

## PROGRAMME

### Meeting of the Foreign Affairs Committees of the V4 Parliaments Bratislava, 24 – 25 February 2015

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#### **Tuesday, 24 February 2015**

Arrival of the delegations

Accommodation in the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Hodžovo nám. 2

**18.00 Guided tour of the historical centre of Bratislava by historical train**  
*(departure from the hotel)*

**19.00 Welcome dinner hosted by Mr. František Šebej, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the National Council of the Slovak Republic**  
*Venue: Castle Restaurant „Hrad“, Nám. A. Dubčeka 1*  
*Guest: Mr. Miroslav Lajčák, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic*

#### **Wednesday, 25 February 2015**

08.45 Departure from the hotel (walking distance) to the Historical Building of the National Council of the Slovak Republic, Župné nám.

**09.00 Session I – Geopolitical situation and security threats – Russia, Ukraine, Europe**  
*Venue: Congress Hall*

Keynote speaker: **Peter Javorčík**, State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic

Debate

**10.30 Coffee break**

**11.00 Joint session of the Foreign Affairs Committees and the Committees on Economic Affairs - Energy security in the EU and the V4 countries. Completion of the interconnections in the sector of gaz, oil and electricity**  
*Venue: Congress Hall*

Keynote speaker: **Miroslav Obert**, State Secretary of the Ministry of Economy of the Slovak Republic

Debate

**Family photo**

**13.00 Buffet lunch** (Foyer)

**14.00 Session II - The Middle East – security threats exceeding the region of Europe; refugees and Europe**

*Venue: Congress Hall*

Keynote speaker: **Ľubomír Rehák**, General Director, Political Directorate General,  
Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic

Debate

Conclusions

**15.30 Press Conference**

*Venue: Congress Hall*

*Departure of the delegations*