

# **PROGRAM OF THE V4 ACADEMIES FORUM IN SMOLENICE CASTLE**

**(23-24 April 2007)**

## **23 April 2007 (Monday)**

- Until 12:00 AM: **Arrival of the delegations to Smolenice Castle**
- 12:00 – 12:45 AM: **Lunch**
- 12:45 AM: **Welcoming of the V4 Academies Forum participants**

### **Section 1 – chaired by the SAS (prof. Luby)**

- 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM: **European Science Foundation (ESF) after the Strasbourg General Assembly (prof. Čiampor – SAS)**  
The General Assembly of the ESF was held at the turn of November and December 2006. The conclusions of this event will be an impulse to the activities of the V4 Academies.
- 3:00 – 4:00 AM: **Preparation and implementation of the FP7 in the V4 Countries including ERC**
  - **prof. Čiampor** (SAS)
  - **Dr. Zsigmond** (HAS)
  - **prof. Kleiber** (PAS) - Inauguration of the European Research Council
  - **Dr. Hrušák** (AS CR)
- 4:00 PM – 4:30 PM: **Coffee Break**

### **Section 2 – chaired by the PAS (prof. Kleiber)**

- 4:30 PM – 5:00 PM: **Visegrád Academies Websites (prof. Palouš - AS CR)**  
The V4 Academies Forum in April 2006 in Prague decided about the creation of the Visegrád Academies website. The responsibility for the preparation of the website was delegated to the AS CR.
- 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM: **Young Research Award 2007 (prof. Slezák, SAS)**  
The awarding of the representatives of the generation of young scientists in a declared field of science is an integral part of the V4 Academies Forum. In 2007 young scientists from the branches physical sciences and astronomy will be awarded.

- 7:00 PM: **Banquet**

## **24 April 2007 (Tuesday)**

### **Section 3 – chaired by the AS CR (Prof. Pačes)**

- 9:00 – 9:30 AM: **After UK-V4 Frontiers of Science Meeting (prof. Górski, PAS)**  
The conference of young researchers organized in collaboration between the V4 Academies and the Royal Society of Great Britain in February 2007 in Cracow (Poland).
- 9:30 – 10:00 AM: **Between West and East: Four national narratives in Central Europe (prof. Pánek, AS CR)**  
One of the common initiatives of the V4 Academies on the field of social science and humanities is the preparation of the common publication, which would clarify the position of these countries between the West and East.
- 10:00 – 10:15 AM: **Coffee Break**

### **Section 4 – chaired by the HAS (Prof. Vizi)**

- 10:15 – 11:15 AM: **The share of the Social Sciences and Humanities on the understanding of the developing processes in V4 countries (Dr. Kováč, Dr. Falt'an, SAS)**  
The V4 Academies Forum is a possible initiator of the cycle of long-term activities, which would create conditions for the confrontation of similar and different features of the communities of V4 countries.
- 11:15 – 12:00 AM: **World Science Forum 2007 “Investing in Science – Investing in the Future” – Participation of V4 Academies (prof. Meskó - HAS)**  
The World Science Forum 2007 will be held in Budapest. The main topic of the event will be as follows: “Investing in Science – Investing in the Future”
- 12:30 AM – 1:30 PM: **Lunch**
- 2:00 PM: **Departure of the delegations from Smolenice Castle**