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Conference on shared interests and perspectives of joint actions at EU level by the V4 in the context of EU presidencies

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Programme

March 23, Wednesday

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| 9.30-10.00 | Registration |
| 10:00 | Opening remarks
András INOTAI , director, Institute for World Economics, and
Heinz-Albert HUTHMACHER , head of Budapest Office of the Friedrich Ebert Foundation |
| 10:20 | The Hungarian EU-Presidency and the V4 cooperation
Edit SZILÁGYINÉ BÁTORFI , deputy Head of Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, II European Department, V4 National Coordinator, Hungary |
| 10:50 | EU-level V4 cooperation seen from Poland and potential links with the pre-presidency programme
Adam A. AMBROZIAK , adviser to the Minister Department, Department of the Committee for European Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Poland |
| 11:20 | EU-level V4 cooperation seen from the Czech Republic
Vladimír BARTOVIC , senior research fellow, Europeum Institute for European Policy, Czech Republic |
| 11:50 | Discussion |
| 12:30 | Buffet lunch |
| 13:30 | EU-level V4 cooperation seen from Slovakia
Tomáš STRÁŽAY , research fellow, Research Centre of the Slovak Foreign Policy Association, Slovakia |
| 14:00 | EU-level V4 cooperation seen from Hungary and links with the Hungarian presidency programme
Gábor TÚRY , research fellow, Institute for World Economics, Hungary |
| 14:30 | Discussion |
| 15:00 | Concluding remarks – András INOTAI , director, Institute for World Economics |