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V4-UKRAINE COOPERATION ENHANCEMENT PROSPECTS IN THE CONTEXT OF UKRAINIAN EU ACCESSION NEGOTIATIONS

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Workshop Agenda

8:30 - 9:00	Registration
9:00 - 9:10	Welcome and Opening Remarks
9:10 - 9:30	Keynote speech Mr. Martin Dvořák Czech Minister for European Affairs
9:30 - 10:30	Presentations by Academics & Discussion I Yevheniy Haydanka (University of Trnava, Slovakia) <i>The Initial Response to the Russian-Ukrainian War in the Political Narrative of the Slovak Republic</i> Andrea Schmidt (University of Pécs, Hungary) <i>Wedged between East and West. The Chance of an Interest-based Hungarian Foreign Policy in the Shadow of the War in Ukraine</i> Bartosz Rydliński (Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw, Poland) <i>V4's Far Right on the Russian Aggression on Ukraine</i> Nadiia Kichera (Uzhhorod National University, Ukraine) <i>The Current State of Cross-Border Cooperation between Zakarpattia and the Visegrad Countries: Ukrainian Practitioners' Point of View</i>

10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 - 12:00	Presentations by Academics & Discussion II Anastasiia Yevdokimova (CEVRO University, Czechia) <i>Ethical Design and Research Dilemmas in Mapping Symbolic Alignment in Wartime</i> Sławomir Czech (University of Economics in Katowice, Poland) <i>Rebuilding Ukraine: Institutional Dimensions and Prospects for Economic Growth</i> Márton Katona (Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary) <i>Crisis and Solidarity</i> Piotr Sieniawski (Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw, Poland) <i>Legal Assessment of Russia's Annexation of Crimea and Aggression against Ukraine</i>
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch Break

13:00 – 15:00

Presentations by Students

Viktoriia Sichak (Uzhhorod National University, Ukraine)

Euroscepticism as a Factor Influencing Ukraine-V4 Countries Relations

Stanisław Polko & Bartłomiej Wiorek (University of Economics in Katowice, Poland)

V4 Ukraine Relations Amid Rising Geopolitical Tensions – Polish Perspective

Iryna Kozorovska (Uzhhorod National University, Ukraine)

Disinformation and Propaganda: Russian Narratives in the V4 and Impact on Attitudes toward Ukraine

Erika Výberčiová & Tereza Danišová (Bratislava University of Economics and Business, Slovakia)

V4-Ukraine Relations Amid Rising Geopolitical Tensions: From Collective Assistance to the Slovak-Ukrainian Border

Angelina Svishchenko (University of Pécs, Hungary)
Strengthening Regional Cooperation through a New Legal Framework

Liliia Meshko (Uzhhorod National University, Ukraine)
Ukraine at the Center of Regional Stability/Instability: The Geopolitical Dimension

Martin Užák (Prague University of Economics and Business, Czechia)

The position of the V4 and Ukraine in the changing surroundings of the European region

Andrej Chochoski (University of Pécs, Hungary)
V4-Ukraine Relations Amid Rising Geopolitical Tensions

Rafał Vobožil (Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński
University in Warsaw, Poland)

*Ukraine as a Future Partner of the Visegrad
Group*

Louis Graeve (Prague University of Economics
and Business, Czechia)

*The Economic and Geopolitical Implications of
the Ukraine War*

15:00 – 16:00

Interactive Collaborative Workshop (students &
academics)

16:00 – 18:00

Conference Reception

Short Description of the Project

11 universities joining forces to bring together academics and students from all V4 countries and Ukraine to conduct joint research, share knowledge, engage different generations to bring about innovative ideas to promote enhanced cooperation in economic and political spheres and thus support the Ukrainian society in their European integration process.



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