

The International Visegrad Fund, the ICEG European Center and the Budapest Business School

invite you to the

Presentation of the first issue of the series “V4 Trade and FDI Observer”

on Wednesday, 23th May 2012, 9.30 am.

Speakers of the event:

Radomír Špok (EUROPEUM Institute for European Policy, Prague)

Magdolna Sass (Institute of Economics, HAS, ICEG European Center, Budapest)

Patryk Toporowski (The Polish Institute of International Affairs, Warsaw)

Karol Frank (Institute of Economic Research of the Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava)

Moderator:

Tamás Szemlér (Budapest Business School, ICEG European Center, Budapest)

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Venue: Lotz Hall, Budapest Business School (29-31 Markó str., Budapest, V.)

The objective of launching the regular publication „V4 Trade and FDI Observer” is to provide a quarterly overview of the main processes of external trade, foreign direct investment (FDI) and outward foreign direct investment (OFDI) in the Visegrad countries. The publication series will provide compact and comparable information for a broad public including officials, professionals, academia, businesses, students and interested citizens. It will be useful not only for V4 readers but also for readers from elsewhere interested in the development of the V4 economies.

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Programme

9:00-9:30 Registration

9:30-9:45 **Welcome speeches**

Balázs Ferkelt (Vice-Rector, Budapest Business School)

Renata Anna Jaksa (Director, ICEG European Center)

9:45-10:45 **Presentation of the country papers of the first issue of V4 Trade and FDI Observer**

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10:45-11:15 Questions and answers

11:15-11:45 **Presentation of the 2011 results for Hungary of the project “Emerging Market Global Players” coordinated by the Vale Columbia Center (New York, US)**

Magdolna Sass (Institute of Economics, HAS, ICEG European Center, Budapest)

11:45-12:00 Questions and answers

12:00 Closing of the event