

Full name of Association, when and by whom founded:

PROSPECTA - CEBWA Club
founded in 1999
by business women

President and Board members:

President: Lubica Mandicova
Members of the Board: Maria Andrejcikova, Julia Kostolna, Anna Pancurova, Dagmar Vonkova

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Phone: ++42 1 55 63 24 322**Fax:** ++42 1 55 63 24 322**E-mail:** branko@napri.sk**Membership and information on regional/local divisions:**

The Club has 40 members within Slovakia and is a part and founding member of the Central European Business Women's Academy (CEBWA). CEBWA has link organizations in the Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, and Slovakia

Aims and objectives:

- to promote economic equality for women
- to support personal and professional development of women
- to promote development of women entrepreneurship
- to facilitate cooperation among women through creation of networks at local, regional, national, and international level

Profile of Activities and highlights:

- to provide information and advisory services
- to publish the CEBWA quarterly newsletter
- to provide training and development in entrepreneurial skills
- to facilitate networking and business contacts

Cooperation with associations in other countries:

CEBWA is a voluntary network of NGOs supporting the economic development of women.

- In 2000 the 2nd International CEBWA Workshop named "The Role of Business Women in Transforming Economies" was organized and held by CEBWA
- CEBWA also assisted its partner FRY in organizing the 3rd International CEBWA Workshop named "Financing Women's Business", which was held in Belgrade (5-7 October, 2001)



Full name of Association, when and by whom founded:

ACentre of the Top Women-Entrepreneurs@

President and Board members:

President: Anna Polonyova

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Membership and information on regional/local divisions:

Members of the centre are both women entrepreneurs and managers as well as women with observer status and honorary members. The Association has regional TOP Centres in several regions.

Aims and objectives:

- \$ to increase the participation of women entrepreneurs in the economic and public life of Slovakia
- \$ to create public conditions, which ensure that family enterprises, industrial, commercial, and agricultural societies and art agencies contribute to build a framework for common activities
- \$ to inform and support women about their chances and opportunities regarding positions in national and public fields
- \$ to collect and distribute documentation and articles concerning women
- \$ to raise public awareness regarding all kinds of discrimination and to initiate legal modification
- \$ to impose the principle of equality in all fields of social life

Profile of Activities and highlights:

- to cooperate with partners such as unions and chambers of commerce in order to improve legal conditions for private society and family enterprises
- to ensure the exchange of experience between entrepreneurs from Slovakia and other countries by:
 - organizing conferences, seminars and discussions with important people
 - preparing workshops at the international level to facilitate activities regarding foreign markets

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