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INVITATION

Central Europe after 10 Years in the EU - What Next?

VENUE: Kempinski Hotel River Park
Dvořákovo nábrežie 6, 811 02 Bratislava
DATE: WEDNESDAY, 22 JANUARY 2014

Organized by the Bratislava-based think-tank Central European Policy Institute (CEPI) in partnership with demosEUROPA - Center for European Strategy from Warsaw, the event will present a new report called “**Central Europe Fit for the Future**” – the outcome of the work of a Reflection Group comprising the region’s high-level officials and opinion-makers. The co-authors of the Report will speak at the event. Their panel discussion will take stock of Central Europe’s performance over the first decade of its EU membership, and address the region’s future agenda in the EU.

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

10.00 – 10.30 Official Welcome

Amb. Rastislav Káčer, Ambassador of the Slovak Republic to Hungary & President of the Central European Strategy Council

Presentation of the Report

Milan Nič, Head of the Central Europe and South-East Europe Programmes, Central European Policy Institute (CEPI), Bratislava

Paweł Świeboda, President of demosEUROPA – Centre for European Strategy, Warsaw

10.30 – 12.00 Panel Discussion

Peter Javorčík, State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs (MFEA) of the Slovak Republic

Réka Szemerényi, Chief Advisor, Foreign and Security Policy, Office of the Prime Minister of Hungary (to be confirmed)

Rainer Münz, Head of Research and Knowledge Center, Erste Group Bank AG, Austria

Edward Lucas, Senior Editor, The Economist, UK, & Senior Associate of CEPI

Chaired by **Amb. Rastislav Káčer**

12.00 – 12.30 Wine and Refreshment

Due to the limited capacity, we would kindly ask you to confirm your participation by the 17 January 2014.

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