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INTERNATIONAL BILATERAL SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION

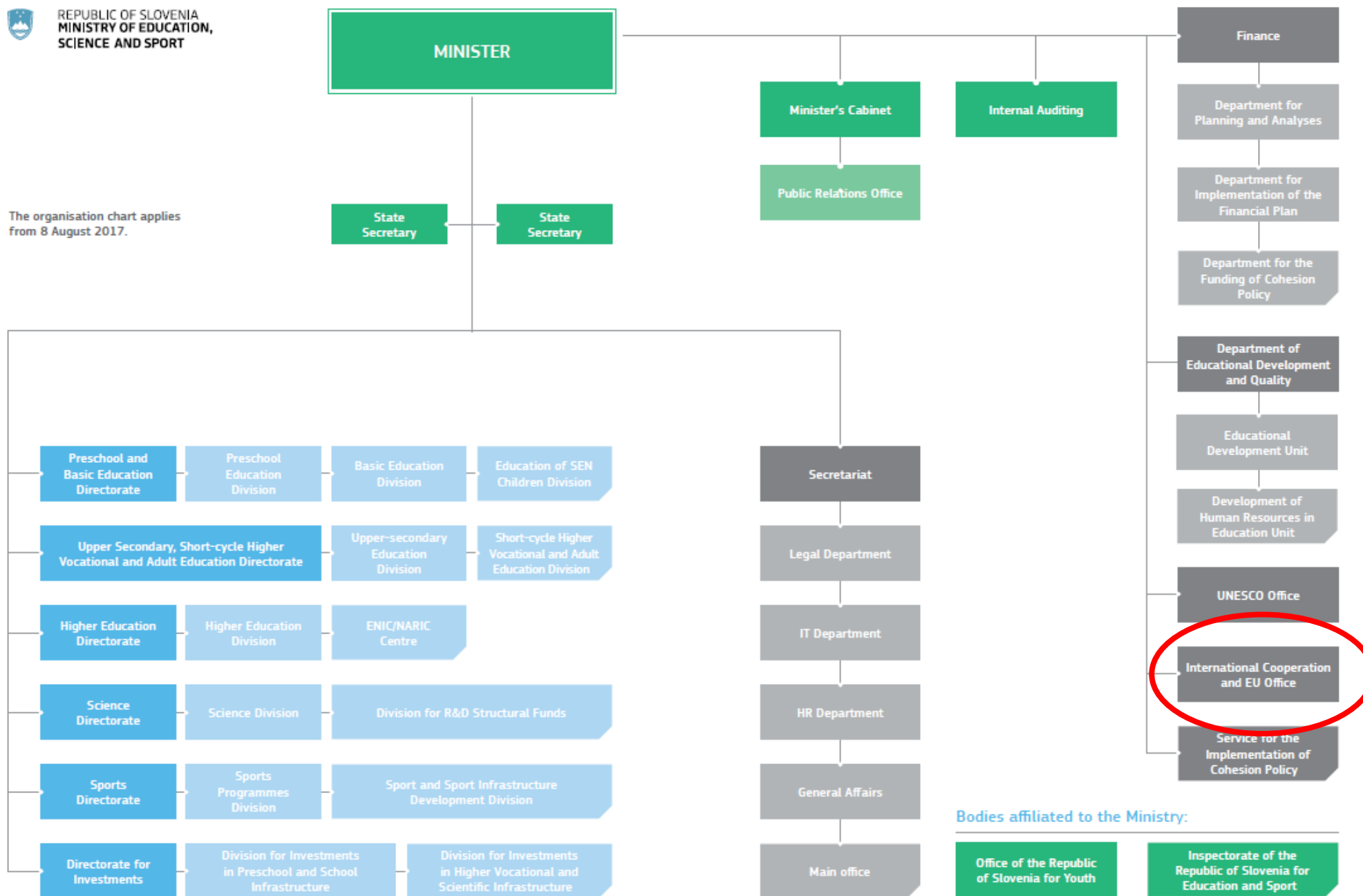
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The organisation chart applies
from 8 August 2017.



Bodies affiliated to the Ministry:

Office of the Republic of Slovenia for Youth

Inspectorate of the Republic of Slovenia for Education and Sport



International cooperation



- ▶ EU (FPs, COST)
- ▶ OECD
- ▶ International organizations (e.g. CERN associate members since 2016)
- ▶ Regional Cooperation (Danube Region, Alpine Region, Adriatic-Ionian Region, CEI etc...), International Development aid
- ▶ Bilateral Cooperation

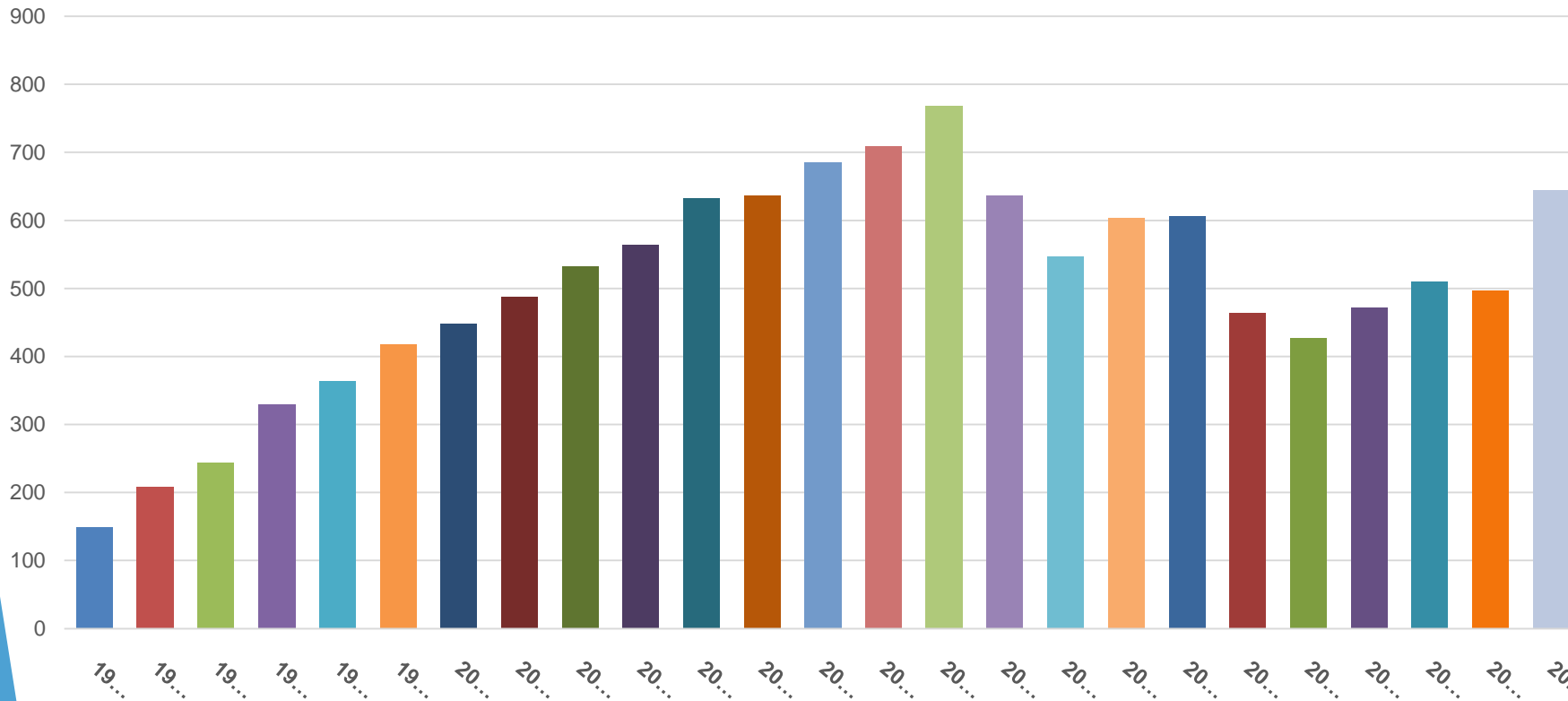


Bilateral scientific cooperation

- ▶ **Intensive development in the field of research and development after Slovenian independence**
- ▶ **Priority countries: Neighbouring countries, Western Balkan Countries, EU, BRIC countries, non-European S&T leading countries (Japan, USA), regionally important countries**
- ▶ **37 Agreements on S&T cooperation**
- ▶ **Joint projects with 17 countries in 2019 on the basis of bilateral agreements and Joint Board meetings**
- ▶ **ARRS as implementing agency for public calls**

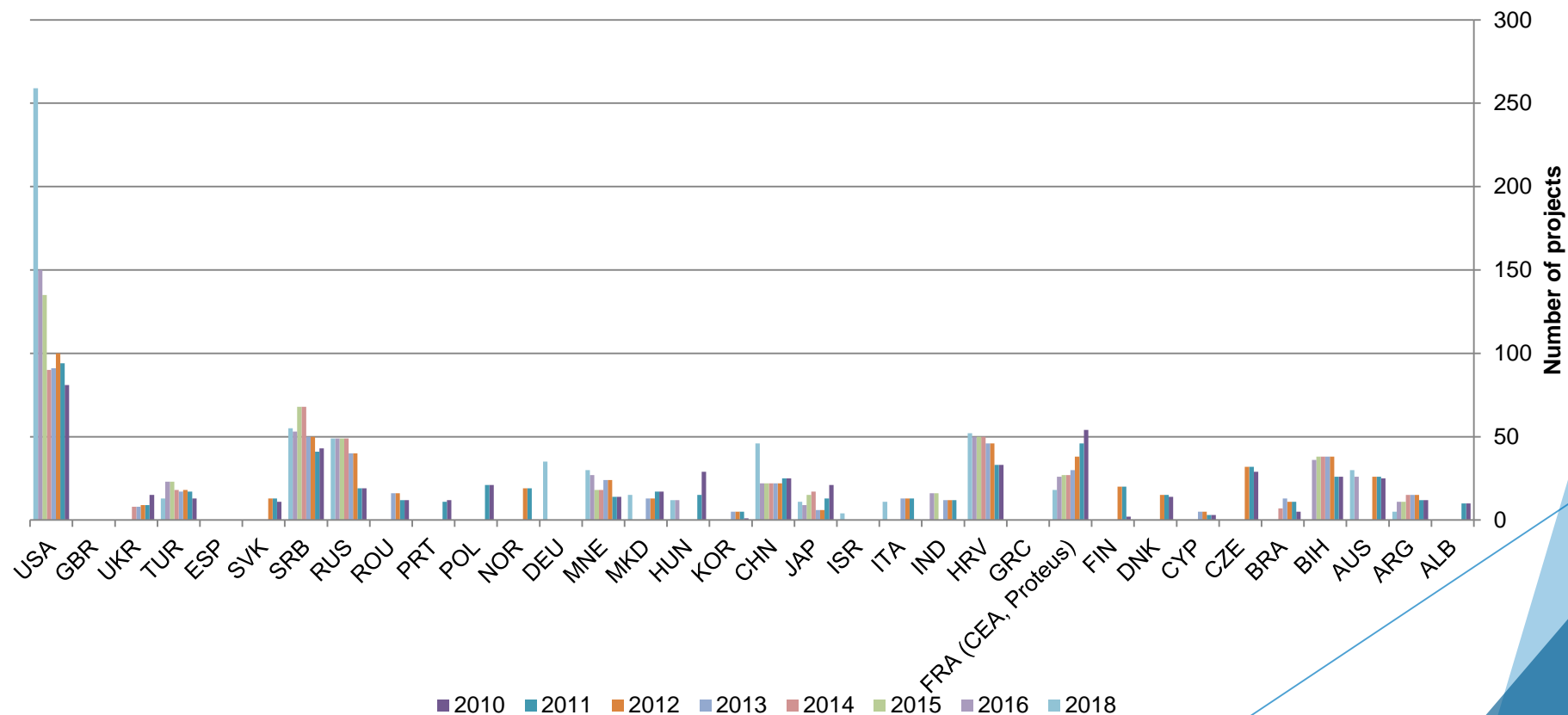


Number of bilateral (research) projects 1994-2018





Number of projects by partner countries 2010-2018





Bilateral S&T cooperation with BRAZIL

- ▶ **Based on Agreement on S&T cooperation between the Govt. of the RS and Govt. of the Federative Republic of Brazil, signed in 1998 and**
- ▶ **Agreement between the Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Technology of the RS and the National Council for Scientific and Technological Development (CNPq), signed in 2007: 3 public calls were announced from 2010-2014 and**
- ▶ **18 research projects were co-financed in different research fields: environment, nuclear technology, biology, food, medicine, new materials and forestry;**
- ▶ **Slovenian side (MESS) is willing to renew the research cooperation (waiting to the Brazil response)**



Bilateral S&T cooperation with PR of CHINA

- ▶ **Based on Agreement on S&T cooperation between the Govt. of the RS and Govt. of the PR China, signed in 1993, 12 public calls were announced from 1995 till 2019**
- ▶ **Approximately 200 mobility projects were co-financed in different research fields**
- ▶ **At last 12th S&T cooperation committee meeting (March 2018) it was agreed to co-finance bilateral research projects – call for proposals is running for 3 research priorities – Karst research, Biomedical sciences and Material technologies**
- ▶ **Next call for mobility projects is planned to be announced in December 2019**



Bilateral S&T cooperation with USA

- ▶ **Based on Agreement on S&T cooperation between the Govt. of the RS and Govt. of the USA (the one signed in 1999 has replaced the first one signed in 1993);**
- ▶ **For few years the State Department and the Slovenian Ministry were co-financing bilateral projects (till 1998 by the joint fund);**
- ▶ **After 1998 unilateral calls for proposals are running. Each year the Slovenian side finances around 100 bilateral (mobility) projects.**



Thank you for your attention !