



## **Communicating Europe – Making the EU Understandable**

**Visegrad Study Tour** 

Friday, 6.10.2017

## **PRAGUE**

## <u>Agenda</u> 16:35 Arrival to Prague (from Kyiv KBP 15:25 to Prague PRG 16:35, CSA, OK 0919), Transfer to the city and check-in to the Hotels (Le Petit Hotel Prague - U Výstaviště 262/1, 170 00 Praha 7-Holešovice and Parkhotel Praha - Veletržní 1502/20, 170 00 Praha 7 - Holešovice-Praha 7), 17:30 – 18:30 meeting with Vit Simral, advisor to Václav Láska and Libor Michálek, members of Senate joint transfer to Café Platýz 19:00 Dinner at Café Platýz (Národní 416/37, 110 00 Praha) Saturday, 7.10.2017 Café Colore (Palackého 740/1, 110 00 Praha), meeting at 9:50 there How to communicate EU – Kateřina Šafaříková, weekly Respekt 10:00 How to keep support for enlargement process, discussion with Ondřej Soukup, daily 11:30 Hospodářské noviny EU funds on local level – lunch with Jana Mydlilová, city hall of Prague 7 14:00 19:00 Dinner

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Monday,	9.	10.	2017
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9:30	Café Colore (Palackého 740/1, 110 00 Praha), meeting at 9:20 there
9:30	EU funds and corruption, meeting with NGO Oživení
10:45	Narratives and tools of Russian propaganda in the Czech media space – Radka Pudilová, OSF
12:00	lunch at Café Colore; followed by joint transfer to railway station
13:52	Train to Bratislava (EC 173 Hungaria /341/431)

### **BRATISLAVA**

## Monday, 9. 10. 2017

17:50	Arrival to Bratislava, Check-in to the Hotel (Hotel Tatra Bratislava - Námestie 1.mája 5, 811
	06, Bratislava), Contact person: Patrik Kováč (+421 902 431 199)
19:00	Dinner: Bratislava Flag Shin Restaurant, Námestie SNP 8

## Tuesday, 10.10.2017

#### Agenda

<u>Agenda</u>	
09:00	Meeting at the hotel reception. Contact person: Tomáš Madleňák (+421 948 521 705). Walking transfer to International Visegrad Fund (IVF), Hviezdoslavovo námestie 9
09:15	Beata Jaczewska, Executive Director, International Visegrad Fund.
10:00	<b>Miroslav Wlachovský</b> , Head of the EU Communication Strategy Unit, MFA SR topic: EU Communication strategy of the SR, Venue: IVF
11:00	Coffee break
11:30	Aneta Világi, Department of Political Science, Comenius University topic: EU perceptions, Venue: IVF
12:15	Samuel Goda, Research fellow, Slovak Foreign Policy Association

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topic: EU Security, Venue: IVF













13:30	Lunch: Štefánka By Pulitzer, Palisády 59
15:30	<b>Vladimír Puchala</b> , General Director, TASR (Slovak Press Agency), visit of the TASR, Venue: TASR, Dúbravská cesta 14 (public transport)
19:00	Dinner: Starosloviensky pivovar, Vysoká 15
	Wednesday, 11.10.2017
8:30	Meeting at the hotel reception. Contact person: Tomáš Madleňák (+421 948 521 705). Walking transfer to SME, Lazaretská 12
9:00	Tomáš Prokopčák, Deputy Editor in Chief, SME, Venue: SME
11:00	<b>Ľubomír Bajaník</b> , Moderator and Editor, RTVS (public TV & radio), Venue: RTVS, Mlynská dolina (public transport)
12:30	Lunch: Estévéčká, Staré Grunty 26
13:30	Transport to the Airport (public transport)

#### **WARSAW**

## Wednesday, 11.10.2017

## <u>Agenda</u>

17:45 Arrival to Warsaw (from Bratislava BTS 16:35 to Warsaw WAW 17:45, Wizzair, W6 1586), Transfer to the city and check-in to the hotel (Premiere Classe Hotel - Towarowa 2, 00-811 Warszawa)

20:00 Dinner discussion with former President of Bronisław Komorowski (tbc),

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### Thursday, 12.10.2017

9:30-10:45	Discussion with <b>Paweł Kowal</b> , former MEP and Deputy Foreign Minister of Poland, expert and commentator (tbc)
11:00-12:00	meeting with MP and deputy Minister of Defense – Michał Dworczyk (tbc)
13:00	Sandwich lunch and discussion with Polish think tank experts working on Ukraine
15:00-16:00	meeting with MP <b>Małgorzata Gosiewska</b> – deputy head of the foreign affairs commity at Polish Parliament (tbc)
19:00-	informal dinner meeting (by pizza and wine) with Respublica staff and Polish journalists working on Ukrane and CEE

## Friday, 13.10.2017

7:45	departure to the airport
10:35	Departure for Budapest

#### **BUDAPEST**

### Friday, 13.10.2017

### **Agenda**

11:50	Arrival to Budapest (Warsaw WAW 10:35 to Budapest BUD 11:50, Wizzair, W6 2468),
	Transfer to the city with Minibud Shuttle-service, check-in to the hotel (Star Inn City Hotel -
	1066 Budapest, Dessewffy u.36) and sandwich lunch, Contact person: Noémi Matis
	(tel.:0036 70 369 9443, 0036 3 754 6552)

Discussion with **Zoltán Kovács**, Secretary of State for Public Diplomacy and Relations of the Ministry of Administration and Justice and Spokesperson of the Hungarian Government, Venue: Parliament Building, Kossuth square

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15:00	Discussion with István Perger, Deputy Head of European Commission Representation and Felix Bubenheimer, Head of the Media Sector and Annamária Szontagh, Head of Media Sector of Information Office of European Parliament, Venue: Európa Pont, Representation of the European Commission in Budapest (Lövőház u. 35, 1024 Budapest), Transfer with local transport, contact person: Noémi Matis
19:00	Dinner discussion with former Foreign Minister and European Comissioner <b>László Kovács</b> and <b>András Inotai</b> , Professor, Economic expert, Venue: Apacuka Restaurant (Nagymező u. 54, 1065 Budapest), in a walking distance from the Hotel, contact person: Edit Inotai
	Saturday, 14.10.2017
9:30	Discussing Europe from the opposition – Morning coffee with <b>Zsuzsanna Szelényi</b> , Member of the Hungarian Parliamnet and <b>István Szent-Iványi</b> , Head of Foreign Policy Liberals, Venue: meeting room of the Star Inn Hotel, contact person: Daniel Bartha (tel.:0036 20 323 9443)
11:30	Dealing with corruption linked to EU Funds- anti-corruption experts, Venue: meeting room of the Star Inn Hotel, contact person: Daniel Bartha
13:00	Lunch with Piroska Bakos, journalist, Venue:
15:00/16:00	Corresponding the EU- Discussion with journalists covering EU with <b>János Kárpáti</b> , former MTI journalist, currently writing for Vasárnapi Hírek and Klubrádió, <b>Péter Magyari</b> , 444.hu journalist and <b>Balázs Márton</b> , Index, Eurológus, Venue:
19:00	Dinner
Sunday, 15.10.2017	

15:20





from the Hotel with Minibud Shuttle-bus, contact person: Noémi Matis



Departure back to Kyiv (from Budapest BUD 15:20 to Kiev KBP 18:00, UIA, PS 0814), Transfer



