



## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is made between Confimi Industria - Confederation of Italian Manufacturing Industry and Private Enterprise (hereafter referred to as the Confimi Industria) and the Council of Slovak Exporters (hereafter referred to as the CSE).

Whereas, Italy and Slovakia are linked together by international trade and important commercial, industrial and cultural ties,

Whereas the Confimi Industria and the CSE are leading organizations representing both industrial and commercial interests in their respective countries,

In order to strengthen business relations and promote economic cooperation between organizations in the two countries, the Confimi Industria and the CSE agree to enter a MOU to achieve the following objectives:

- Disseminate all such information as may be relevant to enhance bilateral trade and business;
- Provide support to each other in trade, investment and business events, including fairs, missions and conferences;
- Provide informational support and advice to members of the Confimi Industria and the CSE who are visiting the respective countries;
- Promote exchange of training programmes between the Confimi Industria and the CSE;
- Promote strategic business alliance between the business circles, encourage the visits, meetings and other interaction between individuals and enterprises of the two countries.

Neither Party shall have any legal and financial obligations arising from the Memorandum of Understanding.

This MOU shall enter into force on the date of its signing and shall be valid for a period of three years and can be further extended by mutual agreement.

Done in Roma on 14<sup>th</sup> of January 2025 in triplicate, in English language, by authorised representatives of the Confimi Industria and the CSE.

For the Confimi Industria

For the Council of Slovak Exporters

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