



The Visegrad Group Facing New Challenges

Conference

June 4, 2018

Institute for Foreign Affairs and Trade, Budapest

10:00-10:15: The Hungarian Presidency of the Visegrad Group

- Opening remarks by **Márton Schőberl**, Director of the Institute for Foreign Affairs and Trade, Hungary

10:15-11:15 Papers of the First Session

- **Brigitta Pulay**, *Ph.D. student, Faculty of Sciences, Earth Sciences – Geopolitics, University of Pécs*: Implementation of the sustainable development goals – lessons learned and experience transfer from the V4
- **Boaz Oyoo Were**, *Ph.D. student, Faculty of Law and Political Sciences, University of Szeged*: Cooperation of the Visegrad 4 Group towards industrial innovation and economic growth
- **Evgeniy Korenev**, *Ph.D. student, Saratov State University*: The Visegrad Four in the system of the Euro-Atlantic and the Central-European security in the 21st century
- **Vladislav Strnad**: “Rotten Apples” of the EU? Visegrad’s uphill battle about Europe’s future

11:15-12:00 Coffee break

12:00-13:00 Papers of the Second Session

- **Katalin Bihari**, *Ph.D. student, Faculty of Sciences, Earth Sciences – Geopolitics, University of Pécs*: The future of the 16+1: Cooperation between China and Central and Eastern European Countries with special emphasis on the geopolitical and geo-economic interests of the Visegrad Four Countries
- **Baya Amouri**, *Ph.D. student, Faculty of Law and Political Sciences, University of Szeged*: The interaction between the EU and V4 countries on the European Refugee Crisis
- **Gergő Kocsis**, *Deputy to the Permanent Representative Permanent Representation of Hungary to the Council of Europe*: Election observation in countries of the Visegrad Cooperation
- **Sőreg Krisztina**, *Ph.D. Candidate, National University of Public Service*: Magyarország gazdasági növekedése a Visegrádi Csoport fejlődési útja fényében

13:00-13:30: Discussion