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Democracy in Ukraine – On the Right Path?

A Presentation of a Research Project on Democratic Consciousness in Ukraine compared to that of the Visegrad Countries

Programme

Date and Venue: December 16, 2014, Budapest

Radisson Blu Béke Hotel, Venice Conference Room
Teréz körút, 43 H-1067 Budapest, Hungary

09:00-09:15 Registration and Welcome Coffee

09:15-10:00 Opening remarks

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

H.E. István Íjgyártó, Minister of State for Cultural Diplomacy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary

H.E. Ferenc Jári, Eastern Partnership Program Coordinator, International Visegrad Fund, Bratislava

Dr. Ákos Kozák, Managing Director of GfK Hungary Market Research Company, Budapest

10:00-11:45 Democratic Consciousness in the Ukrainian society in 2014 – *Can we compare the transition experience of the V4 countries to the Ukrainian one?*
(The Presentation of the Project Research)

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

Dr. Gábor Sugatagi, Senior Adviser, GfK Hungary Market Research Company, Budapest

Peter Goliaš, Director, Institute for Economic and Social Reforms, Bratislava

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Iryna Bekeshkina, Director, Ilko Kucheriv Democratic Initiatives Foundation, Kyiv
Michael Smith, Research Fellow, Institute for Social and Economic Analysis, Prague
Bartosz Bartczak, Project Manager, Globalization Institute, Gliwice

11:45-12:00 Coffee Break

12:00-13:00 A Chance to Change for Good – *The challenges and threats the Ukrainian democratic state reforms face in respect of the current events*

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

Iryna Bekeshkina, Director, Ilko Kucheriv Democratic Initiatives Foundation, Kyiv
Vira Nanivska, Honorary President, International Centre for Policy Studies, Kyiv
Wojciech Konończuk, Head of Department for Ukraine, Belarus and Moldova, Centre for Eastern Studies, Warsaw
Dmytro Ostroshko, Head of International Programmes, Gorshenin Institute, Kyiv

13:00 Closing remark

H.E. László Várkonyi, Programme Director of the International Centre for Democratic Transition

13:10 Lunch