



Visegrad Fund



Is Visegrad Still a Central European “Trade-mark”?

21 June, 2012, Bratislava, Slovakia

Conference Programme

Conference Venue:

Congress Center of VEDA – Publishing House of the Slovak Academy of Sciences,
Štefánikova 3, Bratislava

9:00 Registration of participants

9:30 Opening: Dr. Juraj Marušiak, Institute of Political Science, Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava, Slovakia

9:45 Opening remarks: Dr. Miroslav Pecník, Director of the Institute of Political Science, SAS, Bratislava, Slovakia

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10:00 First panel: Visegrad Group in the Context of the Global Integration

Processes

Chair: Dr. Juraj Marušiak, Institute of Political Science, Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava, Slovakia

Mgr. Pavel Šuška (Institute of Geography, Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava, Slovakia)

The Rise of Regions: Consequences of Scalar Restructuring of Neoliberal Globalization

Prof. Dr. David Reichardt (Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences, Comenius University, Bratislava)

Comparison of the Level of Religiosity and Secularization in Central Europe in the European Context. Is a "Christian Center-Eastern Europe Emerging"?

Dr. Piotr Bajda (Institute of Political Studies, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw, Poland)

The Visegrad Group between the Trade-Mark and the Political Organization of the Peripheral Countries

Ing. Jaromír Hladký (The Society for Transport and Science, Bratislava, Slovakia)

Visegrad – Transit, Transform and Transportation Region

Discussion

11:45 Coffee break

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**12:00 Second Panel: Visegrad Group in the Context of Euro-Atlantic
Cooperation**

Chair: Dr. Galina Zelenko, Institute of Politics and Ethnic Studies, National
Academy of Sciences, Kiev, Ukraine

*Mgr. Radoslava Brhlíková, PhD. (Faculty of Arts, Constantine the Philosopher
University, Nitra, Slovakia)*

“Success” of V4 Countries in European External Action Service

*Ing. Zbynek Dubský, Ph.D. (Centre of International Studies, Faculty of International
Relations, University of Economics, Prague, Czech Republic)*

Potential of the Security Cooperation of the Visegrad Group

*Dr. Iván Halász (Corvinus University, Budapest, Hungary - National University for
Public Service, Budapest, Hungary)*

Visegrad Group and Migrations

*Dr. Zuzana Poláčková (Institute of Political Science, Slovak Academy of Sciences,
Bratislava, Slovakia)*

Minority Policies in the V4 States and its European Context

13:15 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 Third Panel: Visegrad Group and the Eastern Dimension of the EU

Foreign Policy

Chair: Prof. Franjo Štiblar, Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia

Mgr. Pavel Usov (Graduate School for Social Research, Institute of Philosophy and Sociology of the Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw, Poland)

Russian Neo-imperialism: Ideal Aspiration or New Geopolitical Reality

Dr. Natalija Strelchuk (Yuri Fedkovych University, Chernivtsi, Ukraine)

Visegrad States and Ukraine: The Emergence of the Democratic Control over the Security Sphere

Dr. Galina Zelenko (Institute of Political and Ethnic Studies, National Academy of Sciences, Ukraine)

Prospects of Cooperation between Ukraine and the Visegrad Countries within the "Eastern Partnership" - given the Political Realities in Ukraine.

Dr. Natalia Kutuzova – Dr. Irina Mikheyeva (Institute of Philosophy, National Academy of Sciences of Belarus, Minsk, Belarus)

The Road Map "The Right for Freedom to Religion and Belief" for the Promotion of Belarus in the Framework of the European Integrative Projects

15:30 Coffee break

15:45 – 18:00

General Discussion

18:00 Dinner

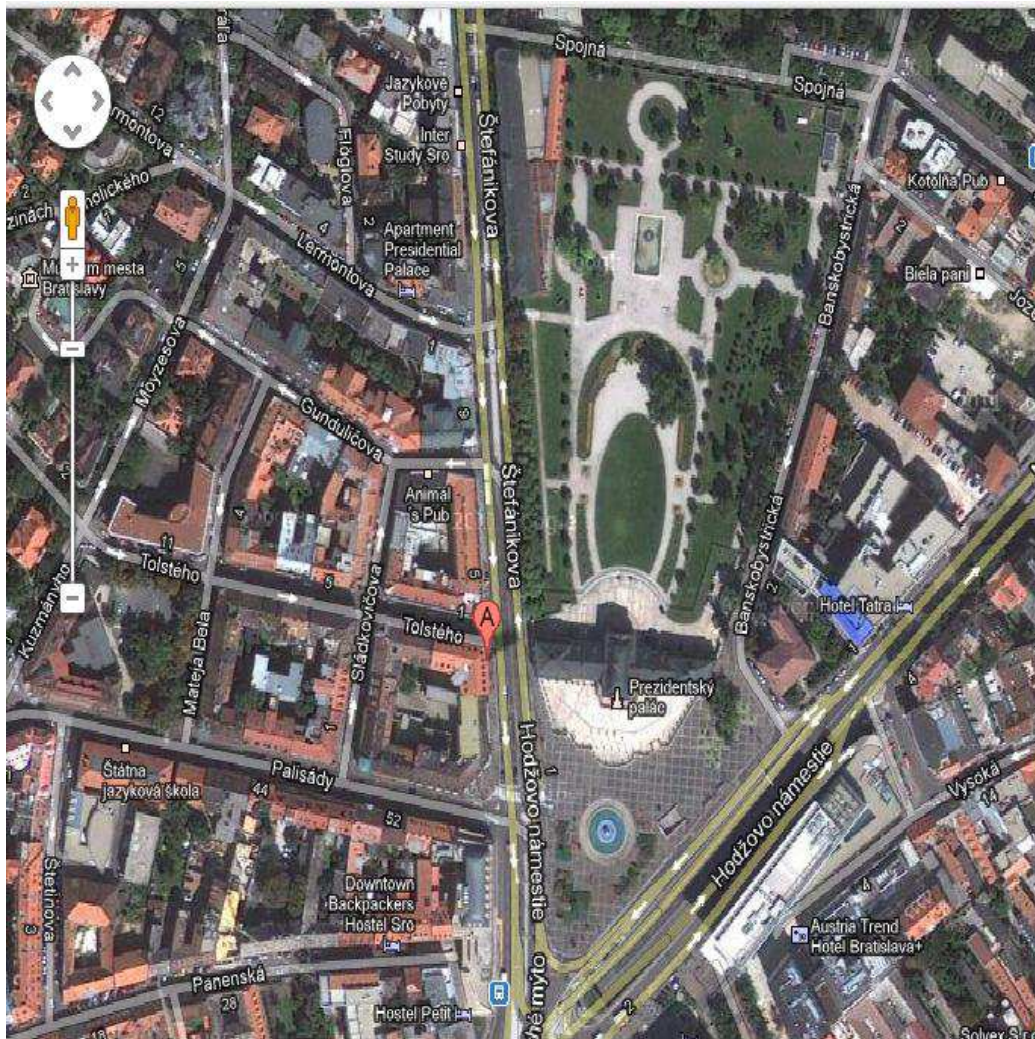
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City Transportation:

From Hotel UVS: Bus Nr. 44, at the Siemens bus-stop change to trolleybus Nr: 212 or Nr. 206 and continue to the Hodžovo námestie bus stop (Hotel Crowne Plaza)



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