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Trends of Visegrad European Policy 2021

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In Cooperation with the Czech Association for International Affairs (AMO)

Monday 8 November 2021 – 17.00 – 19.30
Academy of the Konrad-Adenauer-Foundation
Tiergartenstr. 35, 10785 Berlin

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We would like to cordially invite you to the presentation of the results of the research project **“Trends of Visegrad European Policy 2021”** and the following discussion. The aim of the research carried out in the summer of 2021 was to gain unique data on the **opinions and stances of foreign policy actors in the Visegrad Group on individual areas of European policy**. The data was obtained through a survey distributed among politicians, diplomats, experts, journalists and business representatives. The project was supported by Konrad-Adenauer-Foundation in the Czech Republic.

The results of the research show that:

- The relations among V4 states are mostly perceived as “good” or “very good”. Nevertheless, the respondents do not consider V4 states as their closest allies within the EU. **Germany remains to be seen as the most important partner of the V4 members.**
- **The EU enlargement and relations with the eastern neighbours continue to play a key role in the agenda of the Visegrad countries.** The majority of involved parties would welcome more initiative of the V4 in these relations.
- **Most respondents expect that in the next five years, policies for climate and the environment, energetic policy and digitalization will gain more importance within the EU agenda.**

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16.30 – 17.00	Registration
17.00 – 17.45	Presentation of the results of the Trends of Visegrad European Policy 2021 Pavλίna Janebová Research Director Czech Association for International Affairs (AMO) Zsuzsanna Végh Research Fellow European University Viadrina and European Council on Foreign Relations
17.45 – 18.30	Discussion about the Visegrad European Policy Pavλίna Janebová Zsuzsanna Végh Moderation Alexander Beribes European Affairs in Department Democracy, Rule of Law and Political Parties Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung
18.30 – 19.30	Reception and evening networking

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