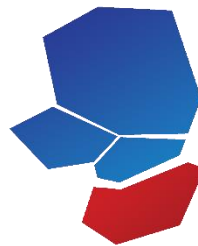


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Venue: Lecture Hall III, Corvinus University of Budapest

Time and Date: 15:00 – 19:30, October 10th, 2017

15:00 – 15:30

REGISTRATION

15:30 – 15:40

OPENING REMARKS

Balazs Kenyeres (CEA)

15:40 – 17:10

**HOW DO ELECTION RESULTS RECONCILE WITH THE
POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL ASPECTS OF
GERMANY?**

Zoltán Szalai (Managing Director, Mathias Corvinus Collegium)

Ágoston Sámuel Mráz (Chief Executive, Nézőpont Institute)

Inotai Edit (Senior Fellow, CEID)

Balazs Orbán (Research Director, Századvég Foundation)

MODERATOR: **Dániel Varga** (CEA)

Q&A

17:10 – 17:20

COFFEE BREAK

17:20 – 19:00

**GERMANY'S INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC
ASPIRATIONS IN LIGHT OF THE FEDERAL ELECTIONS**

Péter Balázs (former FM, former EU commissioner, director, CENS)

Gergely Pröhle (former ambassador of Hungary to Germany, former
Secretary of State for EU & Cultural Diplomacy)

Istvan Szent-Iványi (former Ambassador of Hungary to Slovenia)

Szabolcs Takács (Secretary of State for EU Affairs, PMO)

MODERATOR: **István Kollai** (CEA Advisory Board)

Q&A

19:00 – 19:30

CLOSING RECEPTION

THEMATICAL FOCUS

EXPERT PANEL: What do the election results mean for Germany?

After the detailed introduction of results of the federal elections, invited political analysts will engage in a panel discussion focusing on

- the predicament of the German political parties and their policy proposals,
- highlighting the specific features of German domestic politics and key policy issues,
- the political, economic and social context leading to the election results,
- the evaluation of the latest term of the CDU/CSU-SPD grand coalition government and
- the meaning of the results for the German society and political life.

DIPLOMATIC PANEL: What do the results mean for Germany's international aspirations, European politics and the international community?

The second panel of the conference, consisting of current and former political and diplomatic stakeholders will be discussing

- key aspects of Germany in international relations,
- the country's relation with the European Union and the Union's member states,
- the German role in tackling European and global challenges and
- the meaning of the election results for Hungary, the Visegrad Group, the EU and the global community.