



PROGRAMME

Meeting of the Committees on Economic Affairs of the V4 Parliaments 24 – 25 February 2015, Bratislava

Tuesday, 24 February 2015

Arrival of the delegations

Accommodation: Crowne Plaza Hotel, Hodžovo námestie 2

18.00 Guided tour of the historical centre of Bratislava by historical train

19.00 Welcome dinner hosted by Mr. Ján Hudacký, Chairman of the Committee of the National Council of the Slovak Republic on Economic Affairs

Venue: Restaurant Parlament, Námestie A. Dubčeka 1

21.00 End of the dinner

Wednesday, 25 February 2015

08.45 Departure from the hotel to the Historical Building
of the National Council of the Slovak Republic (*walking distance*)

09.00 Session I – EU Energy Framework after the year 2020

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

Debate

10.30 *Coffee break*

11.00 Joint session of the Foreign Affairs Committees and the Committees on Economic Affairs of the V4 Parliaments

Energy security in the EU and the V4 countries. Completion of the interconnections in the sector of gas, oil and electricity

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

Debate

Family photo



13.00 Buffet lunch

(The Historical Building of the National Council of the Slovak Republic, Foyer)

14.00 Session II

Topic 1 – The future and support of research, innovations and technological development

Keynote speakers:

Rastislav Chovanec, State Secretary of the Ministry of Economy of the Slovak Republic

Peter Plavčan, Director General, Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic

Topic 2 – Establishment of an integrated system of transport among the V4 countries

Keynote speaker:

Viktor Stromček, State Secretary of the Ministry of Transport, Construction and Regional Development of the Slovak Republic

Debate

Conclusions

15.30 Press Conference

Venue: Congress Hall

Departure of the delegations