

## V4-BASIC Workshop

30 November – 1 December 2015

PISM, 1a Warecka Str., Warsaw

### PROGRAMME (Draft)

#### **30 November, Monday, 10.00-17.00**

#### **DAY 1. OVERVIEW OF V4-BASIC RELATIONS: COUNTRIES' PERSPECTIVE**

10.00 – 10.15 **Opening Remarks**

10.15-11.30 **SESSION 1. Visegrad countries relations with Brazil**

Discussion moderated by **Marek Wąsiński (PISM)**

11.30 – 11.45 **Coffee break**

11.45 – 13.00 **SESSION 2. Visegrad countries relations with India**

Discussion moderated by **Patryk Kugiel (PISM)**

13.00 – 14.00 **Lunch**

14.00 – 15.15 **SESSION 3. Visegrad countries relations with China**

Discussion moderated by **Justyna Szczudlik-Tatar (PISM)**

15.15 – 15.30 **Coffee break**

15.30 – 16.45 **SESSION 4. Visegrad countries relations with South Africa**

Discussion moderated by **Damian Wnukowski (PISM)**

16.45 – 17.00 **Wrap up Session**

**1 December, Tuesday, 10.00-16.15**

**DAY 2. MAPPING OUT THE FUTURE STRATEGY FOR V4-BASIC COOPERATION**

10.00 – 11.15 **SESSION 1. Potential for strategic and political cooperation**

Discussion moderated by **Marian Majer (CEPI)**

Topics for discussion: cooperation on climate change, countering terrorism, migration, defense and military cooperation, UN reform, development cooperation, EU-BASIC relations, etc.

11.15 – 11.30 **Coffee break**

11.30 – 12.45 **SESSION 2. Prospects for stronger trade and economic cooperation**

Discussion moderated by **Agnes Szunomar (MTA KRTK)**

Topics to be covered: FDIs into V4, V4 FDI in BASIC; export opportunities, joint projects and V4 cooperation on BASIC markets; cooperation or competition; sector-wise analysis of cooperation

12.45 – 13.30 **Lunch**

13.30 – 14.45 **SESSION 3. Towards closer people-to-people ties**

Discussion moderated by **Ondrej Horky-Hluchan (IIR)**

Topics for discussion: connectivity and mobility, cultural and scientific cooperation, tourism, research and education, role of diaspora, promotion and public diplomacy, V4 brand, Visegrad Houses, etc.

14.45 – 15.00 **Coffee break**

15.00 – 16.00 **SESSION 4. V4' s added value in relations with BASIC- Drafting recommendations**

Discussion moderated by **Patryk Kugiel (PISM)**

Drafting recommendations for V4 relations with BASIC

16.00 – 16.15 **Closing remarks**