

Antall József Summer School

6 and 17 July 2015

6 July (Monday)

Venue: Károlyi-Csekonics Mansion, Ballroom, Budapest

17:00

Opening Ceremony, Opening Speeches

Mrs József Antall, Lady Klára, Founder of the Antall József Knowledge Centre

Péter Szijjártó, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary

Frank Spengler, Resident Representative of the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung in Hungary

17:30

Opening Roundtable Discussion: The Impacts of the Dayton Peace Agreement on the V4 Countries Twenty Years Later

Moderator: Gábor Szűcs R., Honorary Associate Professor, Budapest Business School

John C. Kornblum, former Senior Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for European and Canadian Affairs; one of the main architects of the Dayton Peace Agreement;

H.E. Miroslav Lajčák, Minister of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic, former High Representative for Bosnia and Herzegovina

H.E. Vesna Pusić, Minister of Foreign and European Affairs of Croatia (TBC, H.E. Ivica Dačić, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Serbia)

(TBC, H.E. Igor Crnadak, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina)

7 July (Tuesday)

Venue: Antall József Knowledge Centre

9:00-10:30

A Historical Overview of the Visegrad Cooperation

Dr Géza Jeszenszky, Former Foreign Minister of the Antall Government

10:50-12:20

Balkan Wars and their Impacts on the V4 Countries

(TBC, Dr Attila Pintér, Hungarian Ambassador to the Republic of Serbia)

12:30-14:00

Lunch Time

14:00-16:30 **Workshop: Assessing the Common Past and the Future Possibilities of the Western Balkan Countries**
Hana Semanić, Research Assistant, Centre for EU Enlargement Studies, CEU

16:30-18:00 **Surprise Game - Exploring Budapest**

8 July (Wednesday)

9:30-10:30 **The Role of Innovation in the Visegrad Countries**
Dr Antal Nikodémus, Head of Department, Department of Science Diplomacy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary

10:50-12:20 **Startups – a New Era of Growth in Central Europe**
Gergely Böszörményi Nagy, Director, Design Terminal

12:30-14:00 **Lunch Time**

14:00-15:10 **New Europe 100**
Wojciech Przybylski, Editor-in-Chief, Visegrad Insight

15:30-16:30 **The Launch of Microsoft Windows '95 and its Economic Impact in the Last 20 Years**
András Tóth, Windows Business Group Lead, Microsoft Hungary

9 July (Thursday)

9:30-10:30 **EU Sanctions on Russia and their Economic Impacts on V4**
Alexander Duleba, Director, Slovak Foreign Policy Association

10:50-12:20 **Promotion of Interests of the V4 Countries in the EU**
H.E. Jakub Dürr, Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Representation of the Czech Republic to the EU

12:30-14:00 **Lunch Time**

14:00-15:10 **Possibilities for the Adaption of the Euro in the Czech Republic, Hungary and Poland**
Kryštof Kruliš, Research Fellow, AMO Research Centre

15:30-16:30 **Symbolic Victory of the V4 Countries – Donald Tusk as the President of the European Council**
(TBC, Rafał Trzaskowski, Secretary of State for European Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland)

16:50-17:50 **Small Countries in the United Nations**
*Ádám Zoltán Kovács, State Secretary for International Cooperation,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary*

10 July (Friday)

9:30-10:30 **Is Development in the V4 Countries Sustainable?**
Mónika Kis-Orloczki, Assistant Professor, University of Miskolc

10:50-12:20 **The Position of the Visegrád Four on the EU's Climate Policy**
Ákos Lukács, Head of Department, Ministry of National Development

12:30-14:00 **Lunch Time**

14:00-15:10 **Key Challenges in the Transformation of the Energy Sector
Towards the Usage of Renewable Resources in the V4 Countries**
(TBC, *Michael LaBelle, Assistant Professor at the Department of
Environmental Sciences and Policy, CEU*)

15:30-16:30 Field Trip: Odoo Project

19:30- **Multicultural Evening**

11 July (Saturday) **Visegrád Trip**

12 July (Sunday) **Free Time**

13 July (Monday)

9:30-11:00 **NATO's Mission in Afghanistan and the Involvement of the
Visegrad Group**
*Tomáš Valášek, Permanent Representative of the Slovak Republic,
NATO*

11:30-12:20 **Challenges of the New NATO's Secretary General**
Paul King, Editor, NATO Review

12:30-14:00 **Lunch Time**

14:00-15:30 **The Ukrainian Crisis and its Impact on the V4 Countries**
(TBC, *Jaroslav Cwiek-Karpowicz, Head of Research Office, PISM*)

15:50-17:00 **Debate – NATO's Role in the Ukrainian Crisis**
Michal Lebduška, Research Fellow, AMO Research Center

18:00- **Wine Tasting at the Kopaszi Dam and Bay**

14 July (Tuesday)

9:30-10:30 **The New Shape of the Euroatlantic Security Policy after NATO's Wales Summit and Visegrad Responsibilities**
(TBC, *Marcin Zaborowski, Director, PISM*)

10:50-12:20 **Western Balkans and the V4 Countries**
Tomasz Żornaczuk, Analyst, PISM

12:30-14:00 **Lunch Time**

14:00-15:10 **The Relations between the V4 Countries and the State of Israel**
H.E. Ilan Mor, Ambassador of the State of Israel to Hungary

15:30-16:30 **The Relations between the V4 Countries and the United States of America**
(TBC, *Ilona Teleki, CFO and Director of Strategic Programming, CEPA*)

15 July (Wednesday)

9:30-10:30 **Evaluation of the Slovak V4 Presidency**
(TBC, *Peter Kormúth, National Coordinator of the V4, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic*)

10:50-12:20 **An Overview of the Czech V4 Presidency**
(TBC, *Tomáš Kafka, National Coordinator of the V4, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic*)

12:30-14:00 **Lunch Time**

14:00-15:00 **Workshop: V4Health**
(TBC, *Dr Krisztina Török, National Institute for Health Development*)

15:30-17:00 **House of Terror Museum**

16 July (Thursday)

- 9:30-10:30 **Energy Policy in Central Europe**
*András Deák, MTA Centre for Economic and Regional Studies,
Institute of World Economics*
- 10:50-12:20 **Reverse, Liquefied... Diversified? The Central European
Labyrinth of Gas Supply**
*Pavol Szalai, Energy Analyst, Ministry of Foreign and European
Affairs of the Slovak Republic,
András Deák, MTA Centre for Economic and Regional Studies,
Institute of World Economics,
(TBC, Dr Anita Orbán, Former Ambassador-at-Large for Energy
Security, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary)*
- 12:30-14:00 **Lunch Time**
- 14:00-15:30 **Factors Contributing to the Success of Thermal Parks in the V4**
*Maciej Huculak, Researcher, Institute of Urban Development in
Krakow;
Gergely Horváth, Deputy CEO for Tourism, Hungarian Tourism Ltd.*

17 July (Friday)

- 9:30-10:30 **V4 – Japan Cultural Year**
(TBC, Dr István Szerdahelyi, Hungarian Ambassador to Japan)
- 10:45-11:45 **The Visegrad Fund and their Scholarships**
*(TBC, Jiří Sýkora, Public Relations Coordinator, International
Visegrad Fund)*
- 12:00-12:30 **Test**
- 12:30-14:00 **Lunch Time**
- 14:00-15:00 **Closing Ceremony**