



“Strong V4 in a strong Europe” Meet the Visegrad Group Ambassadors in Greece

Monday, 15 February 2021

15.00 – 19.00 EET / 14.00 -18.00 CET

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The Visegrad Group reflects the efforts of the countries of the Central European region to work together in a number of fields of common interest within the all-European integration.

The conference will be a platform of debate and analysis on Visegrad Group, its economic policy directions, and specific projects.

15.00 **Opening Remarks**

✓ **Miltiadis Varvitsiotis**, Alternate Minister of Foreign Affairs, Hellenic Republic

Chair: ✓ **Alexia Tasouli**, Diplomatic Correspondent, OPEN TV, Greece

15.15 **V4 COOPERATION – PROSPECTS AND CHALLENGES**

✓ **H.E. Artur Lompart**, Ambassador of the Republic of Poland, Presidency of the Visegrad Group

✓ **H.E. Jakub Karfik**, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Czech Republic

✓ **H.E. Erik Haupt**, Ambassador of Hungary

✓ **H.E. Iveta Hricova**, Ambassador of the Slovak Republic

Chair: ✓ **Alexia Tasouli**, Diplomatic Correspondent, OPEN TV, Greece

16.15 **Keynote Speech**

✓ **George Katrougalos**, MP, Syriza, Hellenic Parliament, Foreign Affairs Minister (2019), Hellenic Republic

Chair: ✓ **Alexia Tasouli**, Diplomatic Correspondent, OPEN TV, Greece



16.30 **V4 DYNAMIC ECONOMIES – COMPETITION OR AN OPPORTUNITY FOR COOPERATION**

✓ **Sebastian Płóciennik**, Research Fellow Director, Weimar Triangle Programme Coordinator,
Polish Institute of Int'l Affairs, Poland

✓ **Marton Ugrosdy**, Director, Institute for Foreign Affairs and Trade, Hungary

✓ **Tomáš Strážay**, Director, Slovak Foreign Policy Association, Slovakia

Chair: ✓ **Dimitris Pefanis**, Director of Financial and Business Content at DPG Digital Media, Greece

17.15 **THE ECONOMIC POTENTIAL OF THE THREE SEAS REGION & THE FINANCIAL VEHICLE
THE THREE SEAS INVESTMENT FUND**

✓ **Beata Daszyńska – Muzyczka**, President, Polish Development Bank BGK;
Chairperson, Supervisory Board, Three Seas Initiative Investment Fund

Chair: ✓ **Dimitris Pefanis**, Director of Financial and Business Content at DPG Digital Media, Greece

17.30 **COMBATING CLIMATE CHANGE – A JOINT EFFORT TO MODERNIZE ECONOMIES**

✓ **Bartosz Bielizczuk**, Research Fellow, Polish Institute of Int'l Affairs Poland

✓ **Katerina Davidova**, Research Fellow, EUROPEUM Institute for European Policy, Czech Republic

Chair: ✓ **Harris Floudopoulos**, Journalist, Capital.gr

17.45 **3SI AND VIA CARPATIA – A WAY FOR CLOSER COOPERATION WITH CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE**

✓ **Ioannis Kefalogiannis**, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Infrastructure & Transportation, Hellenic Republic

✓ **H.E. Artur Lompart**, Ambassador of the Republic of Poland, Presidency of the Visegrad Group

✓ **Konrad Popławski**, Head of Central European Department, Center for Eastern Studies, Poland

✓ **Julianna Orbán Máté**, Director, European Grouping of Territorial Cooperation Via Carpatia, Slovakia

Chair: ✓ **Nikos Karagiannis**, Journalist, ypodomes.com

18.45 **Closing Remarks**

19.00 **End of the Conference**