

## Poland will help Slovakia fight the VAT gap

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The Ministry of Finance informed PAP that on Monday in Bratislava Poland and Slovakia will sign a bilateral agreement on strengthening cooperation between the two countries in the exchange of knowledge and tax information.

According to Tadeusz Kościński, the Minister of Finance, the Polish initiative to build a network of bilateral agreements is probably the strongest expression of the idea of "Solidarity Tax". – **Where the fight against international crime is ongoing, the key to success is close cooperation. Only in this way can we stop the shift of tax fraud between countries, from richer to poorer countries** , from west to east Europe and from north to south – says the head of the Ministry of Finance.

According to Slovak Deputy Minister of Finance Jan Sarnowski, **Slovakia is very interested in Polish solutions, especially the split payment mechanism, SAF and the fuel package.** – These are all proven regulations that have brought Poland a large VAT seal. Now the Slovaks are looking for a partner who could help them in their implementation – noted Sarnowski.

As the Ministry of Finance explains, signing the agreement will initiate a series of bilateral meetings of experts from the Slovak and Polish tax administration.