

Think Visegrad mid-term conference 2019

**“Cooperation between V4 and the Western Balkans –
what role for think tanks? “**

27 – 28 May 2019, Hotel Devín, Bratislava

Day 1 – 27 May 2019 (Monday)

14:00 – 14:30 Opening remarks

František Ružička, *State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, Slovakia*

Marek Pavlík, *Deputy Director, International Visegrad Fund (IVF)*

Gjergj Murra, *Director, Western Balkans Fund (WBF)*

Tomáš Strážay, *Deputy Director, Slovak Foreign Policy Association (SFPA)*

14:30 – 16:00 Panel 1 – V4-WB cooperation in the context of the Berlin Process and summit in Poznań

Beata Jaczewska, *European Policy Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Poland*

Momčilo Radulović, *President, European Movement in Montenegro*

Gledis Gjipali, *President, European Movement in Albania*

Moderator: **Anna Orosz**, *Senior Fellow, Institute for Foreign Affairs and Trade (IFAT), Budapest*

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee break

16:30 – 18:20 Panel 2 – V4-WB think tank cooperation: different stakeholders’ perspective

Marek Pavlík, *Deputy Director, International Visegrad Fund (IVF)*

Dafina Bequiri, *Programme Coordinator, Western Balkans Fund (WBF)*

Colloquium moderated by **Tomáš Strážay**, *Deputy Director, Slovak Foreign Policy Association (SFPA)*

20:00 – 21:30 Informal Dinner

Venue: restaurant Leberfinger, Viedenská cesta 257, Bratislava

Day 2 – 28 May 2019 (Tuesday)

9:30 – 11:30 Panel 3 - On the way to the next EU-Western Balkans Summit: how to exploit the V4’s potential?

Jelica Minić, *Vice President, European Movement in Serbia*

Marta Szpala, *Senior Fellow, Centre for Eastern Studies (OSW), Poland*

Zoran Nečev, *Senior Researcher, Institute for Democracy Societas Civilis – Skopje*

Moderator: **Pavol Demeš**, *Foreign Policy Analyst*

12:00 – 13:30 Lunch