

TRANSITION IN PERSPECTIVE

Budapest, May 6-7, 2014

Final Program

Tuesday, May 6

09:00 Welcome by Wolfgang Reinicke, Anders Åslund and Petr Aven

09:30 Keynote speech: Pavlo Sheremeta: Ukraine: Quo Vadis?

09:45 **Session 1: Poland and Hungary**

Moderator: György Surányi

Speakers: Leszek Balcerowicz and Lajos Bokros

Discussants: Peter Mihályi and Mario Blejer

11:15 *Coffee Break*

11:30 **Session 2: The Czech Republic and Slovakia**

Moderator: Anne Krueger

Speakers: Václav Klaus and Ivan Mikloš

Discussants: Stefan Kawalec and István Székely

13:00 *Lunch*

14:00 **Session 3: Ukraine and Bulgaria**

Moderator: Pavlo Sheremeta

Speakers: Oleh Havrylyshyn and Simeon Djankov

Discussants: Kakha Bendukidze and Kálmán Mizsei

16:00 *Coffee Break*

16:15 **Session 4: Russia**

Moderator: Anatoly Chubais

Speakers: Anders Åslund

Discussants: Pekka Sutela and Sergei Aleksashenko

18:00 End of session

19:30 **Conference Dinner / Four Seasons Hotel**

Host: George Soros

Keynote Speaker: Janos Kornai

Wednesday, May 7

09:00 Keynote speech on Latvia's 2009 Stabilization

Speaker: Valdis Dombrovskis

09:20 **Session 5: *Deregulation and Privatization***

Moderator: Peter Boone

Speaker: Simeon Djankov

Discussant: Maxim Boycko, Stijn Claessens and Sergei Guriev

10:30 *Coffee Break*

11:00 **Session 6: *European Integration, Foreign Trade and Foreign Investment***

Moderator: Vladimír Dlouhý

Speaker: Daniel Gros

Discussants: Simon Commander, Piroska Nagy and Christina Corduneanu-Huci

12:30 *Lunch*

13:30 **Session 7: *Macroeconomic Stabilization***

Moderator: László Halpern

Speaker: Charles Wyplosz

Discussants: John Odling-Smee, and Fabrizio Coricelli

15:00 *Coffee Break*

15:30 **Session 8: *Perspective on Transition and Political Economy***

Moderator: Vladimir Mau

Speakers: Gerard Roland and Daniel Treisman

Discussants: Marek Dabrowski, Johannes Linn and Michael Dorsch

17:00 **End of Conference and Farewell Cocktails**