

Weimar Triangle and Visegrad Group: What contribution to the future of the European Union?

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Programme

- 14:00-14:30 **Welcome and Opening**
- Christophe Léonzi**, French Ambassador to Slovakia
Joachim Bleicker, German Ambassador to Slovakia
Leszek Soczewica, Polish Ambassador to Slovakia
Alexander Duleba, Director, Research Centre of the SFPA
Martin Koopmann, Board Member and Executive Director, Genshagen Foundation
- 14:30-16:00 **Session I**
- Balancing divergent interests between its members? W3 and V4 between constructive objectives and excessive demands**
- Nicolas Maslowski**, Le Centre de civilisation française et d'études francophones (CCFEF), Warsaw
Olaf Osica, Project Director, European Economic Congress, Katowice, Chairman of the Board, Centre for Eastern Studies (OSW), Warsaw
Márton Ugródsy, Deputy Director for Strategy, Institute for Foreign Affairs and Trade, Budapest
Chair: **Ryszarda Formuszewicz**, Project Leader, Genshagen Foundation
- 16:00-16:20 Coffee break
- 16:20-17:50 **Session II**
- An added value for EU-27? Capacities of W3 and the V4 to propose solutions of Europe's poly-crisis**
- Charles de Marcilly**, Head of the Office in Brussels, Robert Schuman Foundation
Michal Kořan, Deputy Executive Director at Aspen Institute CE, Prague
Kai-Olaf Lang, Senior Fellow, German Institute for International and Security Affairs, SWP, Berlin
Tomáš Strážay, Head of the Central and South-eastern Europe Program, Research Centre of the Slovak Foreign Policy Association, Bratislava
Chair: **Justyna Schulz**, Director, Institute for Western Affairs, Poznań
- 17:50-18:00 **Closing remarks**

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