

Today (August 28, 2020), the State Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic, Ingrid Brocková, hosted a discussion at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on how innovations can help against coronavirus. IPM Chirana was thus able to present a lung ventilator to diplomatic representatives of selected countries, which are the areas most affected by COVID-19 and are possible export countries. IPM Chirana, through a strategic partnership with the Slovak manufacturer Chirana Medical, plans to supply up to 5,000 ventilators annually to world markets.

As Secretary of State I. Brocková stated: "Although the COVID-19 crisis has brought many challenges, it has also mobilized public-private cooperation, as well as many opportunities, especially in the field of innovation. Chirana Medical is a good example that Slovak society can also bring innovative solutions and be a relevant partner for the international community. In this case, it is also a unique transfer of technology from Slovakia to the United States. "

Marián Boček from IPM Group reminded that the basic philosophy of IPM Group is to expand breakthrough technologies into the world: "We have provided enough ventilators for Slovakia. However, if we want to export to the world, they must know about us. We therefore welcome the support of our Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, thanks to which we will be able to provide our technology to the whole world in relevant volumes. In our opinion, the need to speed up the production of Aura V ventilators, which has already saved many lives, is essential. Thanks to the support of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Affairs, we can highlight Slovakia's position as a country that brings innovations and solutions when the world needs them. "