

Diego is an Ecuadorian who has been living in Bratislava since 2010. He is a project manager and an InterNations ambassador, where he connects expats living in Slovakia. Diego loves mountain biking, Slovak food, and nature. He is married to a Slovak woman and they have 2 children.

## Activities to do **BEFORE** you listen to the podcast

### A

Do you understand the following words and expressions?

To charge  
Petty crimes  
A venue  
Wages

Perks  
A volunteer  
To impress  
Brand new

Harsh winter  
An expat  
Over the moon.  
You name it.

### B

Guess the answers for the following questions.

- What is Diego's favourite place in Slovakia?  
a) Bojnice  
b) Liptovská Mara  
c) Malé Karpaty
- Diego loves Slovak food. Which Slovak dish doesn't he like?  
a) Halušky  
b) Májová bryndza  
c) Huspenina
- Who is his favourite Slovak personality?  
a) Zuzana Čaputová  
b) Peter Sagan  
c) Maroš Kramár
- In his opinion, what is the time period for foreigners to decide either to stay in Bratislava or go somewhere else?  
a) 6 months  
b) 3 years  
c) 7 years
- What does he like the most about living in Slovakia in comparison to Ecuador?  
a) Food  
b) Culture  
c) Safety
- He decided to be actively involved in the community of InterNations because...  
a) He is an extrovert and loves organising events.  
b) He got tired of foreigners complaining that there is nothing to do in Bratislava.  
c) He was bored and was looking to make friends.
- InterNations is a project to connect expats...  
a) All around the world  
b) In Europe  
c) Only in Slovakia
- How big is the community of InterNations in Slovakia?  
a) 50 people  
b) 500 people  
c) 5500 people
- What was the best event he organised for InterNations Slovakia?  
a) Wine tasting  
b) Fashion show  
c) Cooking sessions
- What is the dress code for InterNations events in Bratislava?  
a) Dress to impress.  
b) Black tie  
c) Smart casual.

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### C

Listen to the podcast and check if you were right in the previous exercise.

#### KEY

**B:** 1-c, 2-c, 3-b, 4-b, 5-c, 6-b, 7-a, 8-c, 9-b, 10-a

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