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“10 years in the EU – Taking stock and assessing prospects”

**Central European University, Budapest
Auditorium**

April 14-15, 2014

April 14, 2014 (Monday)

13.00 – 13.30 Registration

13.30 – 13.40 Opening remarks

- John Shattuck, President and Rector of the Central European University
- Jan Niklas Engels, Director, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Budapest

13.40 – 14.20 Keynote speeches

- Tamás Szűcs, Head of the European Commission Representation in Hungary
- Péter Balázs, Director of CENS, former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Hungary, former EU Commissioner for Regional Policy

14.20 – 16.00 *Panel I. – Benefits and costs of EU membership*

Chair: Zoltán Ádám, Acting research director, Kopint-Tárki

Speakers:

- Krisztina Vida, Senior research fellow, Hungarian Academy of Science, Centre for Economic and Regional Studies
- Tomas Strazay, Senior research fellow, Slovak Foreign Policy Association
- Balázs Mosonyi, Senior expert on cohesion policy, former Head of the Managing Authority for Regional Development, Hungary
- Daniel Daianu, CASE Fellow, Center for Social and Economic Research

16.00 – 16.20 Coffee Break

16.20 – 18.00 *Panel II. – Social changes and migration*

Chair: Klára Fóti, Research Manager, Eurofound – European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions

Speakers:

- László Andor, EU Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion
- Roderick Parkes, EU Program Coordinator, Polish Institute of International Affairs
- Béla Galgóczi, Senior researcher, European Trade Union Institute



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April 15, 2014 (Tuesday)

10.00 – 10.20 Keynote speech

- Peter Friedrich, Minister for European and International Affairs in Baden-Württemberg

10.20 – 12.00 *Panel III. – From Euro-optimism to Euro-skepticism?*

Chair: Bogdan Mihai Radu, Research fellow, Center for EU Enlargement Studies

Speakers:

- Kai-Olaf Lang, Research fellow, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik
- Alina Bârgăoanu, Rector, National School of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest
- Csaba Tóth, Director of strategy, Republikon Institute
- Borbála Göncz, Research fellow, Corvinus University of Budapest, Institute of Sociology and Social Policy

12.00 – 13.00 Buffet Lunch

13.00 – 14.40 *Panel IV. – The future of the European Union*

Chair: Péter Balázs, Director of CENS

Speakers:

- Ernst Hillebrand, Head of International Policy Analysis Unit, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Berlin
- Zoltán Pogácsa, Professor, University of Western Hungary
- Krisztina Arató, Associate professor, Eötvös Loránd University, Faculty of Law, Institute of Political Sciences