Dear Applicant,

The Euro-Atlantic Center is organizing the 6<sup>th</sup> edition of a unique project which brings together young leaders from **Visegrad countries**, as well as **Baltic states**. Considering the current situation, we decided to focus on **the ties between the V4 and its neighbour regions**. Visegrad Youth Forum 2017 consists of three stages. The participants will begin with online e-learning, which will help them prepare for the conference by studying important material and familiarising with the topics, which will be discussed during the conference. The conference itself it is the second part of the project. It will take place from **December 6 until December 8 at the Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica, Slovakia**, a town considered to be the "heart" of the Slovak Republic.

The final conference consists of a panel discussion, workshops and a simulation in the Centre for crisis management. The panel discussion will focus on the relationship between NATO members and non-member states. The goal of this project is to create a platform, which will support an open and informal discussion about current topics.

## **APPLICATION FORM FOR REGISTRATION**

Deadline: 24. 9. 2017

Date: 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> December 2017

**Location**: Faculty of Political Science and International Relations, Banská Bystrica, Slovak Republic

Main topics: Visegrad Group, defense cooperation, New Europe, NATO and Russia negotiations

The organiser covers min. 30% of travel expenses. Accommodation and meals for participants will be provided during the entire conference. There is no participation fee.



In case of any questions, do not hesitate to contact us! **Contact person:** Timea Ivanová, **E-mail:** <u>timea.ivanova@eac.sk</u> **More information about VYF:** <u>vyf.eac.sk</u> **More information about the Euro-Atlantic Center:** <u>www.eac.sk</u> **Follow us on:**