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NEWSLETTER

Think Visegrad in Brussels

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Welcome to the March edition of the newsletter of Think Visegrad in Brussels. This newsletter focuses on the activities and publications of the Think Visegrad in Brussels projects, individual members of the Think Visegrad platform and you will find out information about our upcoming event.

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Previous event by Think Visegrad

Shaping our Digital Future: Tackling Disinformation in the EU, case of Central and Eastern Europe

27. 3. 2023 | Brussels

As part of the Think Visegrad platform, the Brussels' office hosted an panel discussion on the topic of Disinformation in Europe with focus on CEE region. **Věra Jourová**, the Vice-President of the European Commission opened the discussion by delivering a speech. Our dear guests **Rikard Jozwiak** (Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty), **Nad'a Kovalčíková** (EUISS), **Katarína Klingová** (GLOBSEC), **Miriam Lexmann** (Slovakian MEP) and **Dorka Takacsy** (CEID) then proceeded with a panel discussion on that topic.

To find out more, please read our report!

Report



From our members: previous conferences

Budapest Balkans Youth Forum

9-10. 3. 2023 | Budapest

On March 9-10, Institute for Foreign Affairs and Trade organized their flagship conference, bringing more than 100 experts, decision-makers, and policy-shapers from across the globe together in Hungary.

As the Western Balkans is of strategic importance to the Visegrad countries, the conference brought in the Visegrad perspective and experience on current issues, including the consequences of the war in Ukraine to the region, bilateral disputes, and the prospects of EU enlargement.



Learn more [here](#).

21st Annual Review Conference on the Foreign and European Policy of the Slovak republic

27. 3. 2023 | Bratislava



The Annual Review Conference on the Foreign and European Policy of the Slovak Republic, organized by SFPA, is a platform that has a special position in the public foreign policy discourse in Slovakia. This year's edition of the conference evaluated a period exceeding one year, the period of the Slovak Republic's existence in a changing geopolitical, security policy and foreign policy environment.

Learn more [here](#).

From our members: selected publications



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**Kosovo-Serbia: attempts to
break the deadlock**

Marta Szpala

**The Turkish dream of a hub.
Ankara's gas policy during
the war**

**Agata Łoskot-Strachota,
Adam Michalski**

**Tensions in U.S.-France
Economic Transatlantic
Cooperation are Returning**

**Mateusz Piotrowski,
Amanda Dziubińska**

**China-Russia: Strategic
Partners Strengthening
Cooperation**

**Marcin Przychodniak,
Agnieszka Legucka**

**Participating in sanctions
regimes: a comparison of
Japan's and South Korea's
response to the 2014
annexation of Crimea and
the 2022 Russian invasion
of Ukraine**

Péter Bálint Szabó



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**The future is electric: role
of Visegrad countries in the
EV battery supply chain**

Zsanett Gréta Papp

**SUMP IT UP: Prague
Moving towards
Sustainable Urban Mobility**

Katarína Svitková

**Approaches of Northern
and Western European
countries to the
phenomenon of migration
- A move towards
restriction?**

Jan Kovar, Sylvie Burian

**Will it be possible to
prevent the spread of
nuclear weapons?**

Miroslav Toma

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' aims to discuss this year's most pressing problems in international relations that Czech foreign policy must address in various areas of its positioning and interests, be it Central Europe, EU membership or the state of world politics.

Learn more [here](#).

Multilateral Czechia by IIR Prague

11. – 12. 4. 2023 | Prague

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](#).

PISM Strategic Ark 2023

18. – 19.5. 2023 | Warsaw

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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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