

Current development in legal information system in Slovak Republic

Viktória Radvanská, Juraj Palúš

Ministry of Justice, Slovak Republic

viktoria.radvanska@justice.sk

juraj.palus@justice.sk

Abstract

Base line of presentation is oriented to use of information systems for legislation in Slovakia and use of smart technology that helps to legislative employees concentrate to content aspect of legal documents instead of formal and technical aspects.

Following this aim is created an information system “Legislation workflow” which consists of two applications which functionalities are about to be presented.

The first one is application “Editor for draft bills” with main function to create draft bills, draft amendments and draft multi-amendments. Editor contains functionality of automatic creation of structured legal documents (XML structure) according to legislation rules. In case of amendments, user directly edits consolidated version of actual legal document (act, constitution, government regulations, etc.) and version of amendment is built automatically by application. At the same moment user can see consolidated version of legal document with highlighted changes. Final output of application Editor is XML structured document. This draft is published in application “Portal for legislation workflow” in various formats. Portal follows up legislative processes of all types of legal documents. Special attention is paid to comments procedure which also involves collective comments produced by public. User of Portal can easily search legal documents by several criteria and also can be alerted by email or RSS feeds for changes of legislative stage or publication of new draft. The goal is to make a legislative process more transparent and open for everyone.

Future - final stage of project is electronic Law Gazette and “Legislation workflow” is base line to reach this aim.