



RTVS – Rozhlas a televízia Slovenska (Radio and Television Slovakia)

The Slovak Radio Building

The building of Slovak radio is a unique building, which is located in Bratislava, the capital city of Slovakia. This building has become a national cultural monument. The authors of this project are Štefan Svetko, Štefan Ďurkovič, and Barnabáš Kissling. The project began in 1967 and was completed in 1983.

It is built of steel construction in a shape of an inverted pyramid. This building was practically the first steel building in Slovakia. The building consists of two pyramids. The inner one contains broadcasting equipment and recording studios. It has a 522-seat concert hall with a large concert organ.

There is a reinforced concrete communication core in the center of the building. An inner hall between it and the cover is located there. It extends upwards. Its height to the top of its antenna is 82,64 meters. Its flat roofs with lots of plane areas are used as large terraces. There are five floors in the building in total.

The building was included in a list of the 30 ugliest buildings in the world but has been defended by many architects.



