

The Hungarian Europe Society kindly invites you to an international workshop entitled:

“V4 and Eastern Neighbours: Schengen and Its Impact on Mutual Co-operation”

ON 10TH JUNE 2009, 09:30-12.00 AM,

“ARANYTÍZ” CULTURAL CENTRE, 1051 BUDAPEST, ARANY JÁNOS UTCA 10.

The aim of the workshop is to present the results of the research project “Monitoring and Analysis of the Visa Policies of the Visegrad Countries“. The project analysed the relations of the V4 with their eastern neighbours and other non-EU countries regarding visa issuing.

The workshop will focus on the dilemma how the needs for both security and justice inside the Schengen area effect the rights and opportunities of third country citizens to enter the territory of the European Union.

The partner institutions of the Hungarian Europe Society are the Stefan Batory Foundation, Warsaw, the Association for International Affairs, Prague and the Research Center of the Slovak Foreign Policy Association, Bratislava.

The language of the workshop is English.

PROGRAM

- 9:15-9:30 Registration of workshop participants
- 9:30-9:35 Welcome - *István Hegedűs* (Hungarian Europe Society, Budapest)
- 9:35-10:35 Introductory contributions:

Attila Melegh (Hungarian Europe Society, Budapest)

Juraj Buzalka (Research Center of the Slovak Foreign Policy Association, Bratislava)

Grzegorz Gromadzki (Stefan Batory Foundation, Warsaw)

Vít Dostál (Association for International Affairs, Prague)

- 10:35-10:45 Coffee break
- 10:45-11:45 Panel discussion:

Jerzy Celichowski, Tamás Molnár (Hungarian Europe Society, Budapest)

Juraj Buzalka (Research Center of the Slovak Foreign Policy Association, Bratislava)

Grzegorz Gromadzki (Stefan Batory Foundation, Warsaw)

Vít Dostál (Association for International Affairs, Prague)

Dániel Csonka (Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Hungary)

Moderator: *Petra Bárd* (Hungarian Europe Society, Budapest)

Q&A

- 11:45-11:50 Closing remarks

We are waiting for your kind interest and attendance!

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