

VISEGRAD 4 BUSINESS 2025 CONFERENCE

8:30 - 9:15 **REGISTRATION**

9:15 **OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE**

H.E. Richard Raši, Speaker of the Parliament of the Slovak Republic

Moderated by Zulf Hyatt-Khan

9:30 - 10:15 **EXCLUSIVE ONE-ON-ONE INTERVIEW**

H.E. Maroš Šefčovič, European Commissioner for Trade and Economic Security; Interinstitutional Relations and Transparency

Moderated by Robert Weibel

10:15 - 11:15 **Panel 1: V4 & THE USA TRADE RELATIONS – WHO WINS?**

KEYNOTE SPEECH: Miroslav Kiralvarga, Vice President, U.S. Steel Košice

- Stanislav Huba, CFO, OFZ
- Jacek Bendykowski, President, GDANSK Foundation
- Livia Judith Szabo, President of the American-Hungarian Chamber of Commerce
- Radek Jakubský, Vicepresident of Czech Chamber of Commerce

SPECIAL ADDRESS: Amb. Philip Reeker, Partner and Lead of the Europe & Eurasia practice at DGA-Albright Stonebridge Group

Moderated by Zulf Hyatt-Khan

11:15 - 11:30 *COFFEE BREAK, INFORMAL NETWORKING*

11:30 - 12:30 **Panel 2: THE AUTOMOTIVE SECTOR AT THE CROSSROADS**

KEYNOTE SPEECH: Miroslav Rosina, Board Member, MATADOR GROUP

- Elena Chepizhko, External Affairs at ŠKODA AUTO
- Robert Ěsik, Partner, EMEIA, Global Location Services and Incentives, EY
- Dariusz Zdyb, Co-founder and Managing Director, ADVANICA Ltd
- Rudolf Sihlovec, Chief Strategy Officer, Omnia Holding

Moderated by Anna Lvova

12:30 - 13:30 *LUNCH BREAK*

13:30 - 14:30 Panel 3: BRINGING EU COMPETITIVENESS BACK TO LIFE

KEYNOTE SPEECH: Peter Krutil, Chairman of the Board of Directors and CEO of Slovenská sporiteľňa

- Marta Mikliszańska, Director of Group Public Affairs, Allegro
- Juraj Hudáč, CEO, TATRAVAGÓNKA a.s.
- Petr Čingr, Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors, AGROFERT Group
- Bálint Fazekas, Managing Director, Euronics HU

Moderated by Anna Lvova

14:30 - 15:30 Panel 4: V4 IN EMERGING MARKETS – A WEALTH OF OPPORTUNITY

KEYNOTE SPEECH: Gabriel Szabó, Executive Vice President of Downstream, MOL GROUP

- Jozef Piga, Chairman of Board of Directors, OMNIPOL
- Daniel Sajták, CEO, ESKADA
- Balázs Gellért, Naturtex
- Wojciech Włodzimirski, Project Director, Budimex Slovak Branch

Moderated by Zulf Hyatt-Khan

15:30 - 15:45 *COFFEE BREAK, INFORMAL NETWORKING*

15:45 - 16:15 REUNITING THE VISEGRAD 4 THROUGH BUSINESS

Fireside chat with H.E. Ján Kubiš, Foreign Affairs and International Politics Advisor of the President of the Slovak Republic moderated by Robert Weibel

16:15 CONCLUDING REMARKS

H.E. Juraj Blanár, Minister of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic

H.E. Péter Szijjártó, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary

16:35 CEREMONIAL TOAST

Lukáš Parížek, Founder, Visegrad 4 Business Conference

19:00 INTERNATIONAL VISEGRAD FUND BARBECUE at Hotel Bôrik *(VIP upon invitation)*

★ **SIDE EVENT ROUNDTABLES**

- 8:30 - 9:15** *INFORMAL BREAKFAST WITH BANKS*
- 10:30 - 11:30** *CLOSED DOOR ROUNDTABLE WITH THE EUROPEAN COMMISSIONER FOR TRADE AND ECONOMIC SECURITY MAROŠ ŠEFČOVIČ*
- 12:00 - 13:00** *TECH, INNOVATION, SUSTAINABILITY: HOW DEFENSE DRIVES THE FUTURE*
- 13:30 - 14:30** *ROUNDTABLE WITH AMBASSADOR PHILIP REEKER: NAVIGATING TRANSATLANTIC COMMERCIAL DIPLOMACY*
- 14:45 - 15:45** *NEW EUROPEAN DIRECTIVE: STRICTER RULES AGAINST SANCTIONS EVASION AND WHAT IT MEANS IN PRACTICE*