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– The Future of the Eastern Partnership –



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„If we are together nothing is impossible.”

Sir Winston Churchill

The European Union's Eastern Partnership (EaP) program that was initiated in 2008 by the foreign minister of Poland with assistance from Sweden at a the EU's General Affairs and External Relations Council in Brussels aims a closer cooperation between the Eastern European and Caucasian countries – such as Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belorussia, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine – and the European Union. The project bearing a 600 million Euro budget till 2013 is intended to enhance democratization processes in the above mentioned regions, as well as to help the economic reforms and the future cooperation in the political sphere and in field of energy and security politics.

Due to the busy program of the Hungarian EU presidency, the Eastern Partnership Summit could not fit in the given six-month period, although due to the centuries-long relationship and the good cooperation between Poland and Hungary the upcoming EaP Summit is presided by the EU President Poland, but co-hosted by Hungary. This occasion gives an excellent opportunity for the Hungarian Atlantic Council in cooperation with the Hungarian Youth Atlantic Council to organise a conference on the present and the future of the Eastern Partnership program.

The main goal of the symposium besides giving the latest updates and most professional lectures from policy-makers and experts is to give floor for exchanging ideas and experiences, to learn new alternatives and best practices from one another in order to achieve a future that is prosperous for all those involved. With this event, the organisers seek to reach the policy-makers as well as representatives of the respective fields, the academic sector and university students and last but not least all EU citizens interested in the matter.



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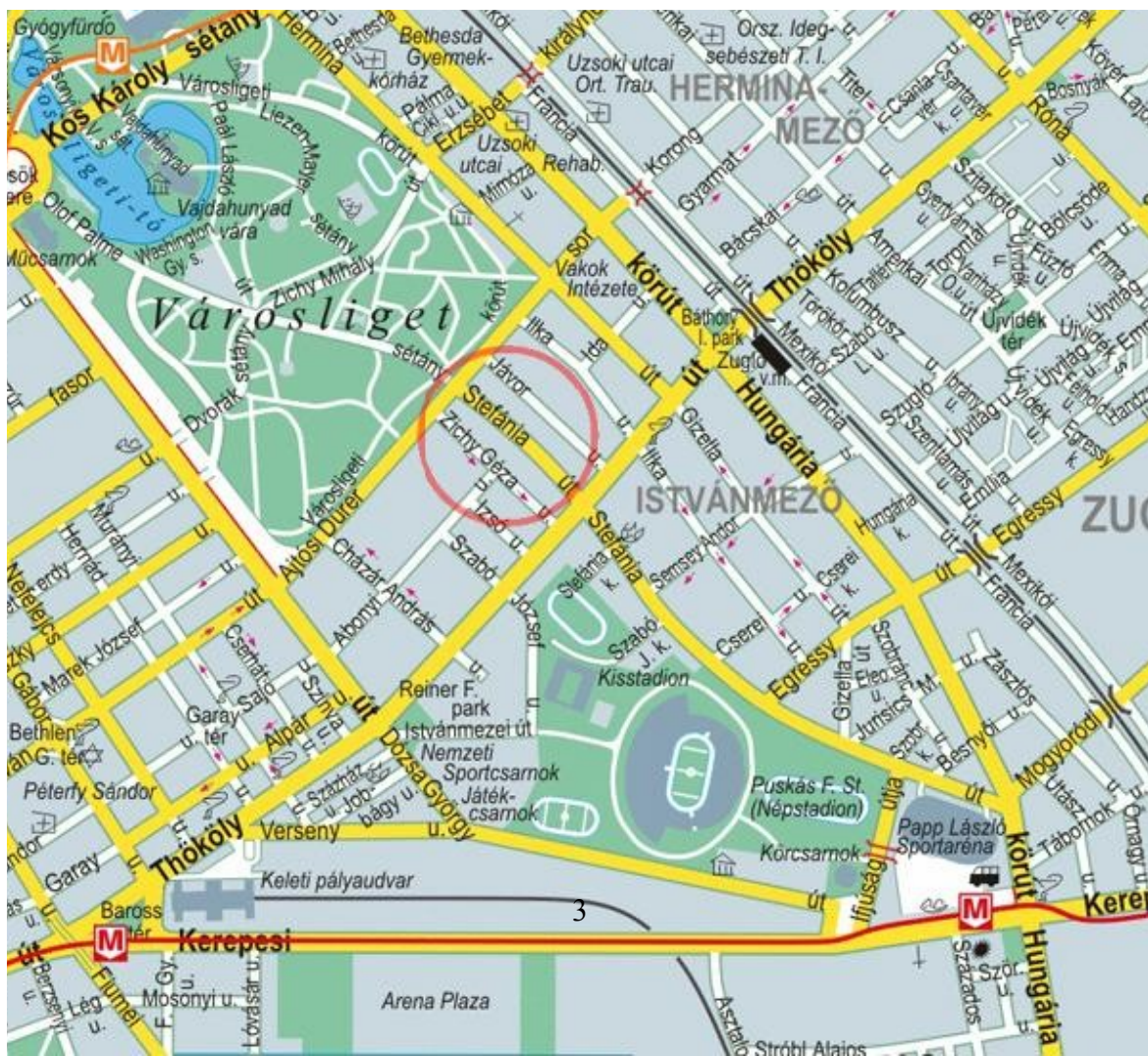
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Insuring the highest level of professionalism, the Patron of the Conference is *H. E. János Martonyi PhD*, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Hungary and the opening lecture is to be delivered by *H. E. Roman Kowalsky*, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Poland to Hungary.

The working language of the conference is English.

Date: September 15, 2011 (gates open at 08.00 AM)

Venue: Kőlovas Room, Stephanie Palace (Stefánia Palota)
Stefánia út 34-36, Budapest, 14th District





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Planned Program

September 14, 2011 (Wednesday)

18:00 – arrival of foreign participants

September 15, 2011 (Thursday)

- 09:00 – 09:20 Official opening, introductory lecture – *Péter Sztáray, Political Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs*
- 09:20 – 09:30 Salutations – *Prof. Sylvester E. Vizi PhD, President, Hungarian Atlantic Council*
- 09:30 – 09:40 Opening lecture – *H. E. Roman Kowalski, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Poland to Hungary (Theme: plans of the Polish EU Presidency)*
- 09:40 – 11:20 Panel I – Strategic Perspectives (*Moderated by: Gábor Nagy*)
- 09:40 – 10:00 lecture: EU
 - 10:00 – 10:20 lecture: CIS - Russia
 - 10:20 – 10:40 lecture: USA
 - 10:40 – 11:00 lecture: Turkey
 - 11:00 – 11:30 Q & A Session
- 11:30 – 11:50 Coffee break
- 11:50 – 13:30 Panel II – Forum on Policies (*Moderated by: Gábor Bródi*)
- Prepared comments of experts:
- *Judit Hamberger PhD (V4, regional perspectives);*
 - *Prof. Erzsébet Kaponyi PhD (economy, commerce);*
 - *Szymon Ananicz (future possibilities of EU EaP);*
 - *Marek Goliszewski (neighbourhood policy);*
 - *Sándor Köles (democracy building);*
 - *National ATA representatives in their chosen topics (5')*
- 13:20 – 13:30 Closing remarks (by MAT Board member)
- 14:00 – Departure of foreign participants



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List of Planned Lecturers

- *Péter Sztáray, Political Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs* (opening, introductory lecture);
- *H. E. Roman Kowalski, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Poland to Hungary* (Theme: plans of the Polish EU Presidency);
- *Prof. Sylvester E. Vizi PhD, President, Hungarian Atlantic Council* (opening salutations);
- *Szymon Ananicz, EaP Community analyst* (Theme: Future possibilities);
- *Gábor Bródi, Traveling Ambassador, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Neighborhood Policy Coordinator* (moderator);
- *Prof. Ferenc Gazdag PhD, Head of International and Security Studies Institute, Zrínyi Miklós National Defence University* (Theme: EU perspectives);
- *Marek Goliszewski, President, Euro-Atlantic Association* (Theme: neighbourhood policy);
- *Judit Hamberger PhD, Senior Research Fellow, Hungarian Institute of International Affairs* (Theme: V4, regional perspectives);
- *Prof. Erzsébet Kaponyi PhD, Professor, International Studies Institute, Budapest Corvinus University* (Theme: economy, commerce);
- *Sándor Köles, Vice President for Programs, International Centre for Democratic Transition* (Theme: democracy building);
- *Erzsébet N. Rózsa PhD, Hungarian Institute of International Affairs* (Theme: Turkey);
- *Gábor Nagy, Columnist, HVG* (moderator);
- *András Rácz PhD, Senior Research Fellow, Hungarian Institute of International Affairs* (Theme: CIS – Russia);
- *Péter Tólas PhD, Director, ZMNDU Institute of Strategic and Defence Studies* (Theme: US perspectives).



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List of Invitees

Higher education institutions

- Andrassy Gyula German Speaking University Budapest
- Budapest College of Management
- Budapesti Business School College of International Management and Business
- Budapesti Corvinus University Faculty of Social Sciences
- Central European University
- Eötvös Loránd University Faculty of Social Sciences
- Eszterházy Károly College Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences
- King Sigismund College
- Kodolányi János College
- Pázmány Péter Catholic University Faculty of Humanities
- Széchenyi István University Kautz Gyula Faculty of Economics
- University College of Nyíregyháza Faculty of Economics and Social Studies
- University of Pannonia Faculty of Modern Philology and Social Sciences
- University of Szeged Faculty of Law
- University of West Hungary Faculty of Arts
- Zrínyi Miklós National Defence University Kossuth Lajos Faculty of Military Science
(University of Public Administration)

NGOs, think-tanks

- Center for Security and Defense Studies
- International Centre for Democratic Transition
- Council on Geopolitics
- Hungarian Association of Military Science
- Hungarian Institute of International Affairs
- Manfred Wörner Foundation
- Republic of Hungary Military Intelligence Office
- Society for Dissemination of Scientific Knowledge Association of Military Science and Security Policy
- Tom Lantos Institute
- ZMNDU Institute of Strategic and Defence Studies



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- Armenian Atlantic Association
- Atlantic Council of Georgia
- Azerbaijan Atlantic Cooperation Association
- Belarusian Youth Atlantic Treaty Association (BYATA)
- EaP Community easternpartnership.org
- Euro-Atlantic Association
- Euro-Atlantic Association of Moldova
- NATO International School of Azerbaijan
- Polish Youth Section - Euro Atlantic Association
- The Atlantic Council of Ukraine
- The Euro-Atlantic Initiative - Generation 2002
- YATA Georgia
- Youth Centre of Atlantic Council of Ukraine

Diplomatic representations

- Armenia
- Azerbaijan
- Belorussia
- Georgia
- Moldova
- Poland
- Turkey
- Ukraine