

EU ENLARGEMENT IN THE BALKANS IN 2011 – MAKE NOT BREAK

21ST OCTOBER 2010, BRATISLAVA

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

DATE: OCTOBER 21, 2010

12:45 – 13:00 OFFICIAL OPENING

MILAN JEŽOVICA, State Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Slovak Republic *confirmed*
REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ORGANIZER SAC/ESI

13:00 – 14:30 PANEL 1: IS EU ENLARGEMENT IN THE WESTERN BALKANS STUCK?

CHAIRMAN: AMB. (RET.) RASTISLAV KÁČER, President, Slovak Atlantic Commission, Bratislava *confirmed*
AXEL WALLDEN, Head of Unit Enlargement Strategy, Directorate General for Enlargement,
European Commission, Brussels *confirmed*
GERHARD ALMER, Director, European Union External Affairs Division, Federal Foreign Office
of Germany, Berlin *confirmed*
GERALD KNAUS, Chairman, European Stability Initiative, Vienna *confirmed*

14:30 – 15:00 Coffee Break

15:00 – 16:30 PANEL 2: HOW TO MOVE THE ENLARGEMENT AGENDA DURING 2011?

CHAIRMAN: KRISTOF BENDER, Deputy Chairman, European Stability Initiative, Vienna *confirmed*
ZSOLT PATAKI, Department for CSFP, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Hungary *confirmed*
ANNA SOCHAŃSKA, Deputy Head of the European Policy Department, Ministry of Foreign
Affairs of the Republic of Poland, Warsaw *confirmed*
IVICA BOCEVSKI, Former Deputy Prime Minister of Macedonia, Skopje *confirmed*

16:30 – 17:00 Coffee Break

17:00 – 18:30 PANEL 3: TRANSFER OF KNOW HOW: BEST PRACTICES OF THE VISEGRAD COUNTRIES

CHAIRMAN: MILAN NIČ, Deputy Director, Office of the State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign
Affairs of the Slovak Republic *confirmed*
ROMAN HOLÝ, Coordinator of Development Aid Program for Western Balkans, Ministry
of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic *confirmed*
BRIGITTA JAKSA, Policy Officer, DemNet, Budapest *confirmed*
HEDVIG MORVAI-HORVAT, Executive Director, European Fund for the Balkans, Belgrade *confirmed*

18:30 FINAL REMARKS AND SUMMARY

18:45 RECEPTION HOSTED BY THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC

