The “Good Society”-Debate in Central Europe: A Good Society – A Green Society?

Accommodation: Hotel Mercure City center, Váci utca 20.

Programme

Conference Languages: Hungarian / English

March 19th 2012

during afternoon  Arrival of guests at Budapest Airport

Hotel Transfer by FES car or Taxi / check-in

7 pm  Meeting at the hotel reception and walk to the restaurant

7.30 pm  Dinner at Restaurant Kárpátia
(Ferenciek tere 7-8, 1053 Budapest)

March 20th 2012

Until 8.30 am  Breakfast at the Mercure

Until 9.00 am  Check out

9.00 am  Pick-up by János Molnár at the Mercure reception

9.30 am  Welcome remarks / Introduction

- Heinz Albert Huthmacher, Head of FES Budapest Office

- Vilmos Szabo, Director, Mihaly Tancsics Foundation Budapest, Member of Parliament and former State Secretary of the Hungarian Foreign Office
9.45am  Panel I: Towards a new progressive economic policy: prosperity, justice and sustainability

Chair: Heinz Albert Huthmacher, FES Budapest

- Andras Bíró Nagy, Policy Solutions, Budapest
- Jakub Patocka, Chief-Editor "Daily Referendum", Prague
- Ireneusz Bill, Director, AMICUS EUROPÆ Foundation of Alexander Kwasniewski, Warsaw
- Zoltán Pogátsa, West Hungarian University

Followed by General Discussion

12 am Buffet-Lunch

1 pm  Panel II : Strategic Approaches for a Green Society: concepts, policies and perspectives

Chair: Robert Braun, New Economics Forum, Budapest

Key-note: Jakob von Weizsäcker, Ministry for Economy, Labour and Technology of Thuringia, Head of Department of Economic Policy, Germany

followed by Central European Contributions by:

- Patrik Eichler, Member of the Democratic Masaryk Academy Prague, Journalist and Historian
- Bartosz Rydlinski, AMICUS EUROPÆ Foundation of Alexander Kwasniewski, Warsaw
- Robert Zanony, ASA-Institute, Bratislava

3 pm Break

3.30 pm General Discussion

4.30 pm Final Remarks / Conclusions

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