



Foreign Affairs Committee of the
Hungarian National Assembly



Meeting of the Foreign Affairs Committees of the V4 Parliaments

Budapest, 13 - 14 December 2017

PROGRAMME

Wednesday, 13 December, 2017

Arrival of the delegations

Chairs of the Foreign Affairs Committees of the Western-Balkan countries are invited for the first part of the conference (December 13)

Accommodation:

Hotel Sofitel– 1051 Széchenyi István tér. 2.

15.30 *Bus transfer from the Hotel Sofitel to the Parliament Building*

16.00-18.30 **The Stability of the Western Balkan – the Perspective of the European Integration (PART I)**

The conference is chaired by Mr Zsolt Németh

Opening of the Conference by Mr Zsolt Németh

Venue: Delegation Hall

Speakers: 16.00 **Mr Levente Benkő,** Deputy State Secretary,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade

16.15 **Mr Szabolcs Takács,** State Secretary, Prime Minister Office

16.30 **Mr Maciej Popowski,** Deputy Director-General for
Neighbourhood & Enlargement
Negotiations, DG NEAR,
European Commission

16.45 **Debate – Closed session**

18.30 **Dinner hosted by Mr Zsolt Németh,** Chairman of the Foreign Affairs
Committee of the Hungarian National Assembly

Venue: Hunter's Hall

21.00 *Back to the Hotel*

Thursday, 14 December, 2017

08.45 *Transfer to the Parliament Building*

09.00 Meeting of the Head of delegations (finalising the conclusions)
for delegation members we offer a guided tour of the Parliament building

09.30-11.30 **Continuation of the Conference -**

Venue: Delegation Hall

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The Future of the Common Foreign and Security Policy (PART II)

Speakers: 9.30 **Mr Levente Magyar,** Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade

9.45 **Mr Thomas Mayr-Harting,** Managing Director for Europe and
Central Asia
European External Action Service

10:00 **H.E. Rastislav Káčer,** Ambassador,
Embassy of the Slovak Republic to Hungary

10.15 **Mr János Martonyi,** President, Batthyány Lajos Foundation,
former Minister of Foreign Affairs

10.30 **Debate – Closed session**

11.30-12.00 **Conclusions** (if agreed upon by the Heads of Delegations)

12.00-12.15 **Joint Press Conference**

Family photo

12.30-13.30 **Buffet lunch hosted by Mr Zsolt Németh,** Chairman of the Foreign
Affairs Committee of the Hungarian National Assembly
Venue: Gobelin Hall

Departure of the delegations