Transatlantic Cooperation and Connection with the Homeland:

Current State and How to Move Forward

Are you a Slovenian living in the United States of America or Canada?

American Slovenian Education Foundation ([ASEF](https://asef.net/)) and New University Faculty of Government and European Studies ([NU FDŠ](https://www.nova-uni.si/en/study/faculty-of-government-and-european-studies/)) jointly invite you to **fill out a short survey and help identify the current successes and challenges of partnerships between Slovenia and its diaspora**.

In the survey, you can freely express your opinion and wishes for collaborating with Slovenia and the promotion of your homeland to your current country of living. With this, you will provide invaluable insight into the existing practices alongside **suggestions that will directly inform recommendations on moving forward and establishing stronger connections**.

**The survey is available** online in English and Slovenian **until June 7, 2022**: <https://bit.ly/3PbSeRv>.

Thank you for taking the time to fill out the survey! Your insights are of key importance!\*

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