

CODE'14- Conference on Democracy 2014 Draft Agenda

Date and Venue: April 3, 2014, Budapest

09:00-09:45 Opening remarks

Dr. István Gyarmati, President of the International Centre for Democratic Transition

Zsolt Németh, Minister of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Hungary

Karla Wursterová, Executive Director of the International Visegrad Fund

Dr. Johannes Hahn, European Commissioner for Regional Policy (*videomessage*)

09:45-10:00 Coffee Break

10:00-11:15 Political cooperation of the Visegrad Countries

Chaired by: Amb. László Várkonyi, CEO of the International Centre for Democratic Transition

Szabolcs Takács, Political Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Hungary

Jarosław Bratkiewicz, Political Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Poland

Dr. Eliška Žigová, Director, Northern and Eastern Europe Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic

Lubomír Rehák, Political Director, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic

11:15-11:30 Coffee Break

11:30-12:45 International Development and the Visegrad Cooperation

Chaired by: Annamária Kékesi, Development Director, International Centre for Democratic Transition

Dr. László Baján, Head of Department for International Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Aid, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Hungary

Marcela Hanusová, Director, Slovak Agency for International Development Cooperation

Michal Kaplan, Director, Czech Development Agency, Prague

Krzysztof Stanowski, President, Solidarity Fund PL, Poland

Dr. Petr Vágner, Director, Institute for Stability and Development

12:45-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:30 The Visegrad Cooperation and the Western Balkans

Chaired by: Amb. Imre Varga, Senior Advisor, International Centre for Democratic Transition

Hedvig Morvai-Horvat, Executive Director, European Fund for the Balkans

Mr. Sándor Köles, Senior Advisor, Institute for Stability and Development

Vesna Malenica, Think Tank Populari, Bosnia and Herzegovina

15:30-15:45 Coffee Break

15:45-17:00 The Visegrad Cooperation and the Eastern Partnership

Chaired by: Amb. André Erdős, Senior Advisor of the International Centre for Democratic Transition

Victor Chirila, Director, Foreign Policy Association of Moldova (APE)

Dr. Stepan Grigoryan, Chairman of the Board, Analytical Centre on Globalisation and Regional Cooperation

Mr. Serghii Tatusiak, President of the Council of the Dniester/Nistru Euroregion

17:00-17:20 Closing remarks