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**Friday, 7 November 2014: 17:00-19:00**  
**Saturday, 8 November 2014: 08:30-16:30**

The dress code for this event is smart casual.

**FRIDAY, 7 NOVEMBER 2014**

18:00-19:00	Welcome Drinks in the hotel
19:15	<i>Transfer to "Spoon" (meet in the hotel lobby at 19:00)</i>
19:30-22:00	Welcome Dinner at Boat-Restaurant "Spoon" <i>(3. Vigadó Tér, 1052 Budapest – the dock in front of the InterContinental)</i>
22:00-	Optional evening programme

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## SATURDAY, 8 NOVEMBER 2014

09:00-09:15	Welcome to Budapest	Claudio G. Cocca
09:15-10:15	“New opportunities and challenges: Europe after the EU election”	Prof. Attila Ágh
10:15-10:45	Coffee Break	
10:45-11:30	“European economic recovery, growth and job creation – grants and funds. Rules, application and utilisation”	Zoltán Kazatsay
11:30-12:00	“GGI’s Representation in the European Institutions – your voice in Europe”	Dr. László Tunyogi
12:00-13:00	Lunch for delegates in the hotel	
13:00-14:20	“The Corporate Tax System in Hungary – arising possibilities for Tax Planning”	Dr. Anita Ihász Kovácsné
14:20-14:40	Coffee Break	
14:40-16:00	Special Auditing Standards	Audit Services Kft.
16:00-16:20	Presentation of GGI Staff Exchange Programme	Timon Witschi
16:20-16:30	Summary & Closing	
18:00	<i>Transfer to St. George Residence (meet in the hotel lobby at 17:45)</i>	
18:30-21:30	Wine-tasting & Dinner at the Buda Castle (St. George Residence, 4 Fortuna Utca, H-1014 Budapest)	
22:00-	Optional evening programme	

## SUNDAY, 9 NOVEMBER 2014

09:45	<i>Transfer to Buda Castle (meet in the hotel lobby at 09:30)</i>	
10:00-12:00	Walking Tour ( <i>for pre-registered participants</i> ) “Crime and History in Buda Castle”	

## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS' PROFILES

## PROF. ATTILA ÁGH



Professor Ágh was born in Budapest, in 1941, and his nationality is Hungarian. He received his M.A. in philosophy and history in Budapest in 1964, and his PhD in European Sciences in Nancy (France) in 1967. He became a Full Professor in 1978. He was invited as a visiting professor to many universities and spent longer periods in Moscow, Dar es Salaam, New Delhi, Los Angeles (State University of California at Long Beach), Vienna and Aarhus; shorter periods e.g. in Japan, Australia and South Africa as well as at many other European universities.

In the 1980s he was the Director of the Hungarian Institute for International Relations and dealt extensively with the theory and practice of foreign affairs and policy planning. Between 1990 and 2002 he was the Head of Political Science Department at the Budapest University of Economics and he is the Director of the Hungarian Centre for Democracy Studies. His Centre regularly edited the *Budapest Papers on Democratic Transition*, later *Budapest Papers on Europeanization* (more than 300 entries) and from 1988 the *Political Yearbook of Hungary*. He has also edited four books in English on the emergence of democratic parliaments in East Central Europe.

Professor Ágh's major research interest is comparative politics as Europeanization and "linkage politics", i.e. the relationship between external and domestic factors in the Central European developments. In the 1990s he conducted research on the democratization in East-Central Europe and the Balkans, and summarized the results of this comparative research in two books, *The Politics of Central Europe* (Sage, 1998) and *Emerging Democracies in East Central Europe and the Balkans* (Edward Elgar, 1998). In 2001 he edited a book with Geoffrey Pridham with the title *Prospects for democratic consolidation in East-Central Europe* at the Manchester University Press. In 2003 he published the *Anticipatory and adaptive Europeanization in Hungary*, in 2005 the *Institutional Design and Regional Capacity Building in Post-Accession Period*, in 2006 the *Eastern Enlargement and the future of the EU27: EU foreign policy in a global world* and in 2007 (with co-authors) the *Public Policy-Making in the EU after Enlargement*. In addition, he edited in 2004 the *Europeanization and Regionalization: Hungary's Accession and Post-Accession in East Central Europe: The Emergence of the EU25*, in 2006 the *Deepening and Widening in an Enlarged Europe: The Impact of the Eastern Enlargement* and in 2007 the *Overcoming the EU Crisis: EU perspectives after the Eastern Enlargement* as a result of the successive international conferences held in Budapest.

He has often attended international conferences and has published many papers in the international political science periodicals. With the democratization research in the early nineties he introduced the public policy approach in Hungary and combined it with the institutional approach. Concerning policy-making, his major effort has been to study the Europeanization of the Hungarian polity and public policy in a Central European context. In 2002 he published a book on the Hungarian governmental system and public administration, in 2004 on the Europeanization of the Hungarian polity and in 2006 on the Hungarian EU-politics in Hungarian. He has recently participated in the preparation and coordination of the reform of Hungarian public administration. In 2007 he became the project leader for the preparation of the Spanish, Belgian and Hungarian team presidency in the project of the Hungarian Prime Minister's Office.

## ZOLTÁN KAZATSAY

Zoltán Kazatsay is currently the Deputy Director-General of the Directorate-General of Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion (EMPL) responsible for Social Market Economy in Member States I and II (European Social Fund management).

Prior to this he was the Deputy Director-General for Transport of the Directorate-General Mobility and Transport (MOVE), formerly the Directorate-General for Energy and Transport (TREN), coordinating transport policy and transport security-related issues.



In the time before he joined the European Institutions, from 2002-2004, he has also served as Deputy State Secretary at the Hungarian Ministry of Economy and Transport (in charge of EU relations, ISPA, Cohesion Fund and Structural Fund Management) and Alternate Governor of Hungary at the EBRD. Additionally, he was also the Chairman of the ECMT Road Transport Working Group at the OECD at the same time.

Between 1997-2002, Mr. Kazatsay was the Deputy State Secretary at the Hungarian Ministry of Transport and Water Management (covering all transport modes and in charge of transport related accession negotiations with the European Commission) and before that, from 1989-1997, he served as the Head of Division of the Hungarian Ministry of Transport, Communication and Water Management (managing large scale infrastructure projects co-financed by PHARE, the World Bank, EBRD and the EIB). As a Designer, Senior Consultant in the years 1978-1989, he specialised in road and airport design and management, and worked in Hungary, Algeria and Cuba.

Mr. Kazatsay is author of a number of articles on transport policy and procurement. His mother tongue is Hungarian, but he also speaks English, French, German, Czech and Russian.

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