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„Diaspora Engagement - State and Civil Approaches”

International Conference on Diaspora Policies

25 - 26 September, 2013

Venue: **Magyarság Háza** (“House of Hungarians”)
H-1014 Budapest, Szentháromság tér 6.

PROGRAM

24 September 2013

19.30 Welcome Dinner for the lecturers of the Conference

Venue: Magyarság Háza Kávézó és Sonkabár (Magyarság Háza Café and Ham Bar), H-1014 Budapest, Szentháromság tér 6. (conference venue)

25 September 2013

Governmental approaches to diaspora communities

- 9.00 *Registration*
- 10.00 Welcome speech by **Mr. Zoltán Kántor**, Director of the Research Institute for Hungarian Communities Abroad, Hungary
- 10.10 Keynote lecture by **Mr. Zsolt Németh**, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, Hungary
- 10.30 **H.E. Kevin Dowling**, Ambassador, Embassy of Ireland in Hungary
- 10.50 **H.E. Ilan Mor**, Ambassador, Embassy of Israel in Hungary
- 11.10 **H.E. Alexandru Victor Micula**, Ambassador, Embassy of Romania in Hungary
- 11.30 **Mr. Guglielmo Picchi**, Member of Parliament, Italy
- 11.50 Q/A
- 12.30 *Lunch in the “Deák Hall” of Magyarság Háza*
- 13.30 **Ms. Zsuzsanna Répás**, State Secretary for Hungarian Communities Abroad, Hungary
- 13.50 **Mr. Stanislav Kázecky**, Special Commissioner for Czechs Living Abroad, MFA, Czech Republic
- 14.10 **Vukman Krivokuca**, Assistant Minister of Diaspora, Serbia
- 14.30 Q/A
- 14.50 Concluding remarks by **Mr. Zoltán Kántor**, Director of the Research Institute for Hungarian Communities Abroad, Hungary

- 16.30 *Transfer to the Hungarian Parliament*
Meeting point: Lobby of Magyarország Háza
- 17.15 *Guided tour in the Hungarian Parliament*
- 18.00 *Deputy Prime Minister Mr. Zsolt Semjén's reception in the building of the Parliament*
- 19.30 *Transfer to Magyarország Háza*

26 September 2013

Civil projects for diaspora communities: best practices, lessons to learn and new challenges

- 8.30 *Registration*
- 9.00 Welcome speech by **Mr. Zoltán Kántor**, Director of the Research Institute for Hungarian Communities Abroad, Hungary
- 9.20 **Mr. Martin Russell**, University College Dublin, Ireland
- 9.40 **Mr. Vartan Marashlyan**, Executive Director, Repat Armenia, Republic of Armenia
- 10.00 **Dr. Michał Nowosielski**, Director of the Institute for Western Affairs, Poland
- 10.20 Q/A
- 10.40 *Coffee Break*
- 11.00 **Ms. Ruxandra Trandafiu**, Edge Hill University, United Kingdom (Representative of Romania)
- 11.20 **Ms. Lucie Slavíková-Boucher**, founder and principal organizer of "Czech schools without borders"

- 11.40 **Ms. Anna Platonova**, Regional Labour Migration/Migration and Development Specialist, IOM Regional Office for the EEA, EU and NATO, Brussels
- 12.00 Q/A
- 12.30 Concluding remarks by **Ms. Zsuzsanna Répás**, State Secretary for Hungarian Communities Abroad
- 12.45 *Buffet Lunch*
- 14.30 *Budapest Sightseeing tour*
Meeting point: Lobby of the Magyarság Háza
- 18.30 *Dinner*
Meeting point: Lobby of the Magyarság Háza

Practical information

1. Wi-fi:

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2. In case of emergency please call: Mr. Péter Varga

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Exclusive Change

H-1014 Budapest, Szentháromság tér (opposite the Matthias Church)

Opening hours: 9 am to 6 pm

4. Pharmacy nearby:

Arany Sas Gyógyszertár

H-1014 Budapest, Dísz tér 16. (5 minutes' walk in direction of the Buda Castle)

Opening hours: 10 am to 6 pm

5. Breakfast:

Every morning from 8 am in Magyarság Háza Kávézó és Sonkabár (Magyarság Háza Café and Ham Bar)

6. Entering the Guest House after 8 pm:

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