

TATRA SUMMIT 2015

Date: 4 – 6 November 2015

Venue: Grand Hotel River Park, Bratislava

AGENDA PROPOSAL as of 28 October

WEDNESDAY, 4 NOVEMBER 2015

11:30 – 11:45

TATRA SUMMIT WELCOME ADDRESS

IVAN KORČOK, State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic; Government Plenipotentiary for the Slovak Presidency in the Council of the European Union; Founding Member of the Centre for European Affairs, Bratislava
RÓBERT VASS, Executive Vice-President and CEO, Central European Strategy Council; Founding Member of the Centre for European Affairs, Bratislava

11:45 – 13:15

SESSION I: STATE OF THE UNION: EUROPE AT A CROSSROADS?

SANDRO GOZI, Secretary of State for European Affairs, Office of the Prime Minister of the Italian Republic, Rome
JÖRG ASMUSSEN, Permanent State Secretary, Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, Federal Republic of Germany, Berlin
CHARLES TANNOCK, Member of Parliament, European Parliament, Brussels
YVES BERTONCINI, Director, Jacques Delors Institute, Paris
LED BY: HENRY FOY, Central European Correspondent, Financial Times, Warsaw

13:15 – 13:45

COFFEE BREAK

13:45 – 15:15

SESSION II: MIGRATION CRISIS – FROM TRAGEDY TO OPPORTUNITY FOR A GREATER UNITY?

MARI KIVINIEMI, Deputy Secretary-General, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, Former Prime Minister of the Republic of Finland, Paris
JÁN FIGEĽ, Deputy Speaker, National Council of the Slovak Republic, Bratislava
KATARÍNA MATHERNOVÁ, Deputy Director General, Directorate General for Regional Policy, European Commission, Brussels
GERMAN REPRESENTATIVE (TBC)
LED BY: PAUL TAYLOR, European Affairs Editor, Thomson Reuters, Paris

15:15 – 15:45

COFFEE BREAK

15:45 – 16:15

TATRA SUMMIT INSIGHT

HON. JEROEN DIJSSSELBLOEM, President of the Eurogroup; Minister of Finance of the Kingdom of Netherlands, The Hague
LED BY: MARTIN FILKO, Director, Institute for Financial Policy, Ministry of Finance of the Slovak Republic (TBC)
A SPECIAL INTRODUCTION BY: HON. PETER KAŽIMÍR, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance of the Slovak Republic, Bratislava

16:15 – 17:15

SESSION III: EU PRESIDENCY 2016 & 2017: WHAT PRIORITIES?

IVAN KORČOK, State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic; Government Plenipotentiary for the Slovak Presidency in the Council of the European Union, Founding Member of the Centre for European Affairs, Bratislava
IAN BORG, Parliamentary Secretary for the EU Presidency 2017 and EU Funds, Parliament of Malta, Valletta
AMB. RICHARD VAN RIJSSSEN, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Kingdom of Netherlands to the Slovak Republic, Bratislava
LED BY: VLADIMÍR BILČÍK, Head of EU Program, Research Centre, Slovak Foreign Policy Association, Bratislava

17:15 – 17:30

COFFEE BREAK

17:30 – 18:00

TATRA SUMMIT CHAT: STRONGER BRITAIN IN THE EU

DAVID LIDINGTON, Minister of State for Europe of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, London

LED BY: **RENÁTA GOLDÍROVÁ**, Spokesperson SK PRES, Permanent Representation of the Slovak Republic to the EU

A SPECIAL INTRODUCTION BY: **IVAN KORČOK**, State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic; Government Plenipotentiary for the Slovak Presidency in the Council of the European Union, Founding Member of the Centre for European Affairs, Bratislava

19:00 – 21:00

TATRA SUMMIT GALA DINNER: ANNUAL SPEECH ON EUROPE – WHAT EU FOR ITS CITIZENS?

(upon separate invitation only)

Venue: Historical Building of the National Council

SPEECH BY: **HON. MIROSLAV LAJČÁK**, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic

21:30

NIGHT OWL SESSION: HOW CAN WE KEEP EUROPE TOGETHER?

DAVID LIDINGTON, Minister of State for Europe of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, London

AMB. PETER JAVORČÍK, Permanent Representative, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representation of the Slovak Republic to the EU, Brussels

JEAN-CLAUDE PIRIS, former Legal Counsel, Council of the European Union, Brussels

LOUKAS TSOUKALIS, Professor of European Integration, University of Athens; President, Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy, Athens

LED BY: **SIMON NIXON**, Chief European Commentator, The Wall Street Journal, Brussels

THURSDAY, 5 NOVEMBER 2015

08:30 – 09:00

TATRA SUMMIT KEYNOTE

HON. ANDREJ KISKA, President of the Slovak Republic, Bratislava

09:00 – 09:30

COFFEE BREAK

09:30 – 11:00

SESSION IV: FUELLING ENERGY UNION: BOOSTING ECONOMIC GROWTH AND PROTECTING EU'S INTEREST

HON. MAROŠ ŠEFČOVIČ, Vice-President for Energy Union, European Commission, Brussels

ROBIN DUNNIGAN, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Energy Diplomacy, Bureau of Energy Resources, U.S. Department of State

RICCARDO PULITI, Managing Director of Energy, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, London

HON. VAZIL HUDÁK, Minister of Economy of the Slovak Republic, Bratislava

MIREK TOPOLÁNEK, Former Prime Minister of the Czech Republic and Former President of the European Council, Prague

LED BY: **JULIAN POPOV**, Fellow, European Climate Foundation, Former Minister of Environment of Bulgaria, Brussels

11:00 – 11:30

COFFEE BREAK

11:15 – 12:15

ROUND TABLE: INTEGRATING MARKETS OF V4 – REGIONAL CHALLENGE NO. 1?

(upon separate invitation only)

11:30 – 12:45

SESSION V: BRUEGEL 10TH ANNIVERSARY: UNFINISHED BUSINESS IN EMU

(IN COOPERATION WITH THE REPRESENTATION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION IN SLOVAKIA)

KEYNOTE ADDRESS : **HON. VALDIS DOMBROVSKIS**, Vice-President for Euro & Social Dialogue, European Commission, Brussels

HON. EDWARD SCICLUNA, Minister for Finance of Malta, Valletta

HON. HANS JÖRG SCHELLING, Minister of Finance of the Republic of Austria, Vienna

IVAN LESAY, State Secretary, Ministry of Finance of the Slovak Republic, Bratislava

GUNTRAM WOLFF, Director, BRUEGEL, Brussels

LED BY: GABRIELE STEINHAUSER, Reporter, The Wall Street Journal, Brussels

12:45 – 14:15

LUNCH BREAK

12:30 – 13:30

POLICY SESSION: CENTRAL EUROPEAN PERSPECTIVES ON THE EU INTEGRATION

(upon separate invitation only)

13:30 – 14:30

TATRA SUMMIT LUNCH: UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE SCHEME AS THE FISCAL INTEGRATION TOOLS

(IN COOPERATION WITH THE BRUEGEL, upon separate invitation only)

14:15 – 15:30

SESSION VI: FUTURE OF THE EUROZONE: A VIEW FROM CENTRAL EUROPE

(IN COOPERATION WITH THE CEPS)

HON. PETER KAŽIMÍR, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance of the Slovak Republic, Bratislava

HON. JAN KRZYSZTOF BIELECKI, Chairman of the Partners Board, EY Poland; Former Prime Minister of the Republic of Poland, Warsaw

HON. MIHÁLY VARGA, Minister for National Economy of Hungary, Budapest

CZECH REPRESENTATIVE (TBC)

LED BY: KAREL LANNOO, CEO, CEPS, Brussels

15:30 – 16:00

COFFEE BREAK

TATRA SUMMIT INVESTMENT FORUM

THURSDAY, 5 NOVEMBER 2015

16:00 – 17:30

SESSION I: BOOSTING INVESTMENTS IN EUROPE: BUILDING CAPITAL MARKETS UNION

CARSTEN PILLATH, Director General, Directorate General for Economic Affairs and Competitiveness, Council of the European Union, Brussels

PETER LENNKH, Board Member, Corporate Business, Raiffeisen Bank International, Vienna

ĽUBOŠ PÁSTOR, Charles P. McQuaid Professor of Finance, University of Chicago, Booth School of Business and Member of the Bank Board, National Bank of Slovakia, Bratislava

MICHAEL BUHL, Member of the Management Board, Vienna Stock Exchange, Vienna

NIKOLAY KOISOV, Chairman of the Board, International Investment Bank, Moscow

MARKUS J. BEYRER, Director General, BUSINESSEUROPE, Brussels

LED BY: MARTIN ŠANTA, Senior Expert, Permanent Representation of the Slovak Republic to the EU, Brussels

17:15 – 18:15

DINNER SESSION: INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENTS

(in cooperation with SZRB AM, upon separate invitation only)

19:00

TATRA SUMMIT INVESTMENT FORUM COCKTAIL *(upon separate invitation only)*

Venue: Palugyay Palace, Bratislava

FRIDAY, 6 NOVEMBER 2015

09:00 – 09:30

KEYNOTE ADDRESS: EUROPEAN STRATEGY FOR GROWTH

WERNER HOYER, President, European Investment Bank, Luxembourg
INTRODUCED BY: IVAN LESAY, State Secretary, Ministry of Finance of the Slovak Republic, Bratislava

08:30 – 09:30

ROUND TABLE: BOOSTING INVESTMENTS IN SLOVAKIA
(in cooperation with SZRB AM, upon separate invitation only)

09:30 – 09:45

COFFEE BREAK

09:45 – 11:00

SESSION II: GET EU IN SHAPE WITH PRIVATE INVESTMENT

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS: **HON. VAZIL HUDÁK**, Minister of Economy of the Slovak Republic; Chairman of the Board, Slovak Investment Holding, Bratislava

LENKA JUROŠKOVÁ, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Finance of the Czech republic, Prague
THOMAS STEFFEN, State Secretary, Federal Ministry of Finance, Federal Republic of Germany, Berlin

GORDON BAJNAI, COO, Meridiam, Paris

MATTHIAS WOITOK, Head of Division, Division Structured Finance, European Investment Bank, Luxembourg

BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVE

LED BY: **SIMON NIXON**, Chief European Commentator, The Wall Street Journal, Brussels

11:00 – 11:30

COFFEE BREAK

11:30 – 13:00

SESSION III: EMBRACING INNOVATION – TOWARDS A POLICY FOR NEW BUSINESS MODELS

FAY ARJOMANDI, Co-Founder Disternet Technology, Inc., USA

ADAM FLESS, KKR Capstone, USA

SHAUL FREIREICH, Innovation Consultant, Former Deputy Chief Scientist of Israel, Tel Aviv

EMMA JONES, Founder, Enterprise Nation, UK

TONNIE DE KOSTER, Digital Economy and Coordination, DG Connect, European Commission, Brussels

LED BY: **PETER BALÍK**, Director, Department for Innovation and Digital Economy, Ministry of Economy of the Slovak Republic, Bratislava

13:00 – 14:30

LUNCH

14:30 – 16:00

SESSION IV: FOLLOWING ON INDUSTRY 4.0 – INNOVATION PACKAGE FOR COMPETITIVENESS

HON. JÁN MLÁDEK, Minister of Economy of the Czech Republic, Prague (TBC)

RALF DIEMER, Head of Brussels Office, German Association of the Automotive Industry, Brussels

ŠTEFAN ROSINA, CEO, Matador, Bratislava

DEEP KAPURIA, Managing Director, Hi Tech Ltd

LED BY: **ZUZANA NEHAJOVÁ**, Director General, Department of Innovation and Business Environment, Ministry of Economy of the Slovak Republic, Bratislava

16:00 – 16:15

CLOSING REMARKS