CODE'14– Conference on Democracy 2014

Date and Venue: April 3, 2014, Budapest,
Hotel NH Budapest City, Conference Room
Vigszínház u.3. H-1137 Budapest

09:00-09:30 Registration

09:30-10:15 Opening remarks
Zsolt Németh, Minister of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Hungary
Dr. Johannes Hahn, European Commissioner for Regional Policy (videomessage)
Karla Wursterová, Executive Director of the International Visegrad Fund
Dr. István Gyarmati, President of the International Centre for Democratic Transition

10:15-10:30 Coffee Break

10:30-11:45 Political Cooperation and International Development
Chairied by: Annamária Kékesi, Development Director, International Centre for Democratic Transition
Dr. László Baján, Head of Department for International Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Aid, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Hungary
Michal Kaplan, Director, Czech Development Agency
Diana Sijkova, Associate Fellow, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic, Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Aid Dpt.
Krzysztof Stanowski, President, Solidarity Fund, Poland
12:00-13:15  Lunch

13:30-14:30  The Visegrad Cooperation and the Western Balkans
Chairred by: Amb. Imre Varga, Senior Advisor, International Centre for Democratic Transition

Sándor Köles, Richard von Weizsäcker Fellow at the Bosch Stiftung, Germany
Katarina Cvikl, Policy Researcher, Think Tank Populari, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Hedvig Morvai, Executive Director, European Fund for the Balkans, Serbia

14:30-14:45  Coffee Break

14:45-16:45  The Visegrad Cooperation and the Eastern Partnership
Chairred by: Amb. André Erdős, Senior Advisor of the International Centre for Democratic Transition

Szabolcs Takács, Political Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Hungary
Victor Chirila, Director, Foreign Policy Association of Moldova (APE)
Dmytro Didyk, Deputy Director of the Coordinating Centre of the Dniester/Nistru Euroregion, Ukraine
Dr. Stepan Grigoryan, Chairman of the Board, Analytical Centre on Globalisation and Regional Cooperation, Armenia
Dr. Petr Vágner, Director, Institute for Stability and Development, Czech Republic

16:45-17:00  Closing remark

Dr. István Gyarmati, President of the International Centre for Democratic Transition