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“Serbia and Montenegro: A Step Closer to Reaching EU Accession?”

Central European University, Budapest
Nádor utca 9, Monument Building, Popper Room

18 May (Monday) 2015

Draft conference program

09:00 – 09:30 Registration

09:30 – 09:40 Opening remarks

- John Shattuck, President and Rector of the Central European University

09:40– 10:20 Keynote speeches

- Ioannis Armakolas, Research Fellow at the Hellenic Foundation for European & Foreign Policy and Assistant Professor in Comparative Politics of South East Europe at the Department of Balkan, Slavic and Oriental Studies, University of Macedonia (tbc)
- Péter Balázs, Director of CENS, former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Hungary, former EU Commissioner for Regional Policy

10:20 – 11:45 Panel I. – *Extending EU territorial contours in the current framework: Political challenges*

Chair: Koller Boglárka, Acting vice dean for science and international affairs, National University of Public Service, Hungary

Speakers:

- Jela Baćović, MFA Serbia, CEI National Coordinator, Serbia (tbc)
- Vedran Džihic, Researcher, Austrian Institute for International Affairs, Austria
- Tamás Szigetvári, Senior Research Fellow, Institute of World Economics, Center for Economic and Regional Studies of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences

11:45 – 12:15 Coffee Break

12:15 – 13:45 Panel II. – *Added-value or burden for the EU: Economic challenges*

Chair: Péter Ákos Bod, Professor and Head of Economic Policy Department, Corvinus University, Hungary

Speakers:

- Danijela Jaćimović, Professor, Department of Economics, University of Podgorica, Montenegro
- Miloš Erić, Assistant Professor, FEFA, Serbia

- Tamás Novak, Senior Research Fellow, Institute of World Economics, Center for Economic and Regional Studies of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences

13:45 – 14:45 Buffet Lunch

14:45 – 16:15 Panel III. – *Unemployment, migration and civil society: Social challenges*

- **Chair:** Hana Semanić, Researcher, CENS, CEU

Speakers:

- Jovana Marović Researcher, Institute Alternativa, Montenegro
- Marija Vuksanović, Coordinator in the Rule of Law Department, Centre for Democracy and Human Rights (CEDEM), Montenegro
- Marko Savković, Program Coordinator, the Belgrade Fund for Political Excellence, Serbia

16:15 – 16:30 Closing remarks