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International Conference on Diaspora Policies

25 - 26 September, 2013

Venue: **Magyarság Háza** ('House of Hungarians')
H-1014 Budapest, Szentháromság tér 6.

PROGRAM

25 September 2013

Governmental approaches to diaspora communities

- 9.00 *Registration*
- 10.00 Welcome speech by **Mr. Zoltán Kántor**, Director of the Research Institute for Hungarian Communities Abroad, Hungary
- 10.10 Keynote lecture by **Mr. Zsolt Németh**, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, Hungary
- 10.30 **Mr. Cristian David**, Minister Delegate for Romanian Diaspora, Romania
- 10.50 **H.E. Kevin Dowling**, Ambassador, Embassy of Ireland in Budapest
- 11.10 **H.E. Ilan Mor**, Ambassador, Embassy of Israel in Budapest
- 11.30 **Mr. Guglielmo Picchi**, Member of Parliament, Italy
- 11.50 Q/A
- 12.30 *Lunch*
- 13.30 **Ms. Zsuzsanna Répás**, State Secretary for Hungarian Communities Abroad, Hungary
- 13.50 **Mr. Stanislav Kázecky**, Special Commissioner for Czechs Living Abroad, MFA, Czech Republic
- 14.10 **Vukman Krivokuca**, Assistant Minister of Diaspora, Serbia
- 14.30 **Fatmir Cela**, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Albania (attendance to be confirmed)
- 14.50 Q/A
- 15.20 Concluding remarks by **Mr. Zoltán Kántor**, Director of the Research Institute for Hungarian Communities Abroad, Hungary

26 September 2013

Civil projects for diaspora communities: best practices, lessons to learn and new challenges

8.30 *Registration*

9.00 Welcome speech by **Mr. Zoltán Kántor**, Director of the Research Institute for Hungarian Communities Abroad, Hungary

9.20 **Mr. Martin Russel**, University College Dublin, Ireland

9.40 **Mr. Vartan Marashlyan**, Executive Director, Repat Armenia, Republic of Armenia

10.00 **Dr. Michał Nowosielski**, Director of the Institute for Western Affairs, Poland

10.20 Q/A

10.40 *Coffee Break*

11.00 **Ms. Ruxandra Trandafoiu**, Edge Hill University, United Kingdom (Representative of Romania)

11.20 **Ms. Lucie Slavíková-Boucher**, founder and principal organizer of "Czech schools without borders"

11.40 **Ms. Anna Platonova**, Regional Labour Migration/Migration and Development Specialist, IOM Regional Office for the EEA, EU and NATO, Brussels

12.10 Q/A

12.30 Concluding Remarks by **Ms. Zsuzsanna Répás**, State Secretary for Hungarian Communities Abroad

12.45 *Lunch*