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*Words of American Founding Father John Adams "the great anniversary festival" were fulfilled on Bratislava Castle Hill, as the American Chamber of Commerce in the Slovak Republic celebrated Independence Day. A vintage car parade, climbing wall, mechanical bull, line dancing and magnificent fireworks were just a few of the many attractions that amused adults and children alike. Without a doubt, we say the highlight of the season was over as the last visitor left the majestic Bratislava Castle area.*

# AmCham on the Castle Hill





From left: Róbert Šimončič, General Director, Microsoft Slovakia s.r.o., Jake C. Slegers, Executive Director, American Chamber of Commerce



H.E. Dr. Ognjan Garkov, Ambassador of the Republic of Bulgaria with wife Anna



From left: Peter Papanek, departing Spokesman, Ministry of Finance of the Slovak Republic, Pascal Ergo, Chairman of the Board, West Export Import Company, a.s. with daughter, Martin Brunko, departing Economic Advisor, Ministry of Finance of the Slovak Republic and JUDr. Imrich Vasil, LL.M., Attorney-at-Law, Vasil & Partners



From right: H.E. Rodolphe "Skip" M. Vallee, Ambassador of the United States of America, H.E. Makoto Washizu, Ambassador of Japan with wife Michi



H.E. Rodolphe "Skip" M. Vallee, Ambassador of the United States of America with wife Denise throwing candy to the kids



Ing. Peter Weber, Country General Manager, Hewlett-Packard Slovakia, s.r.o. with wife Marta



Patrik Zoltvány, Partner and Head of AJG European Office, AJG European Consulting, s.r.o. with wife Jana and daughter Sarah



Sanford N. Owens, outgoing Senior Commercial Officer of the United States of America with wife Kellan



Eric Patrice Maurin, Chairman of the Board of Directors, CALYON Bank Slovakia, a.s.



Ingrid Melicherová, Member of the Board of Directors, American Chamber of Commerce with her son



Jake C. Slegers, Executive Director, American Chamber of Commerce