

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

**25 YEARS
OF VISEGRAD COOPERATION:
A GROWING POWER
WITHIN THE EU**

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY, 2 MARCH

Venue: Diplomatic Academy of Vienna, Favoritenstraße 15a, 1040 Vienna

9:00 **OPENING SESSION**

Mr. Hans Winkler, Director, Diplomatic Academy of Vienna, Austria

Mr. Hubert Heiss, Director General for Europe, Federal Ministry
for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs, Austria

9:20–10:40 **25 YEARS OF ACHIEVEMENTS, NEW CHALLENGES AND VISION FOR FUTURE**

Chair: Mr. Christian Ultsch, Head of Foreign Policy Department, Die Presse, Austria

Panelists:

Mr. Erhard Busek, Chairman of the Institute for the Danube Region
and Central Europe (IDM), former Vice-Chancellor, Austria

Mr. Eduard Kukan, MEP, former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Slovak Republic

Mr. Janos Martonyi, former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Hungary

Mr. Wojciech Jerzy Gizicki, The John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin, Poland

Mr. Libor Rouček, former Vice-President of the European Parliament, Czech Republic

10:40–11:00 **COFFEE BREAK**

11:00–12:45 **REGIONAL COOPERATION IN CENTRAL EUROPE AND
PRIORITY ISSUES: CURRENT DYNAMICS**

Chair: Ms. Beata Jaczewska, Executive Director of the International Visegrad Fund

Panelists:

Mr. Dániel Bartha, Centre of Euro-Atlantic Integration and Democracy (CEID), Hungary

Mr. Vít Dostál, Association for International Affairs (AMO), Czech Republic

Mr. Jakub Groszkowski, Center for Eastern Studies (OSW), Poland

Mr. Gorazd Justinek, Centre for European Perspective (CEP), Slovenia

Mr. Otmar Lahodynsky, Profil weekly, Austria

Mr. Milan Nič, Central European Policy Institute (CEPI), Slovak Republic

12:45–13:00 **CONCLUSIONS**

Mr. Tomáš Kafka, Central Europe Department Director,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Czech V4 Presidency