

Ivan Šramko, governor of National Bank of Slovakia, Slovakia



Ivan Šramko was born on 3 September 1957 in Bratislava.

In 1980 he graduated from the University of Economics in Bratislava, Faculty of Management. Between 1981 and 1990 he worked as Head of financial units in several corporations.

From 1990 to 1991 Mr. Šramko was Deputy Director of VUB - ING, a.s. (advisory banking company). In 1991 - 1992 he was appointed Head of the Task Force of the VUB Bank establishing the joint venture of VUB - Credit Lyonnais. Between 1992 and 1998 he held the position of General Manager of Istrobanka, a.s. (subsidiary of Bank für Arbeit und Wirtschaft AG, Vienna, the then-subsidiary of Slovenska poistovna, a.s., Bratislava), and was Deputy Chairman and later Chairman of its Board of Directors. From 1998 Mr Sramko was a member of the management of Tatra banka, a.s. (subsidiary of Raiffeisen International Bank-Holding AG, Vienna, the then-subsidiary of Raiffeisen Bank, Vienna), and from 2000 to 2002 a member of its Board of Directors.

From 11 January 2002 to 31 December 2004 Mr Sramko served as a Deputy Governor of the National Bank of Slovakia. He was appointed Governor of the NBS effective from 1 January 2005.

Mr. Šramko is a Member of the Governing Council of the European Central Bank, a Governor in the International Monetary Fund and an Alternate Governor in the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

Since 1998 he has been a member of the Board of the Slovak-Austrian Chamber of Commerce and since 2003 a Chairman of the Managing Board of the University of Economics in Bratislava.

He is fluent in English and German.