



# SENATE

PARLIAMENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC

Committee on EU Affairs

## **Programme of the Meeting of the Committees on European Affairs of the Visegrád Group**

13-15 April 2015, Prague

### **13 April (Monday)**

Arrival of delegations

18:30

Departure by bus to the seat of the Senate

19:00

Welcome dinner hosted by Mr Václav Hampl, Chairman of the Committee on EU Affairs of the Czech Senate  
*Historical premises of the Valdštejn Palace, Valdštejnské náměstí 17/4, Prague 1*

21:00

Return to the hotel

### **14 April (Tuesday)**

9:15

Departure by bus to the seat of the Senate

9:45

#### ***Opening session***

Welcome address by Mr Václav Hampl, Chairman of the Committee on EU Affairs of the Czech Senate  
Welcome address by Mr Ondřej Benešík, Chairman of the Committee on European Affairs of the Czech Chamber of Deputies

10:00

#### ***Session One***

#### **Energy Security - a key component of the proposed Energy Union**

Guest Speaker: Lenka Kovačovská, Director of the Department of Strategy and International Cooperation in Energy, Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Czech Republic

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11:15	Coffee break
11:30	<b><i>Session Two</i></b> <b>Eastern Partnership before the Riga Summit</b> Guest Speaker: Petr Mareš, Ambassador-at-Large for the Eastern Partnership
12:45	Debate and adoption of Conclusions
13:00	Press Conference
13:20	Buffet Lunch
15:00 - 17:00	Optional cultural programme – Tour of the Prague Castle
18:15	Departure by bus from the hotel
19:00	Dinner hosted by Mr Ondřej Benešík, Chairman of the Committee on European Affairs of the Czech Chamber of Deputies

**15 April (Wednesday)**

**Departure of delegations**