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Central Europen Academy

DATE OF THE CONFERENCE

6-7 March 2025

VENUE OF THE CONFERENCE

Hungarian Academy of Sciences - Miskolc Academic Committee (Miskolc, Erzsébet tér 3, 3530)

CONCEPT

The despite the recent opening of accession negotiations with several candidate countries, the enlargement process has been mostly stagnant over the last decade. The EU wants to "reinvigorate" it. Among other initiatives, it introduced the concept of "gradual integration" of the perspective members. The conference will discuss and analyse this initiative, as well as other possible approaches to future enlargement. It will strive to answer the basic question: How should a "Successful EU enlargement" be managed?

PARTNERS

Faculty of Law of the University of Miskolc, Central European Association for Comparative Law MTA - Miskolc Academic Committee MTA 200











REGISTRATION **WELCOME COFFEE**



Moderator: Dr. Katarzyna Zombory, Research Centre Director, Central European Academy, Hungary

10.00 - 10.10 OPENING SPEECH

> Prof. Dr. Tímea Dr. Heinerné Barzó, General Director. Central European Academy: Professor, University of Miskolc, Hungary

10.10 - 10.30 UPCOMING PROGRAMMES OF THE CEA

> Prof. Dr. János Ede Szilágyi, Strategy Director, Central European Academy; Professor, University of Miskolc, Hungary

10.30 - 10.50 WHAT DOES A SUCCESSFUL INTEGRATION

ACTUALLY MEAN?

Dr. Michal Petr, Associate Professor, Palacký University Olomouc, Czech Republic

10.50 - 11.10 (UN)NECESSARY AMENDMENTS TO THE

CONSTITUTION ON SERBIA'S EUROPEAN PATH

Prof. Dr. Vladan Petrov, Full Professor, University of Belgrade; Judge, Constitutional Court of Serbia, Serbia

11.10 - 11.30 QUALIFIED MAJORITY VOTING IN EU

ENLARGEMENT PROCESS

Prof. Dr. Rado Bohinc, Full Professor, University of

Ljubljana, Slovenia

11.30 - 11.50 DISCUSSION

LUNCH BREAK 11.50 - 13.20





SECTION 2

Moderator: Prof. Dr. János Ede Szilágyi, Central European Academy; Professor, University of Miskolc, Hungary



Moderator: Dr. György Marinkás, Associate Professor, University of Miskolc, Hungary

ODTIMISING INSTRUMENTS FOR DDE.

13.20 - 13.40	THE MOST RECENT EU ENLARGEMENT AND LESSONS LEARNT Prof. Dr. Petar Bačić, Full Professor, University of Split, Croatia
13.40 - 14.00	ECONOMIC EFFECTS OF ENLARGEMENT IN NEW EU MEMBER COUNTRIES
	Cristina Prochazkova Ilinitchi, Associate Professor, Prague University of Economics and Business, Czech Repulic
14.00 - 14.20	SOME REMARKS ON THE VISIONS FOR A SUCCESSFUL ENLARGEMENT WITH A CENTRAL EUROPEAN FOCUS
	Dr. György Marinkás, Associate Professor, University of Miskolc, Hungary
14.20 - 14.40	GRADUAL AND REVERSIBLE ENLARGEMENT - IS IT WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR?
	Dr. Eva Zorková, Assistant Professor, Palacký University Olomouc, Czech Republic
14.40 - 15.00	DISCUSSION
15.00 - 15.30	COFFEE BREAK

15.50 - 15.50	ACCESSION ASSISTANCE TO CANDIDATE COUNTRIES Dr. Kateřina Frumarová, Associate Professor, Palacký University Olomouc, Czech Republic
15.50 - 16.10	THE ACCOMMODATION OF RELIGION OR BELIEF IN THE CONTEXT OF EU INTEGRATION: THE LEGAL STATUS OF RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES Dr. Dalibor Đukić, Associate Professor, University of Belgrade, Serbia
16.10 - 16.30	WHEN STAGNATION BECOMES THE NORM: BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA'S PATH TO THE EUROPEAN UNION



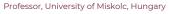
Croatia, Croatia DISCUSSION

15 30 - 15 50

16.30 - 16.50

Prof. Dr. János Ede Szilágyi, Central European Academy;

Jakov Žižić, Assistant Professor, Catholic University of











Moderator: Dr. Zoltán Nagy, Full Professor, University of Miskolc, Hungary

09.30 - 10.30 TOUR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MISKOLC

University of Miskolc,

(3515 Miskolc-Egyetemváros, A/4. Building)

11.10 - 11.40 WELCOME COFFEE

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11.40 - 12.00 APPLYING THE INFRINGEMENT PROCEDURE

AGAINST THE COUNTRIES OF CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE. A FEW REFLECTIONS

Prof. UR Dr. Grzegorz Pastuszko, Associate Professor,

University of Rzeszów, Poland

12.00 - 12.20 THE ROLE OF CITIZENS IN THE COUNTRY'S

ACCESSION TO THE EUROPEAN UNION

Dr. Alena Krunková, Vice-Dean, Associate Professor, Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice, Slovakia

12.20 - 12.40 EUROPEAN INTEGRATION, DEMOCRACY AND

POLITICAL CULTURE IN CENTRAL EUROPE - THE

IMPACT OF EU INTEGRATION ON THE

DEMOCRATIC DEVELOPMENT AND POLITICAL

CULTURE OF HUNGARY AND CENTRAL

EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

Prof. Dr. János Simon, Full Professor, National University of

Public Service, Hungary

12.40 - 13.00 REFLECTION OF PREVIOUS ENLARGEMENTS

AMONG "OLD" MEMBER STATES

Prof. Dr. Matteo Gnes, Full Professor, University of

Urbino, Italy

13.00 - 13.20 SUMMARIZING THOUGHTS

Dr. János Bóka, Minister, Ministry of EU Affairs; Senior Researcher, Central European Academy, Hungary

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13.20 - 13.40 DISCUSSION

13.40 - 13.50 CLOSING OF THE CONFERENCE

Prof. Dr. János Ede Szilágyi, Central European Academy;

Professor, University of Miskolc, Hungary

14.30 - 16.00 LUNCH BREAK

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