

## PROGRAM

### November 7

14:30 Registration

15:00 OPENING

**András Koltay**, rector, National University of Public Service

**Oliver Jörg**, secretary general, Hanns Seidel Foundation

**John O'Sullivan**, president, Danube Institute

15:20 *KEYNOTE ADDRESS: HUNGARY AND THE REUNIFICATION OF EUROPE*

**Edmund Stoiber**, former Minister of Interior of Bavaria (1988-1993), and former Prime Minister of Bavaria (1993-2007)

15:50 *THE ESTABLISHMENT OF RULE OF LAW IN HUNGARY*

**Imre Kónya**, founder and leader of the Independent Jurists' Forum and participant of the Opposition Roundtable in 1989

16:15 *FATE, ACCIDENT OR PLAN?*

Panel discussion moderated by **Gergely Pröhle** (director, STI and former ambassador to Berlin)

Participants:

**Edmund Stoiber**, **Imre Kónya**, and **Balázs Orbán**, Parliamentary and Strategic State Secretary, Prime Minister's Office

17.00 Coffee break

17:20 *MANAGING THE SOVIET COLLAPSE: EXPERIENCE AND LESSONS*

Roundtable discussion moderated by **Zsuzsanna Breier**, former secretary of state for European Affairs, Hessen

Participants:

**Charles Crawford**, former British diplomat working on USSR/Russia policy issues (1991-96)

**Clark Judge**, speechwriter and special assistant to President Ronald Reagan and Vice President George Bush

**Hubertus Knabe**, historian, former director, Hohenschönhausen Stasi Memorial Museum

**András Oplatka**, historian and journalist, former Neue Zürcher Zeitung correspondent in Moscow and then in Budapest

**Mária Schmidt**, director of the House of Terror Museum

19:00 Reception

### November 8

10:00 *RECONCILING THE TWO EUROPEES: THEN AND NOW*

Roundtable discussion moderated by **Gyula Kodolányi**, foreign policy adviser of József Antall (1990-1993)

Participants:

**Ed Feulner**, founder and former president of The Heritage Foundation

**Géza Jeszenszky**, former foreign minister of Hungary (1990-1994)

**Ludger Kühnhardt**, director, Center for European Integration Studies (ZEI), Bonn University

**Charles Powell**, foreign policy adviser of Margaret Thatcher

**Alexandr Vondra**, MEP, co-founder and leading member of the Civic Forum in Czechoslovakia, 1989

12:00 Reception

*The event will be video-recorded and the film will be put on our website. By participating, you agree to the use of your image in the film.*

*Please register via here before 10am Nov 6.*

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