADMINISTRATION

"The BKIS building administration department ensured the maintenance of several buildings entrusted to its management by the Capital City of the Slovak Republic, Bratislava."

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BUILDINGS
IN BKIS
ADMINISTRATION

Hviezdoslavovo square 20:
Administrative rental unit

Temporary headquarters of BKIS on the 1st floor with an area of 531,18 m^2.

Mlynská dolina 47:
Operations & storage space

BKIS manages and uses the object as their only storage space. The organisation is preparing a project to eliminate the emergency condition of the roof above the carpentry & locksmith workshop, and the archive building.

Gorkého 17:
P. O. Hviezdoslav City Theatre

The DPOH premises were under the BKIS administration until 30 August 2022. During this period, the necessary revisions were carried out, including an official test of the classified technical equipment and technology service, as well as clearing out of the premises of unnecessary and discarded inventory.

Židovská 1:
Administrative building

The building was under the administration of BKIS until 17 June 2022 and afterwards it was handed over to direct administration of the Capital City of Bratislava. Before this date, the BKIS operation managed the building in full extent and ensured maintenance, cleaning, revisions and the overall operation of the building. At the same time, they oversaw all planned interior modifications in the building, which were carried out by a specialist company for the needs of the Kowalského ZUŠ classrooms based on the approved work plan.

Klarisky:
Concert Hall

In the building declared a national cultural monument, BKIS has recorded a long-term problem with leakage into the annex of the building through the roof structure. Maintenance and modifications of the space are strictly limited by the conditions of the Regional Landmarks Office. The building was equipped with a barrier-free toilet and a changing room for mothers with children.

ZORA Cinema, Okružná 1:
cultural & community space

On 25 March 2021, the City Council approved the transfer of the ZORA Cinema area to the administration of BKIS. A gradual revitalization of the entrusted building is planned for the purpose of creating a community & cultural centre. BKIS took over the building in a state of emergency without any construction and technical documentation, disconnected from gas and electricity. Therefore, it first ensured that the factual situation was drawn up and, in cooperation with the municipality, the building was registered for energy consumption.

RESTORATION WORKS TIMELINE:

Stage 1 – stabilization of the object:
prevention of leakage into the object,
wall dampness and the formation of mould
in the interior of the object.

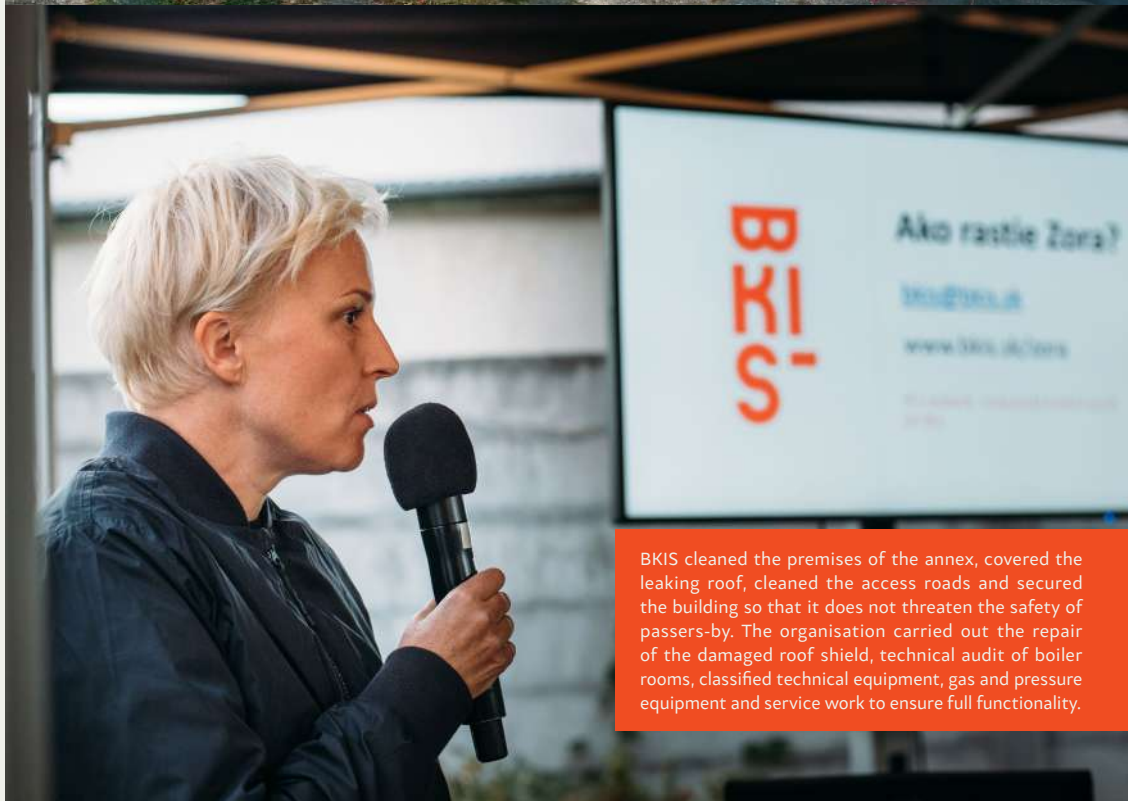
6 June 2022

Start of restoration works:

- demolition – gratings and windows
- plastering works
  – new plastering of the building
- tinkering work – on sloping roofs,
  both chimneys are tinned
- works on roof covering
- replacement of all external lamps with LEDs
- replacement of ventilation grilles on the facades
- replacement of windows

16 August 2022

Audit of the ZORA Cinema accessibility



BKIS cleaned the premises of the annex, covered the leaking roof, cleaned the access roads and secured the building so that it does not threaten the safety of passers-by. The organisation carried out the repair of the damaged roof shield, technical audit of boiler rooms, classified technical equipment, gas and pressure equipment and service work to ensure full functionality.

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DEVELOPEMENT OF EMPLOYMENT IN 2022

> The span of activities in BKIS is constantly expanding and creating new opportunities and attractive job positions in the field of culture and creative industry.

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DEVELOPEMENT OF EMPLOYMENT IN 2022

>> Organisational structure of BKIS

STRUCTURE OF EMPLOYEES
ensuring continuous BKIS activities:

Directress section

- **Legal services department**
- **Directress office**

Project management section

- **Project management section**
- **Marketing and communication department**
- **DPOH management department** (until 20 August 2022)
- **Creative-production department**
- **Capella Istropolitana**

Operational management section

- **Economic department**
- **Building administration department**

Technical support of events section

- **Technical realization of events department**
- **Technical administration department**

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DEVELOPEMENT OF EMPLOYMENT IN 2022

>> Organisational structure of BKIS

AS OF 31 DECEMBER 2022,
BKIS had 70 employees:

***36** women*

***34** men*

FROM JANUARY UNTIL THE END OF DECEMBER 2022

11 employees joined the organisation:

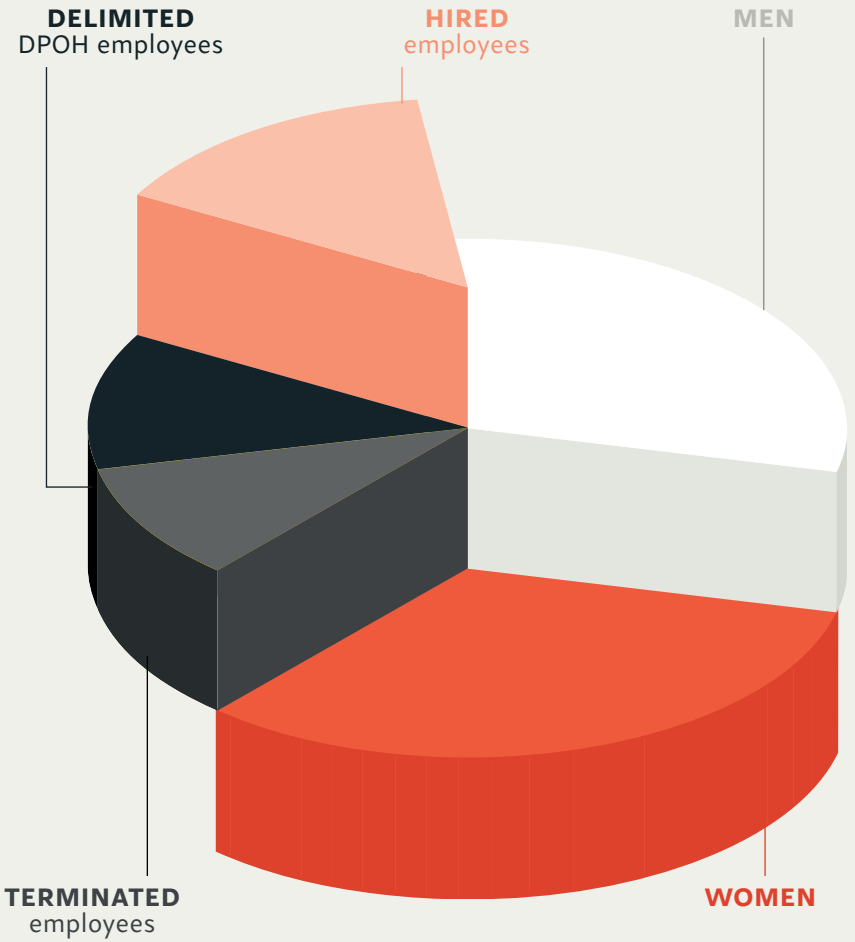
***11** employees*

13 employees terminated their employment:

***13** employees*

AS OF 31 DECEMBER 2022
16 employees were delimited and became part of the newly formed NGO DPOH City Theatre scene:

***16** employees*



EDUCATION FOR EMPLOYEES

First aid
In cooperation with Red Cross

Perceptive organisation
Can culture really be accessible to everyone?

Education in the form of workshops on the topic of debarrierization and working with people with special needs.

In cooperation with EDUMA, n.o.

Academy of Management
In cooperation with
Adamas Coaching & Consulting, s.r.o.

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ORGANISATION BUDGET

BKIS:

- supported almost ***300*** *partners and cultural actors*
- carried out more than ***600*** *indoor and outdoor events*
- out of which more than ***100*** *shows in the DPOH*

MAIN ACTIVITIES

The costs of the main activities for the year 2022 amounted to:

3 217 255 €

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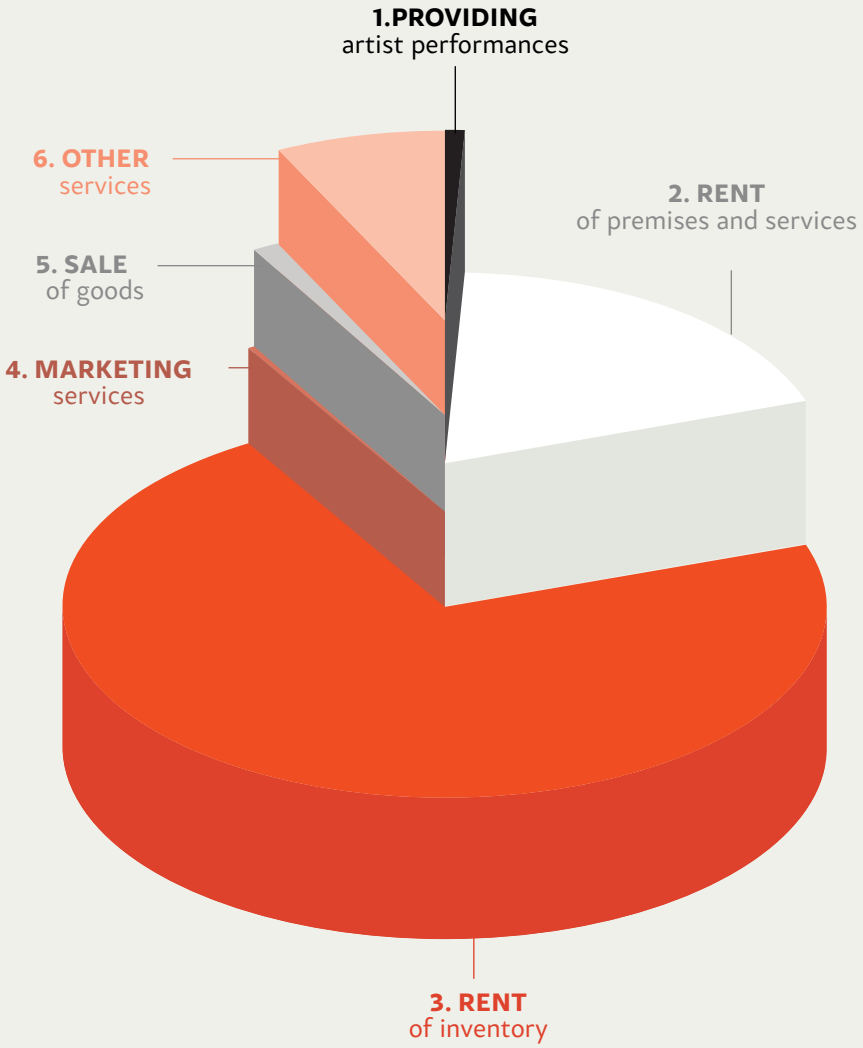
ORGANISATION BUDGET

3 217 255 €

BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

Income from business activities in the amount of ***742 796 €*** consisted of:

1.	Providing artist performances	***7 283 €***
2.	Rent of premises and services	***140 417 €***
3.	Rent of inventory	***530 099 €***
4.	Marketing services (print)	***700 €***
5.	Sale of goods	***8 617 €***
6.	Other services	***52 353 €***



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ORGANISATION BUDGET

3 217 255 €

EXTERNAL RESOURCES FOR THE YEAR 2022

51 200 €

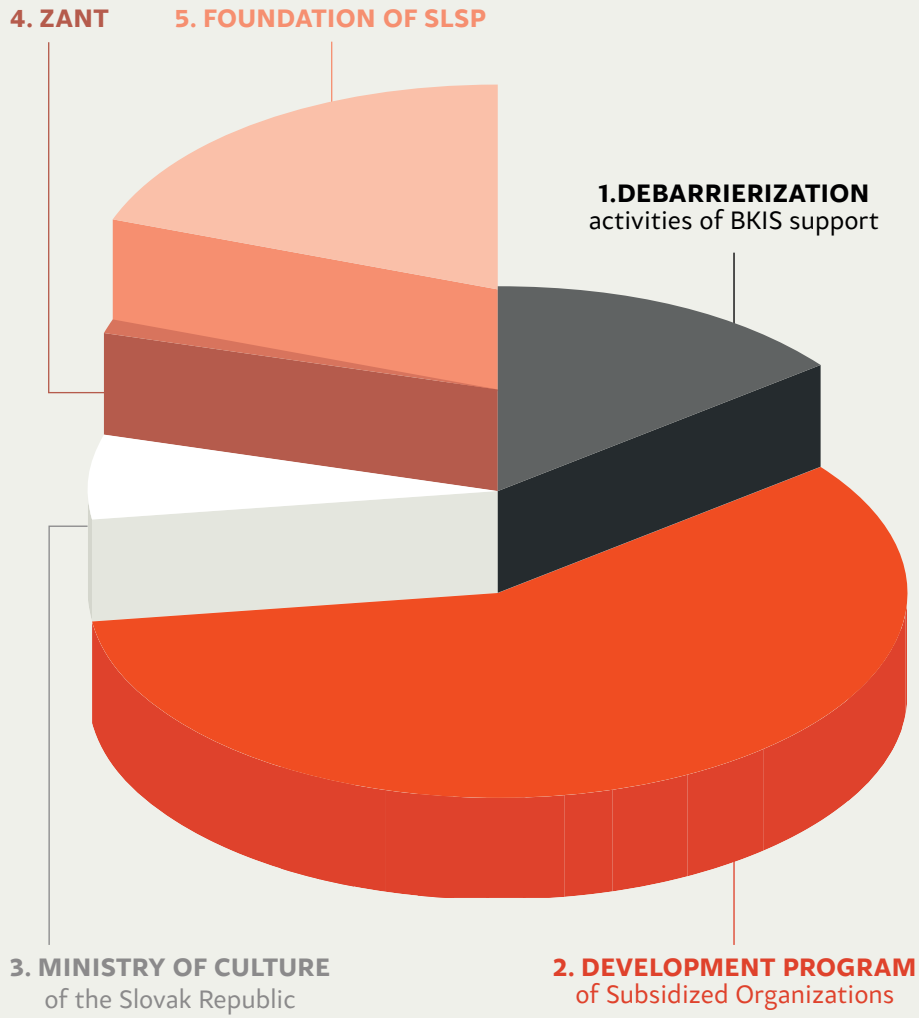
1. Debarrierization activities of BKIS support by the Social Affairs Department of the Capital City of the Slovak Republic, Bratislava — **7 200 €**

2. Contributory organisations development project — **30 000 €**

3. Ministry of Culture: *Program 2 – Culture of disadvantaged groups, project On a date with the city for the hearing impaired* — **3 500 €**

4. ZANT, spol. s r. o. – *financial gift for the Bratislava City Choir* — **500 €**

5. Foundation of SLSP – *financial support of the Take a seat! program* — **10 000 €**



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