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# New Slovak Civil Code

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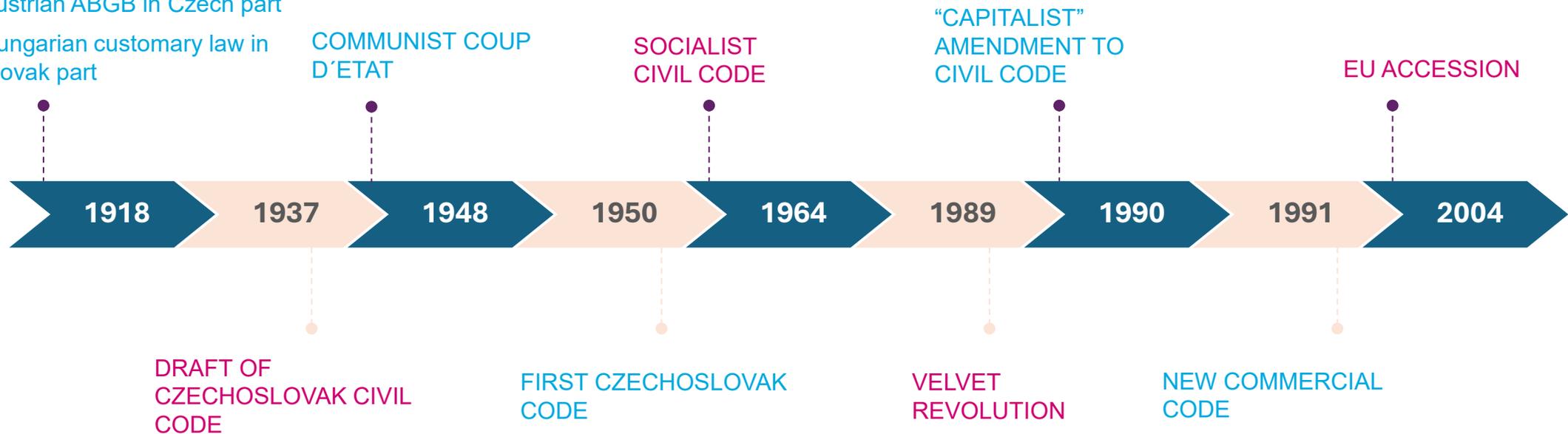


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# BRIEF HISTORY OF CIVIL LAW IN SLOVAKIA

## ESTABLISHMENT OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA

- Austrian ABGB in Czech part
- Hungarian customary law in Slovak part



# MAIN OBJECTIVES

- removing relics of socialist legal doctrine
- unifying civil and commercial law
- aligning with modern European trends
- ‘rational continuity’



# EXAMPLES

Minimising  
nullity of  
contracts

Unified  
statute of  
limitations

Electronic  
transactions

Matrimonial  
property  
regime

Consensual  
divorce  
proceedings

Testamenta-  
ry freedom

Standard  
contractual  
process

Unified  
system of  
remedies

Modern law  
of torts and  
unjust  
enrichment

Legal basis  
for all legal  
entities

Protection  
of bona fide  
acquirers

Removing  
some  
goldplating  
in consumer  
law

Thank you!