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## Delegation of the UNF and the Institut Pasteur de Lille in Slovakia to share their knowledge in the field of the elimination of viruses in the air.

In order to develop European collaboration in research, and at the invitation of the UNF, a delegation from the Institut Pasteur de Lille went from March 28 to March 31 to Slovakia to share their knowledge, particularly in the field of elimination of viruses in the air.



Michele Vialette, Christophe Giovannetti

The Coronavirus pandemic has highlighted the impact and consequences of the contamination of viruses in the air, particularly for diseases of the respiratory tract. This pandemic paralyzed the whole world in just a few months and this for the first time on all continents simultaneously.

The UNF has always been keen to highlight the quality of research establishments and it is on this occasion that it invited the Institut Pasteur de Lille to go to Slovakia to meet the Minister of Health Dr Vladimir Lengvarsky, Professor of the Comenius University of Bratislava Zdenko Machala, Phd Pavol Jarcuska, Advisor to Mrs Ursula Von Der Leyen, President of the European Commission, Dr Domenico Pamgallo, Director of the Department of Microbial ecology at the Institute of molecular biology at the Academy of Sciences of

Slovakia.

The Institut Pasteur delegation was made up of Michèle Vialette, Head of the Microbiological Safety Unit, Maxime Diot, Head of Legal, Compliance, Research Valorization, DPO and RSSI, Camille Sacareau, Head of the Laboratory of the Microbiological Safety.

Mr. Christophe Giovannetti, President of the UNF, and Mrs. Michèle Vialette were invited to participate in the Slovak television newscast TA3 to answer questions concerning microbiological safety and air contamination by viruses and in particular coronaviruses and its various variants.

Mr. Jan Babic, Director of UNF in Slovakia, highlighted the decontamination technologies in the air and presented in particular the Forever and Travel devices from the Aeriashield range and the Nomad device which protects individually against virus contamination.

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These devices have been tested by the USM at the Institut Pasteur in Lille under laboratory conditions. This trip showed the need to bring together European skills and the good will of everyone to anticipate and predict future pandemics.



Academy of Sciences Slovakia: Maxime Diot, Christophe Giovannetti, Camille Sacareau, Dr. Domenico Pangallo, Michele Vialette, Jan Babic, Ing Dalimir Wiedermann, Maria Bučková, PhD, Andrea Puškarová, PhD



Comenius University of Bratislava: Doc. Ing. Zdenko Machala, DrSc, Ing. Thomas Vazquez PhD, Christophe Giovannetti, Maxime Diot



TV set of the TA3 channel: Journalist : Natália Fónod Babincová, Michèle Vialette, Christophe Giovannetti



Banská Bystrica: Camille Sacareau, Maxime Diot, Michèle Vialette, Christophe Giovannetti, Ing. Matuš Molitoris, Environmental Officer of the City of Banska Bystrica



Wine meeting: Camille Sacareau, Maxime Diot, Christophe Giovannetti, Michèle Vialette, Vincent Hegeduš, Jan Babic, Prof. Roman PRYMULA, PhD, Former Minister of Health Czech Republic, Pavol Jarčuška, Dr. Jozef Pribula, PhD, MBA, Directeur



Ministry of health: Jan Babic, Dr. Vladimmír Lengvarský, Health Minister, Michèle Vialette, Maxime Diot, Camille Sacareau

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