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Schengen at Risk: Can We Keep the Freedom of Movement?



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Falkensteiner Hotel, Bratislava, Slovakia

Programme

Venue:	Falkensteiner Hotel Bratislava, Pilárikova ulica 5· SK-81103 Bratislava
8:30 – 9:00	Registration and welcome coffee
9:00 – 9:10	Welcome Speeches <ul style="list-style-type: none">★ Luca Bader, CEO of the Institute of European Democrats.★ Igor Hraško, Former Member of the National Council of Slovakia.
9:10 – 9:25	Introductory speech <ul style="list-style-type: none">★ Mária Kadriaková, Political Officer in the European Commission Representation in Slovakia.
9:25 – 10:55	First session: “The Visegrad Group and the Migration impasse: Schengen at stake?” <p>Moderator: Luca Bader, IED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">★ Jana Vnuková, Head of European Union Law Unit of the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, Slovakia.★ Zsuzsanna Szelényi, Member of the Hungarian Parliament, <i>Együtt Pártja</i>, Hungary.★ Václav Nekvapil, CEC Government Relations’ Managing Director, Czech Republic.★ Andrzej Potocki, Vice President, <i>Stronnictwo Demokratyczne</i>, Poland. <p>Debate</p>

10:55 - 11:20	Coffee break
11:20 – 11:30	<p>Special intervention (video)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Gérard Deprez, Member of the European Union Parliament, Member of Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs Committee, ALDE Group.
11:30 – 13:00	<p>Second Session: “The Migration challenges: Human Rights, International Cooperation and Migration Management”</p> <p>Moderator: Slavomír Rudenko, Director for International Affairs, Pan-European University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Zuzana Vatrál'ová, Head of Office of the International Organization for Migration in Slovakia. ★ Berta Fernández, Visiting Senior Lecturer, Institute for European Studies, University of Malta. ★ Monika Begovic, Vice-President of the Centre for International Studies, International Officer in Croatian Parliament Political Party 'NS-Reformisti', Croatia. ★ Martin Klus, Member of the National Council of Slovakia, Professor at the Department of Political Science of the Faculty of Philosophy and Arts of Trnava University. <p>Debate</p>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:00	<p>Third Session: “Research Project “Migration, borders control and solidarity: Schengen at stake?”: the Youth Perception of the Schengen crisis”</p> <p>Moderator: Eimys Ortiz, IED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ (video) Katarina Kosmina, Researcher, European Policy Centre, Belgrade. ★ Mihai Sebe, Expert in Romanian and European Politics, European Institute of Romania, Romania. ★ Antonios Nestoras, PhD candidate, Institute for European Studies, Belgium. ★ Tommaso Emiliani, Academic Assistant, College of Europe, Belgium. ★ Joaquín Ferro, Policy Assistant, European Parliament, Belgium.
15:00 – 15:30	<p>Fourth Session: “The voice of the Young Europeans: a look to the Future” Mladí Európania /Young Europeans/ - Young Democrats for Europe</p>