

DC SR: They want to launch reconstruction of Reduta in spring

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Years being delayed reconstruction of the Slovak Philharmonic Orchestra (SP) residence, the building of Bratislava Reduta, ought to start in spring. AS Soňa Čermáková Uličná from the press office of the Department of Culture (DC) SR informed moreover, definite beginning of reconstruction depends on the term when the contractor selection is finished. The entire price of Reduta reconstruction, which ought to be finished in year 2011 preliminary, including preparation and providing building-up, is estimated up to 37.82 mills € (1.1355 bills SKK), VAT included. The firm, which will reconstruct Reduta and treat for needs of modern concert rooms, will be known after public procurement is finished. It is the 4th reconstruction for its renewal. DC SR does not know to determine stages of the building renewal till now. Entire reconstruction of the SP building will be carried out on the base of worked out project documentation by the main architect. „Times schedule of works has to be adjusted so as, the deadline determined by the SR Government resolution was fulfilled maximally,“ Uličná attached.

During reconstruction of Reduta building SP should be moved based on the agreement with the Slovak national theatre (SND) to its historical building and should also use the rooms of the new building. Administrative of the Philharmonic will be shifted to the National educational centre. As to Uličná the temporary movement is adjusted so as not to constrain activities of SP orchestra under any circumstances. The Department of Culture has been considering the Reduta reconstruction since year 1996. First works were carried out there in year 2003. Reduta has not been renewed overall since it was finished in year 1919.

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