**The second edition of the “Peace Prize from Slovakia 2015” for 2016**

**Vladimir V. Putin, President of the Russian Federation**

For contribution towards building a new global security system

*Nomination:* *24. 3.*

**Francis, Pope and Bishop of Rome** For encouraging the states and their peoples to alleviate social poverty and human suffering in general, especially in the countries destabilised by civil wars and foreign interventions

*Nomination:* *24.3.*

**Viktor Orbán, Prime Minister of Hungary**

For criticising the lack of preparedness of the EU and its institutions to address, in a responsible and humane manner, the situation of people migrating to Europe

*Nomination:* *27.3.*

**Horst Seehofer, Minister President of Bavaria**

For criticising Angela Merkel in connection with the lack of preparedness for admission of migrants *Nomination:* *3.4.*

**Li Jinyuan, the PRC, President and CEO of Tiens Group Co., Ltd., USA**

For a globally outstanding example of patriotism and corporate responsibility for education, employee relations, and creation of conditions for getting to know other cultures and European life, especially by company employees

*Nomination*: *2.5.*

**Péter Szijjártó, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary**

For diplomatic efforts to safeguard the security and the overall prosperity of the European Union in the conditions of peace, and to ensure a civilised, respectful and effective handling of the relationships between nations and states in the interest of peaceful economic and social advancement

*Nomination:* *11.5.*

**Edin Dervišhalidović** (singer, stage name **Dino Merlin**), **Bosnia and Herzegovina**

For a truthful testimony about his contemporaries, their life and its constant values through songs that bring together the nations of the Balkans and ex-Yugoslavia without generational differences *Nomination:* *11.5.*

**Dr. Abdul Rahman Attar, President of the Federation of Syrian Chambers of Commerce (ICC Syria), President of the Syrian Arab Red Crescent**

For selfless financial support to Syrians suffering from civil war, for organising twelve thousand volunteers to provide first aid to the wounded and to children, and for promoting the resolution of humanitarian crisis directly on the ground in Syria

*Nomination:* *30.5.*

**Renowned personalities from Slovakia**

**Prof. Ing. Dr. Štefan Kassay, DrSc.**, member of the European Academy of Sciences and Arts, scientist, entrepreneur, educator, Chairman of Supervisory Board of IDC Holding

**For lifetime work in the promotion of national culture and education and for contribution to strengthening the national and state’s competitiveness**

*Nomination :* *24. 3.*

**Ing. Monika Babčanová**, jeweller and supporter of the descendants of indigenous population of Colombia

**For exemplary approach to Amazonia and its indigenous population, supporting them through job creation, for the award of the Fair Trade label, and for exceptional jewellery production using vegetable ivory as replacement of elephant tusks**.

*Nomination:* *24.3.*

**Ing. Anton Barcík**, Chairman and CEO, Považská cementáreň, Ladce

**For significant contribution to creating an open-air spiritual centre above the quarry at Mount Butkov, the chapel of Divine Mercy, and the access Road of the Cross**

*Nomination :* *6.5.*