

Any person who exercises the powers of a public prosecutor must be able to prove that he/she will use i

The Code of Professional Ethics of a Public Prosecutor has been described as a combination of values contained in t

In addition, the principles contained in the following codes of ethics were taken into account:

1. Code of Ethics of the Association of Judges of the Slovak Republic [2].
2. Principles of Ethical Conduct of Lawyers [3], elaborated by the Board of the Union
3. Ethical Principles of the Conduct of Judges [4] adopted by the Union of Judges
4. Moral Code of Public Prosecutors [5].

5. Code of Ethics of Civil Servants.

Upon considering all comments, the Code of Professional Ethics of Public Prosecutors was adopted as follows:

I. Independence

Public prosecutors shall perform their powers consistently under the law and to the best of their ability.

Public prosecutors shall act independently of other bodies and institutions, and they shall reject any attempt to influence them in the exercise of their powers.

II. Impartiality

Public prosecutors shall avoid any unauthorized favoritism or discrimination of persons who are

Public prosecutors shall neither favor nor discriminate against anyone because of their nationality, race,

III. Objectivity

Public prosecutors shall take into consideration all facts which are essential for reviewing the ca

Public prosecutors shall always seek justice within the limits of the law and use the tools consigned to th

IV. Professionalism

Public prosecutors shall cultivate their professional skills and deepen their legal knowledge so t

Public prosecutor's measures shall be taken with greatest care on the highest professional level. Public

V. Initiative

If public prosecutors have information indicating there is a legal reason for executing their power

VI. Behave with Dignity

Public prosecutors shall act in a calm, decent and firm manner

Public prosecutors shall maintain cordial relations with their colleagues, representatives of the institution

VII. Cooperation

In the interest of justice and the effectiveness of proceedings public prosecutors shall act in coo

VIII. Credibility

Public prosecutors shall act and behave in their office as well as in their private life so they do n

[1] Full text can be found at www.iap.nl.com . Partial translation also Fenyk, J.: Veřejná žaloba, díl první, Ms

[2] Pelikán, J.: Etický kódex Združenia sudcou Slovenska, Soudce 2000, č. 7, str. 4, 5.

[3] Motejl, O.: Zásady etického chování právníků, Právní rozhledy 1999, č. 4, str. 217

[4] www.soudci.cz

[5] Union 1999, č. 2, attachment