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NEWSLETTER

Think Visegrad in Brussels

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Welcome to the April edition of the newsletter of Think Visegrad in Brussels. This issue traditionally presents activities and publications of the Think Visegrad in Brussels projects, the individual members of the Think Visegrad platform and informs about the upcoming events.

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Become a Think Visegrad Visiting Fellow!

Eight visiting fellowships are available for **Autumn or Winter of 2023**. Each of the core network think tanks (see list below) will host one **non-V4 expert fellow** with at least **five years' research experience**. Each selected candidate will have the opportunity to take part in the institute's activities **for a period of six to eight weeks (at least 4 weeks in-person)**. During this period, each fellow will be expected to **develop a policy paper** and **deliver one public presentation on a pre-agreed topic**. A lump sum of **€3,000** will be given to each selected visiting fellow to cover all necessary costs and expenditures related to his or her stay at the hosting institute (e.g. lodging and local transport). Think Visegrad will also cover the **cost of international travel** to the hosting institute for the visiting fellow up to the amount of **€500**.

Hosting institutes: Center for Euro-Atlantic Integration and Democracy (CEID), Centre for Eastern Studies (OSW), EUROPEUM – Institute for European Policy, Globsec Policy Institute (GPI), Hungarian Institute of International Affairs (HIIA), Institute of International Relations (IIR), The Polish Institute of International Affairs (PISM), Research Center of the Slovak Foreign Policy Association (RC SFPA)

Deadline:

Application dossiers consisting of the application from, **structured CV** (including the list of publications) and a **motivation letter** (maximum 300 words) are to be submitted to **thinktank@sfpa.sk** by **June 19, 2023**.

[Learn more](#)

Think Visegrad publications

Dorka Takácsy

**Resilience building in the V4
against disinformation about the
Russian-Ukrainian war**

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Krzysztof Niecypor

Ukraine's Integration with the EU in the context of the war

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From our members: announcements

The Hungarian Institute of International Affairs is reorganized

The Government of Hungary decided to **reorganize and rename the Institute for Foreign Affairs and Trade (IFAT) to Hungarian Institute of International Affairs (HIIA)**. The reorganization happened in a bid to make the Institute more effective in supporting the Prime Minister's strategic decision-making process in foreign policy, and to broaden the scope of its already established activities, namely, gathering information from the academic world and international think tanks, disseminating the principles of the Hungarian foreign policy to academic and broader audiences, and actively communicating with the public on international affairs.

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From our members: selected publications



OSW

CENTRE FOR EASTERN STUDIES
OSRODEK STUDIÓW WSCHODNICH



PISM | POLSKI INSTYTUT SPRAW MIĘDZYNARODOWYCH
THE POLISH INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



INSTITUTE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRADE

Growth of food imports from Ukraine to the EU: conditions and reactions of Central Europe

OSW Team

It happened: the end of the atom in Germany

Michał Kędziński

EU Responds to Transatlantic Competition in Green Technologies

Marianna Skoczek-Wojciechowska

Strengthening Deterrence a Priority for NATO at the Vilnius Summit

Wojciech Lorenz

France and Russia in Africa: Has Paris been pushed back on the southern continent? Part 1. French and Russian strategy in Africa

Gergely Fejérdy and Gergely Király

France and Russia in Africa: Has Paris been pushed back on the southern continent? Part 2. French and Russian economic presence in Africa and the importance of francophonie

Gergely Fejérdy and Gergely Király



2022 Czech Presidency: A Surprising Success

Vít Havelka

The lingering war in Ukraine: Security implications in Europe

Orsolya Ráczová

Yearbook of Slovakia's Foreign Policy 2022. A summary of key aspects of Slovak foreign policy for the year.

Miroslava Pisklová, Tomáš Strážay, Alexander Duleba, Peter Brezáni, Veronika Oravcová, Ivana Uličná

Injecting the objectives of the European Green Deal into the EU's Arctic strategy

Zsanett Gréta Papp

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RELATIONS PRAGUE

**Does Central Europe Want
The Western
Balkans In The European
Union?**

Asya Metodieva

**The Cybersecurity
Implications Of Russia's
War On Ukraine**

Linda Monsees

From our members: upcoming conferences

GLOBSEC 2023 Bratislava Forum

29. - 31. 5. 2023 | Bratislava

GLOBSEC's 2023 Bratislava Forum is the preeminent international strategic conference on the frontlines of a newly divided world. The Forum has established itself as the most distinguished platform throughout the Central and Eastern European (CEE) region, and this 18th edition will remind the world that the CEE region has never been more crucial to ensuring global stability.

Learn more [here](#) .

The symposium **“Multilateral Czechia” organized by IIR** will discuss the most current problems of international relations for this year, which Czech foreign policy must deal with in various areas of its operations and interests. The main theme remains the urgent question of the influence of the Russian aggression against Ukraine on the arrangement of forces within the European Union and NATO, but also their common future with the post-war Ukraine.

Learn more [here](#).

PISM Strategic Ark 2023

18. – 19.5. 2023 | Warsaw

The first instalment of Strategic Ark Conference in 2022 was an amazing success. Over 400 participants and media from around the world listened to Polish prime minister Mateusz Morawiecki declared Poland’s readiness to come to aid to Finland and Sweden while these countries await their accession to NATO.

This year the 2nd edition of **PISM Strategic Ark** will take place in Warsaw on May 18–19.

Learn more [here](#).

Our members on social media

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[GLOBSEC Policy Institute](#)



[Hungarian Institute of International Affairs \(HIIA\)](#)



[Institute of International Relations Prague \(IIR\)](#)



[Slovak Foreign Policy Association \(SFPA\)](#)



[The Polish Institute of International Affairs \(PISM\)](#)



What is the ‘Think Visegrad in Brussels’ project?

In the first half of 2016, the Think Visegrad platform members agreed on the idea proposed by the EUROPEUM Institute for European Policy, to create a common representation office in Brussels. The main motivation for it is the need to encourage debate on issues of common interest to the EU and the V4 and explain the positions of the V4 to a wide audience. We would like to project an image of constructive partners, to explain the dynamics of the debates within our regions and to highlight our active contributions to EU policy-making. With this view and with the aim to boost discussions specifically on the Czech Republic and the EU, EUROPEUM has opened its Brussels office in January 2016.

The pilot project run in the second half of 2016 and consisted of many interesting and successful events. The second part of the project was approved in June 2017 and continued until the end of the year. Project has been continuously running since 2018.



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