

Antall József Summer School

at Corvinus University of Budapest

15 and 26 July 2013

Mr. Radosław Sikorski, the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Poland, and *Mr. János Martonyi*, the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Hungary, were invited to become main patrons of the event.

15 July (Monday)

Location: 8 Fővám Square Building “E” III Auditorium

17:00-17:30 **Opening Speeches:**

János Martonyi, Minister of Foreign Affairs

János Lázár, Head of the Prime Minister’s Office

Frank Spengler, Resident Representative of the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung in Hungary

Mrs. József Antall, founder, Antall József Knowledge Centre

17:30-18:30 **Opening Lecture: Historical overview of the V4 Cooperation**

H.E. Dr. Géza Jeszenszky, Ambassador of Hungary to the Kingdom of Norway and Iceland

16-26 July Location: 4-6 Közraktár Str. Building “C” VIII. Auditorium

16 July (Tuesday) *Section: History of the Visegrad Cooperation*

9.30-10.30 **Comparison of the V4 Presidency: Poland and Hungary**

Mrs. Edit Szilágyi Bátorfi, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

National Coordinator of V4 and CEI

10.40-11.40 **V4 Countries in the European Union**

Dr. Erzsébet Kaponyi, Corvinus University of Budapest

Professor, Faculty of Social Sciences

11.40-13.50 Lunch Time

14.00-15.00 **Journalist Round-table**

17 July (Wednesday) Section: Economic Policy

- 9.30-10.30 **Competitiveness and Innovation in the V4**
Dr. Gábor Pörzse, Semmelweis University
Director of the Semmelweis Centre of Grants and Innovation Ltd.
- 10.40-11.40 **20 Years After the Transition in CEE**
Ádám Banai, Corvinus University of Budapest
PhD Candidate, Faculty of Economics
- 11.40-13.50 Lunch Time
- 14.00-15.00 **Investment Attractiveness of V4**
Dr. Milan Damborsky, University of Economics Prague
Deputy Director of the Centre for Regional and Administrative Sciences
- 15.10-16.10 **The Impacts of the Bank Crisis in Central Europe**
Dr. György Surányi, leader of the Central European region of Banca Intesa, chairman of CIB Bank, and formerly the first chairman of the independent National Bank of Hungary
- 16.20-17.20 **German-Hungarian Economic Relations**
Gabriel A. Brennauer, German-Hungarian Chamber of Industry and Commerce
Executive Board Member

18 July (Thursday) Section: Economic Policy

- 9.30-10.30 **The Interests of the V4 in EU Policies**
Dr. Péter Balázs, Central European University
Professor, Director of Centre for European Enlargement Studies
- 10.40-11.40 **Financial Stability in Slovakia**
Marek Licak, Slovakian National Bank
Head of Financial Market Risk Analyses
- 11.40-13.50 Lunch Time
- 14.00-15.00 **Higher Educational Cooperation Among the V4**
Workshop with students

15.10-18.30 Sightseeing Tour, Wine Tasting

19 July (Friday) *Section: Energy Policy*

9.30-10.30 **Relations Between the V4 and Russia**

András Deák Ph.D, Hungarian Institute of International Affairs
Adjunct Fellow

10.40-11.40 **The Role the V4 Takes in the Neighbourhood Policy of the EU, Cooperation in Terms of Energy Policy, Regional Co-operations.**

Zsolt Bertalan, MAVIR ZRT.
Managing Director

11.40-13.50 Lunch Time

14.00-15.00 **Environmental Diplomacy in CEE**

Dr. Zoltán Illés, Ministry of Rural Development
Minister of State for Environmental Affairs

15.10-16.10 **Alternatives to Energy Dependence on Russia**

Dr. Tomasz Mlynarski, Jagiellonian University
Professor, Faculty of International and Political Studies

20 July (Saturday) Visegrad Trip

21 July (Sunday) Free Time

22 July (Mo.) *Section: Foreign and Security Policy*

9.30-10.30 **Does Migration Affect National Security?**

Dr. István Ördög, Office of Immigration and Nationality
Authority for Immigration and Citizenship Refugee Director

10.40-11.40 **Security Policy Strategies: The Role of the Visegrad Cooperation in Regional Security**

Prof. Dr. Zoltán Szenes, National University of Public Service
Head of the Department of International and Security Studies

11.40-13.50 Lunch Time

- 14.00-15.00 **Global Security Risks and Challenges: Military Cooperation in the
Visegrad Group**
Péter Siklósi, Ministry of Defence
Deputy State Secretary for Defence Policy and Planning
- 15.10-16.10 **V4 as “Guardians of Schengen”: The Challenges of Border
Management**
Dr. Gizella Vas, National Police Headquarters
Head of Department of Boarder Police
- 16.20-17.20 **EU Strategy for the Danube Region: A New Model for Macro-Regional
Cooperation?**
Balázs Medgyesy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Government Commissioner responsible for the Danube Region Strategy
- 17.30-18.30 **Relations of the V4 with Candidate Member States:
Croatia and Serbia**
Tomas Strazay, Slovak Foreign Policy Association
Senior Researcher, Central and Eastern Europe Programme
- 23 July (Tue.)** ***Section: Foreign and Security Policy***
- 9.30-10.30 **US-V4 Cooperation in the Realm of Security and Defense Policy**
István Balogh, Hungarian Institute of International Affairs
Junior Research Fellow
- 10.40-11.40 **The V4 Countries and the USA**
Peter Doran, Center for European Policy Analysis
Director of Research
- 11.40-13.50 Lunch Time
- 14.00-15.00 **China and the CEE Region**
Peter Doran, Center for European Policy Analysis
Director of Research
- 15.10-16.10 **NATO’s Missions**

Csaba Törő, Ph.D., Hungarian Institute of International Affairs

Senior Research Fellow

16.20-17.20

Konrad Adenauer Stiftung and the V4 Countries

Frank Spengler

Resident Representative of the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung in Hungary

24 July (Wed.)

Section: Culture and Tourism

9.30-10.30

How Does the International Visegrad Fund (IVF) Function?

András Mihály Beke, International Visegrad Fund

Trustee for Hungary

10.40-11.40

The International Visegrad Fund and the West-Balkan

Ms. Karla Wursterová, International Visegrad Fund

Executive Director

11.40-13.50

Lunch Time

14.00-15.00

Culture and Art in the V4 Countries

Ms. Katarzyna Sitko, Polish Institute in Budapest, Director

Michael Cerny, Czech Centres in Budapest, Director

Dr. Pál Hatos, Balassi Institute, Director

Gabriel Hushegyi, Slovak Institute in Budapest, Director

Cultural diversity- nationality policy in Hungary

15:10-16:10

Rita Héjj, Ministry of Human Resources

Advisor for International Relations

25 July (Thu.)

Section: Economic Policy

9.30-10.30

The V4 and Their Economic Relations to China

Mihály Geiger, Consulate General of Hungary, Shanghai

Head of Economic Section

10.40-11.40

Relations of the V4 with China

Shujie Zhang, Tongji University, Shanghai China

Professor, School of Public Management, College of Economic & Management

11.40-13.50 Lunch Time

14.00-15.00 **Economic Crises of the V4 Countries**

Zoltán Egeresi, Institute for Public Policy Research

Political Analyst

15.10-18.30 **Visit to the House of Terror Museum**

26 July (Fri.) *Section: Future Perspectives*

9.30-10.30 **The Enlargement Perspectives of the Visegrad Cooperation**

Stepan Grigoryan, Analytical Centre on Globalization and Regional Cooperation

Chairman

10.40-11.40 **Alternative Models of the Institutionalization of the V4**

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11.40-13.50 Lunch Time

15.10-16.10 **Workshop: Interactive V4 Game**

17.30-18.30 **Closing Ceremony**