

**The Future of Social Democracy in Central Europe –
role and perspectives of political think tanks**

Accommodation: Hotel Mercure City center, Váci utca 20.
Venue: FES-Office, Budapest Fővám tér 2-3.

Programme

June, 24th 2010

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| during afternoon | Arrival of the guests, transport to the hotel by FES- representative |
| 6pm | Meeting at the Hotel reception and walk to the restaurant, János Molnár |
| 6.30pm | Dinner by invitation of FES Budapest,
Restaurant Kárpátia, Budapest, Ferenciek tere 4. |
| Approx. 9pm | Walk back to hotel |

June, 25th 2010

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| 9.15am | Welcome remarks / Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Heinz-Albert Huthmacher, Head of FES-Budapest |
| 9.30am | Session I:

After the elections – what new role for social
democratic think tanks in the Visegrad-4 Countries?

Chair: Heinz A. Huthmacher, FES Budapest |

Contributions (15-20' each) made by

- Ferenc Gyurcsány, Director, Mihály Táncsics Foundation, Budapest
- Ireneusz Bil, Director, AMICUS EUROPÆ, Alexander Kwasniewski Foundation, Warsaw
- Jan Černý, Director, Masarykova demokratická akademie, Prague
- Robert Zanon, ASA - Analýzy, Stratégie, Alternatívy, Bratislava
- Judit Tánczos, Junior Policy Advisor, Foundation for European Progressive Studies, Brussels

11am Break

11.15am Discussion

12.00am Lunch

1pm **Session II:**

New challenges for Social Democracy in Central Europe after the elections

Chair: Tibor Dessewffy, Chairman DEMOS Foundation, Budapest

Comments given by:

- Ferenc Gyurcsány, Director, Mihály Táncsics Foundation, Budapest
- Patrik Eichler, Journalist, Masarykova demokratická akademie, Prague
- Michal Sutowski, Krytyka Polityczna, Warsaw
- Lubos Blaha, Political Scientist in the Office of the Speakers of the Slovakian Parliament, Bratislava

3.30pm End of the workshop

followed by Transfer to airport and individual departure

Conference will be held in English