



# **The European Union and the Emerging Countries: Moldova and Ukraine**

**Conference and Discussion Panel, organised by IED**

**Hotel Falkensteiner, Bratislava, 25th November 2011**

## **Opening Panel (9.30-9.50)**

### **9.30**

Official opening of the Conference by **Mr. Antonio Parziale**, the Honorary Consul of the Republic of Moldova to the Slovak Republic and **Mr. Luca Bader**, Director of IED

Welcoming words and moderating of the event by **JUDr. Slavomir Rudenko**

### **9.40**

Opening remarks by **H.E. Mr. Valeriu Chiveri**, Ambassador of the Republic of Moldova to Austria, the Slovak Republic and the International Organizations in Vienna

## **1st Conference Panel (9.50-11.00)**

### **Slovak Perspectives Section**

### **9.50**

**Doc. JUDr. Vlasta Kunová, CSc., Faculty of Law, Comenius University, Bratislava :**

The Perspectives of experiences of the Slovak Republic with the legal approximation with the EU/EC Law (the challenges for Moldova and Ukraine)

### **10.25**

**Doc. Ing. Alena Longauerová, CSc., University of Economics, Bratislava :**

The Perspectives of developing the bilateral economic relations between the Slovak Republic and Moldova and the Slovak Republic and Ukraine

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### **11.00**

**Coffee Break**

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## **2nd Conference Panel 11.30-13.00**

### **International Perspectives Section**

**11.30**

**Viorel Chivriga, head of the Viitorul Institute for Development and Social Initiatives' Economic Department, is responsible for the economic-commercial block:**

The Perspectives of approximation of the Republic of Moldova to the European Union and the potential of reciprocal economic relations

**12.00**

**Svitlana Mytryayeva, Director of the Regional Branch of the National Institute for Strategic Studies in Uzhgorod :**

The Perspectives of the „Eastern Partnership “Initiative - its efficient implementation and opportunities for Ukraine

**12.30**

Concluding remarks and discussion with lecturers in Panel 1 & 2

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**13.00**

**Lunch Break**

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## **3rd Conference Panel 14.15-16.00**

**European Perspectives Section (Discussion Panel of Young Europeans with distinguished guests)**

Opening Lecture and Discussion lead by the Representatives of the European Youth Movement (Platforma Mladí Európania)

**General Topic:** Challenges for further development of EU, its neighborhood policy and the possibilities/limits of future EU enlargement.

Special attention paid to: Mutual political and economic relations between the EU and the perspective EU members.

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**16.00**

Conclusion of the Conference and Final Remarks

Concluding Coffee Break and informal discussion and contact building opportunities