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## “Where Is Ukraine Headed in the Wake of the 2012 Parliamentary Elections?”

conference organized by the Center for EU Enlargement Studies, the Hungarian Institute of International Affairs, the Manfred Wörner Foundation and the Regional Branch of the National Institute for Strategic Studies in Uzhgorod

*November 14, 2012*

Conference venue: 1016 Budapest, Bérc utca 13-15.

**9.30-10.00 Registration**

**10.00-10.15 Opening Remarks**

Botond Zákonyi (Director, Hungarian Institute of International Affairs)

**10.15-10.45 Keynote Speech**

Jan Tombiński (EU Ambassador to Ukraine, European External Action Service)

**10.45-13.00 Ukraine between East and West**

*Chair: Miklós Dérer (Executive Director, MWF)*

Boris Tarasiuk (Head of Committee on European Integration, Ukraine)

Arkadiusz Sarna (Research Fellow, Center for Eastern Studies, Poland)

Nick Sitter (Professor, Department of Public Policy, Central European University, Hungary)

Viktor Chumak (Director, Ukrainian Institute for Public Policy, Ukraine)

Vasily Astrov (Research Fellow, Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies, Austria)

*Discussant: Mateusz Bialas (Department of International Relations and European Studies, Central European University, Hungary)*

**13.00-14.00 Buffet Lunch**

**14.00-16.00 The prospects of Hungarian-Ukrainian bilateral relations after the elections**

*Panel Keynote Speech: Tamás Katona (Chairman, Manfred Wörner Foundation)*

*Chair: András Rácz (Senior Research Fellow, Hungarian Institute of International Affairs)*

Dmytro Vidrin (Presidential Advisor to President Viktor Yanukovich, Ukraine)

Svitlana Mytryayeva (Director, Regional Branch of the National Institute of Strategic Studies in Uzhgorod, Ukraine)

Anita Orbán (Ambassador at Large, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Hungary)

Balázs Vizi (Research Fellow, Institute for Minority Studies, Hungary)

Oksana Kuziakiv (Chief Executive, Institute for Economic Research and Policy Consulting, Ukraine)

Gyula Fodor (Department of Geography, Ferenc Rákóczi II. Transcarpathian Hungarian Institute, Ukraine)

**16.00-16.20 Closing Remarks**

Péter Balázs (Former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Hungary; Director, CENS)