



Joint CEPS/CIPE event on:

Central and Eastern Europe (CEE): Renewing the promise of democratic transitions

Thursday 1 June 2017 - 10:30–13:00

Venue: CEPS conference room – Place du Congrès 1 – 1000 Brussels

10.00–10.30

Registration + Coffee

10.30–10.35

Opening & Welcome: Karel Lannoo - CEO - CEPS

10:35–11:30

Current state of democracy in Central and Eastern Europe

Moderator: Andrew Wilson, Managing Director, CIPE

Speakers:

Peter Goliaš, Director, Institute for Economic and Social Reforms, Slovakia

Jozsef Peter Martin, Executive Director, Transparency International, Hungary

Marek Tatala, Vice-President, Civic Development Forum, Poland

Petar Ganev, Senior Researcher, Institute for Market Economics, Bulgaria

11:30–11:45

Video presentation, Remarks by March Schleifer

Regional Director for Europe, Eurasia and South Asia, CIPE, United States

11:45–12:00

Declaration Launch, Transatlantic perspective

Dr. Kim R. Holmes, CIPE Board Member, the Heritage Foundation

Acting Senior Vice President, United States

12:00–13:00

Reinvigorating civic engagement and business leadership in Central and Eastern Europe

Moderator: Martina Hrvolova, Europe Program Officer, CIPE, United States

Speakers:

Jorge Nunez, Senior Research Fellow, CEPS

Lenka Surotchak, Administrator, Fund for Transparent Slovakia, Slovakia

Lenko Lenkov, Program Director, America for Bulgaria Foundation, Bulgaria

13:00-13:10

Concluding remarks by March Schleifer, CIPE

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