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<u>"The Western Balkans in the Realm of the 2011</u> <u>Hungarian EU Presidency: The Way Forward"</u>

CEU, Auditorium Tuesday, 22 March 2011 9.00 a.m. – 4.30 p.m.

PANEL I - The Western Balkans then and now: What prevents it from catching up and why?

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PANEL II - A collective will as the key solution: A better use of regional cooperation in the future

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