

VISEGRAD YOUTH FORUM 2022



WEDNESDAY, November 30, 2022

18:15 – 21:30

Welcoming Reception

Venue: Beniczky Restaurant, Banská Bystrica

18:15 – 18:30

Opening speech

Branislav Kováčik, *Dean of the Faculty of Political Science and International Relations UMB*

Celebratory Toast

Patricia Chnúriková, *President of Euro-Atlantic Center*

18:30 - 19:15

Cultural event

Mladost, *Folklore Ensemble of University of Matej Bel in Banská Bystrica*
Vanesa Opšenačková, *Singer*

19:45 - 20:30

Panel Discussion: Increasing Democratic Participation in the V4+

Melanie Jandl, *Assistant Editor for Publications of IDM*

Anna Vaszkó, *Operational Supervisor, Franchise of House of European Affairs and Diplomacy,
Youth Business Group*

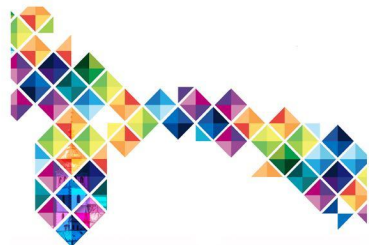
Alexandra Ilková, *Project Manager of EUROPEUM Institute for European Policy (TBC)*

Adam Gajdošík, *Project manager of Visegrad Youth Forum, Euro-Atlantic Center*

20:30 - 21:30

Free Program





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Thursday, December 1, 2022

8:45 - 9:15

Key Note Speech

Marianna Neupauerová, Deputy Executive Director, International Visegrad Fund (TBC)

Venue: Classroom P4

9:15 - 10:45

Panel Discussion: Democratic Decline? The State of Democracy in the V4+

Grigori Mesežnikov, President, Institute for Public Affairs

Karen Henderson, Researcher & Lecturer, Comenius University in Bratislava

Alena Mičicová, Managing Director, Europe Direct

Branislav Kovačik, Moderator, Dean, Faculty of Political Science and International Relations UMB

Venue: Classroom P4

10:45 - 11:15

Coffee Break

Venue: Event room

11:15 - 12:45

Workshops:

1. **V4 and New Perspectives of Cooperation in the CEE Region**

Alan Vagabov, Moderator, General State Counsellor, Situation Centre of the Slovak Republic, Office of the Government of the Slovak Republic

2. **Energy Diversification towards a Green Visegrad**

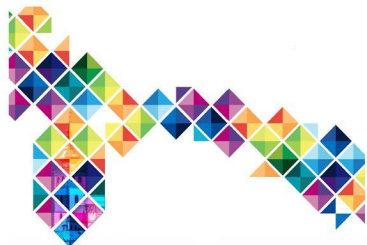
Zsanet Greta Papp, Research Assistant Intern, EUROPEUM Institute for European Policy

3. **Lessons Learned from the War in Ukraine**

Marek Gallo, Project Manager of Visegrad Youth Forum, Euro-Atlantic Center

Venue: Seminar Classroom





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12:45 – 14:00

Lunch

Venue: Rectorate of the Matej Bel University

14:00 - 15:30

Workshop part 2

15:30 – 16:00

Coffee Break

Venue: Event Room

16:00 - 17:30

Panel Discussion 2: Young Leader's Perspective on the Future of Visegrad

Venue: Classroom P4

17:30 - 17:55

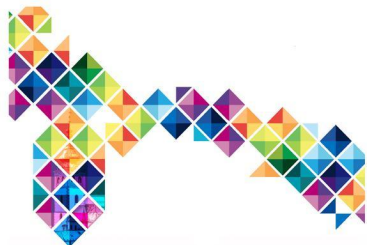
Evaluation of Day 1

Venue: Event Room

18:00 - 22:30

Multicultural Night





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Friday, December 2, 2022

9:00 - 11:30

Simulation: Extraordinary Summit of NATO Heads of State and Government

Venue: Crisis Reporting Centre, CEKR

11:30 - 12:00

Coffee Break

Venue: Event Room

12:00 - 12:15

Family Photo

12:15 - 14:45

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14:45 - 15:15

Closing Remarks & Certificate Ceremony

Patrícia Chnúriková, *President of Euro-Atlantic Center*

Marek Gallo, *Project Manager of Visegrad Youth Forum, Euro-Atlantic Center*

Adam Gajdošík, *Project Manager of Visegrad Youth Forum, Euro-Atlantic Center*

Venue: Classroom P4

