

## COMMON PRESS RELEASE FROM THE MEETING OF THE PRIME MINISTER OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC R. FICO AND CEO OF ENEL F. CONTI

*The Prime Minister of the Government of the Slovak Republic Robert Fico and CEO of Enel Fulvio Conti informed about the common agreement on the construction of 3rd and 4th unit of the nuclear power plant Mochovce.*

**Bratislava, 23 February 2007** - The Prime Minister of the Government of SR Robert Fico and CEO of Enel Fulvio Conti on today's meeting at Bratislava discussed the completion of the 3rd and 4th unit of the nuclear power plant at Mochovce and about the future of nuclear energy in Slovakia.

R. Fico and F. Conti agreed on works for completion of 3rd and 4th unit of nuclear power plant at Mochovce. Both are fully aware of Mochovce 3 and 4 investment programme as of paramount importance for the future of energy supply in Slovakia.

Slovenske Elektrarne a.s. has made all possible efforts in the last few months to speed up the collection of all necessary data for a proper and comprehensive evaluation of the project. To this extent Slovenske Elektrarne will start - ahead of schedule - the procurement activities for the construction works at the site so that the date for the completion of the two units can be anticipated. The Prime Minister welcomed Enel's decision because it is fully in lines with Slovak government's strategic objectives for the energy sector. In this connection R. Fico declared full support of the Government of the Slovak Republic.

The Prime Minister of the Government of the Slovak Republic at the same time informed F. Conti about the intention of the Government to establish The European Nuclear Energy Forum in Slovakia. The proposal has been addressed to the President of the European Commission José Manuel Durão Barroso in an official letter. The Slovak Prime Minister is convinced that Slovakia disposes of sufficient professional potential and years-long experience in the field of nuclear energy generation. Therefore, he thinks the country is able to fulfill adequately the role of a focal point for discussion and promotion for European policy in the field of nuclear energy. F. Conti welcomed the initiative of the Slovak Prime Minister, and declared Enel will fully support it.