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## NEWSLETTER

# Think Visegrad in Brussels

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Welcome to the September 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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## Past events of Think Visegrad Brussels



### What future for the Qualified Majority Voting (QMV) in European Union's Foreign and Security Policy?

5 October 2023 | In cooperation with EPC

Think Visegrad in cooperation with European Policy Centre (EPC) organized a debate focusing on the current state of play of the possible adoption of QMV in CSFP and discussed specific policy areas in which decisions by qualified majority could be acceptable for most of the member states.

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## Forthcoming events of Think Visegrad Brussels

Competition, EVs and the future of industry in CEE (upon invitation only)

24 October 2023 | In cooperation with OSW

Impacts of Russian aggression in Ukraine on Europe's security architecture

25 October 2023 | In cooperation with Fondation Robert Schuman

## From our members: selected publications



**Making up for lost time:  
Germany in the era of the  
Zeitenwende**

**Kamil Frymark, Lidia  
Gibadło, Justyna  
Gotkowska, Michał  
Kędzierski, Anna  
Kwiatkowska, Sebastian  
Pióciennik**

**Ukraine: Costs of Inaction  
and Benefits of Action**

**Ján Mykhalchuk  
Hradický**

**The future of digital  
deterrence in Central and  
Eastern Europe**

**Alena Kudzko, General Pavel  
Macko**

**Ukraine Facility: EU Takes  
Up New Carrot-and-Stick  
Instrument**

**Alzbieta Kaca**

**Wagner Group in Belarus: What  
are the Consequences for NATO  
and the EU?**

**Anna Maria Dyner, Wojciech  
Lorenz, Filip Bryjka**

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**V4 Development Cooperation**

**Triologue: Reinforcing  
Synergies, Sharing Good  
Practices**

**Ondřej Horký–Hlucháň,  
Daniel Šitera**

**Western Sahara: An  
Unfrozen Conflict with  
Global Implications**

**Clément Steuer**

**Analysis: Just  
transformation in an unjust  
world**

**Kateřina Davidová**

**From our members: future events**

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### Czech Security Forum 2023

**25–26 October 2023 | Prague**

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**Czech Security Forum** is an annual conference organised by the **Institute of International Relations Prague** in cooperation with **NATO and Peace Research Center Prague, Charles University**. This year, the conference will be focused on the **A.I. Revolution, Nuclear Weapons, and the Future of European Security after the War in Ukraine**.

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### CEEC XVII. – Central European Energy Conference 2023

**20 – 21 November 2023 | Bratislava**

The logo for the Central European Energy Conference (CEEC) 2023. It features the letters 'CEEC' in a stylized, white, rounded font on a dark purple background. To the right of 'CEEC' is the year '2023' in a smaller, white, sans-serif font.

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The purpose of the annual **Central European Energy Conference (CEEC)** organized by **SFPA** (Slovak Foreign Policy Association) is to discuss and assess topical issues relating to energy security and climate policy in Central Europe in the context of EU policy development and implementation. This **17th CEEC** will confront the **challenges facing the energy sector in the upcoming years**.

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### Prague European Summit 2023

15 – 16 November 2023 | Prague

**Prague European Summit** is a strategic platform set to **tackle pan-European questions in light of the common challenges**. Setting EU trends of the future through dialogue with the highest levels of the European public and private sphere. **Strengthening the role of the European Union** in the world, while building a sustainable and resilient society. It is organized by **EUROPEUM** and the **Institute for International Relations in Prague**.



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## Our members on social media

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[GLOBSEC Policy Institute](#)



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[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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