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Hungarian – Slovak Relationship in the Light of the two Countries' Euro-Atlantic Integration

Conference of the Hungarian Atlantic Council in Cooperation with the
Slovak Atlantic Commission

9th December 2008

Hotel Mercure Budapest City Center (1053 Budapest, Váci utca 20.)

PROGRAM

09.00-10.00 REGISTRATION AND COFFEE

10.00-10.15: OPENING

Opening address:

Amb. György Bánlaki

President, Hungarian Atlantic Council

Amb. Rastislav Káčer

President and Chairman of the Board, Slovak Atlantic Commission

10.15-11.45: SESSION I.

General features of the relationship: how we have come here

Chair:

Mr. Géza Jeszenszky

Professor, former Minister of Foreign Affairs

Speakers:

Mr. István Kollai

Professor, Corvinus University of Budapest

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Slovak speaker

Ms. Judit Hamberger

Research fellow, Hungarian Institute of International Affairs

DISCUSSION

11.45-12.00: COFFEE BREAK

12.00-13.30: SESSION II

Answer to the challenges: new chance for consensus on Euro-Atlantic basis?

Chair:

Mr. Róbert Vass

Secretary-General, Slovak Atlantic Commission

Speakers:

Mr. Rastislav Káčer

President and Chairman of the Board, Slovak Atlantic Commission

Mr. Iván Halász

Professor, Corvinus University of Budapest

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Slovak speaker

Mr. György Csóti

Vice-President, Hungarian Atlantic Council

DISCUSSION

Closing remarks:

Amb. György Bánlaki

President, Hungarian Atlantic Council

13.30-14.30 BUFFET LUNCH