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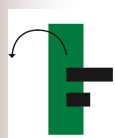
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08:30-09:00 Check-in of Participants

Morning Coffee

09:00 Opening

Peter JANKOWITSCH, Secretary General, Austro-French Centre (AFC), Vienna

Dominique DAVID, Executive Director, French Institute for International Relations (Ifri), Paris

René ROUDAUT, Ambassador of France to Hungary

Michael ZIMMERMANN, Ambassador of Austria to Hungary

Franz CEDE, Andrassy University Budapest

1st Session

09:45 1st Panel: Taking Stock of the Hungarian Presidency of the EU Council

Chair: András INOTAI, Director of the Institute for World Economics, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest

Károly GRÚBER, Representative to the Political and Security Committee, Permanent Representation of the Republic of Hungary to the EU, Brussels

“CFSP / CSDP Aspects of the Hungarian Presidency”

Eliane MOSSÉ, Counsellor, IFRI, Paris

“Why has Hungary, ‘Model Pupil’ of Economic Transition, been Hit on the Eve of the Crisis?”

Sándor RICHTER, Senior Economist, Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies (WIIW), Vienna

“Hungary and the Economic Crisis in Europe”

11:00-11:15 Discussion

11:15-11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 2nd Panel: The Future of the Eastern Partnership of the EU

Chair: Dominique DAVID, Executive Director, Ifri, Paris

Zsuzsa LUDVIG, Research Fellow, Institute for World Economics, Budapest

“Perspectives of Eastern Partnership and their Implications for EU-Russian Relations”

Beata WOJNA, Director of Research, Polish Institute for International Affairs, Warsaw

“European Neighbourhood Policy Review and the Future of the Eastern Partnership”

Magdalena VASARYOVA, Deputy, Member of the National Council of the Slovak Republic, Bratislava

“Eastern Partnership as a Priority of the Slovak Foreign Policy and V4 Perspectives”

12:45-13:00 Discussion

13:00-14:30 Lunch

13:00-14:30 Buffet-Lunch

Hosted by

H.E. René Roudaut

Ambassador of France to Hungary

2nd Session

14:30 3rd Panel: Relations between the EU and South Eastern Europe

Chair: Peter SCHIEDER, former President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the European Council, President of the International Institute for Peace, Vienna

François PUGEAUT, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Western Balkans in the Continental Europe Department, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, Paris

“Serbia between Europe and the Kosovo”

Henriette RIEGLER, Senior Researcher, Austrian Institute for International Affairs, Vienna/Zagreb

“From Croatia to Kosovo — is there a EU Strategy on SEE?”

Damir GRUBIŠA, Director of the Center for European Studies, Faculty of Political Science, University of Zagreb

“Speech Topic Unknown”

15:45-16:00 Discussion

16:00-16:15 Coffee Break

16:15 4th Panel: A Strategy for the Danube Region?

Chair: Hans Stark, Counsellor of the AFC at Ifri, Paris

Anton PELINKA, Central European University Budapest

“A Strategy for the Danube Region — Moving beyond the Burdens of History”

Anita ORBÁN, Ambassador-at-Large for Energy Security, Priority Area Coordinator for the Energy Chapter, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Budapest

“A Strategy for the Danube Region?”

Maurice GUYADER, Associate Professor for International Economics at the University Sorbonne Nouvelle—Paris III

“Economic Integration in Central and Eastern Europe”

17:15-17:30 Discussion

17:30 Conclusion

Thomas SCHREIBER, Journalist and Associate Professor, Special Military School of Saint-Cyr, Paris



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