

1960s

ECONOMIC SITUATION

30th May 1953 – Currency Reform Law

Results:

- § Czechoslovakia and East Germany – the most developed countries in the Soviet Bloc
- § the geopolitical position of Slovakia also determined the content of industrialization
- § **How did this position influence the content of industrialization in Slovakia?**

- § **Was such an economic policy the best for Slovakia?**

POLITICAL SITUATION

11th July 1960 – the new constitution of the Czechoslovak Republic

Results:

§ **12th April 1961** – Jurij Gagarin – the first man in the space

§ **31st April 1961** Nikita Khrushchev visited Slovakia

§ **1963** – the beginning of the rehabilitation process with the victims of the political processes

§ **1966** – the movie A Shop on Main Street (Obchod na Korze) was honoured with an Oscar Academy Award

- **12th – 14th May 1966** – the congress of the Communist Party of Slovakia in Bratislava elected Alexander Dubček as the first secretary of its Central Committee.

Results:

1967

27th – 29th June 1967 – the 4th Congress of the Union of Czechoslovak writers met in Prague

Results:

30th – 31st October 1967 – Alexander Dubček spoke in the plenary session of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia

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