

# Calendar of the Hungarian Presidency of the Visegrad Group

(as of 23 February 2010)

The calendar contains the events - based on chronological order - which have been already organized or planned for the next months during the Hungarian Presidency of the Visegrad Group.

## 2009

- 1 July** Meeting of experts of regional development (Warsaw)
- 1 July** Meeting of V4 ambassadors: information on the Program of the V4 Presidency – Tallinn
- 1-2 July** **Meeting of Ministers of Regional Development** (Sopot)
- 7 July** Meeting of V4 ambassadors: information on the Program of the V4 Presidency – Moscow
- 8 July** V4 Round Table Conference (Krakow) – organized by Warsaw
- 9-10 July** **Meeting of Ministers of Environment** (Krakow)
- 16 July** Meeting of V4 ambassadors: information on the Program of the V4 Presidency – Stockholm
- 17 July** Meeting of V4 diplomats; topic: foreign policy of USA – the Hague
- 29 July** Introduction of album: "Architecture V4 – 1989-2008" – Prague
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- 2 September** Meeting of Directors of Defence
- 2 September** Meeting of V4 ambassadors with the foreign policy advisor of the president – Warsaw
- 2-3 September** Meeting of Combined Transport Working Groups
- 3 September** Meeting of V4 ambassadors: information on the Program of the V4 Presidency – Madrid
- 4 September** Meeting of V4 diplomats with the president of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) – The Hague
- 7 September** Meeting of V4 diplomats with EU-integration Head of Unit of MFA – the Hague
- 7-17 September** Exhibition "Liberté et Democratie" – Paris
- 8 September** Meeting of V4 ambassadors with President Danilo Türk – Ljubljana
- 9-10 September** **Meeting of Ministers of Agriculture** V4 + Bulgaria + Romania
- 9-10 September** Donor Coordination conference on the possible V4 cooperation in Serbia
- 10 September** Meeting of V4 Deputy Heads of Mission: information on the Program of the V4 Presidency – Bern
- 11-12 September** **Meeting of V4 Presidents** – Sopot
- 13-15 September** Meeting of Heads of Parliamentary Committees on European Affaires (Liptószentmiklós)
- 15 September** Meeting V4 Political Directors (on the margin of GAERC, Brussels)
- 16 September** Meeting of National Coordination Units of European Network for Rural Development (Budapest)
- 16 September** Meeting of V4 ambassadors: information on the Program of the V4 Presidency – Zagreb

**16 September** Concert: "Liszt and his contemporaries" – Prague  
**17-21 September** First V4 touristic road show (Suzdal, Kostroma, Yaroslavl and Moscow)  
**18 September** Meeting of V4 experts, topic: Western Balkans, preparation of the Foreign Ministerial Meeting held on 6 October  
**21-25 September** CEU-project I. – Belgrade  
**22 September** Meeting of V4 ambassadors with Deputy Foreign Minister Tomás Pojár – Prague  
**23 September** Meeting of V4 Political Directors (on the margin of the UN General Assembly, New York)  
**23 September** Meeting of V4 Deputy Heads of Mission – Vienna  
**24 September** Meeting of V4 High Level Group on Roma Integration  
**24 September** Meeting of V4 ambassadors – OSCE  
**25 September** Information session for V4 about NATO's Strategic Concept – London  
**27 Sept –30 Nov** Visegrad Days cultural festival – Katowice  
**28 September** Meeting of V4 ambassadors; topic: European Perspective of Western Balkans – Madrid  
**28-30 September** International Conference on Aging Society  
**29 September** V4 trade development conference – Teheran  
**29 September** Meeting of V4 ambassadors; topic: cooperation between zoos – Brasilia city  
**29 September** Meeting of V4 ambassadors; topic: Western Balkans – Madrid  
**30 Sept –2 Oct** Meeting of V4 parliamentary libraries  
**30 September** Meeting of V4 diplomats with NATO Head of Unit of MFA – the Hague

**1 October** Meeting of V4 diplomats with Head of Unit in charge of international finance in the Finance Ministry – the Hague  
**1 October** Meeting of V4 ambassadors with Foreign Minister Antonio Milosozski – Skopje  
**1-2 October** EU-Schengen Consulate Conference and meeting of V4 consuls, Budapest  
**6 October** **V4 Foreign Ministerial Meeting extended with the 2010-2011 EU Presidency Trio and Western Balkan Partners** – Budapest  
**5-6 October** Meeting of Parliamentary Committees on parliamentary immunity  
**6 October** V4+Japan presentation, Budapest – topic: financial and economic crisis  
**6 October** Conference – Brasilia City  
**7 October** Meeting of V4 OPCW diplomats – the Hague  
**7 October** Meeting of V4 ambassadors – Stockholm  
**8 October** **Meeting of Ministers of Defence**  
**8 October** Meeting of State Secretaries of European Affairs  
**8 October** Meeting of V4 diplomats, topic: EU integration and development – Belgrade  
**12 October** Meeting of V4 ambassadors – Minsk  
**12-13 October** Cooperation of V4 Courts of Auditors  
**13 October** Meeting of V4 diplomats, topic: COWEB  
**13-16 October** „Green Visegrad” V4 – Japan workshop on environmental protection and climate change (Tokyo)  
**14 October** Information session for V4 Deputy Heads of Mission – Zagreb  
**14 October** Meeting of V4 consuls – Stockholm  
**14 October** Meeting of V4 Deputy Heads of Mission – London  
**15 October** Meeting of V4 OPCW diplomats – the Hague  
**15 October** Meeting of V4 ambassadors – Stockholm  
**15 October** Meeting of V4 ambassadors – Madrid  
**15-18 October** Central-European Film Festival – Prague  
**16 October** V4 touristic workshop – Budapest  
**16 October** Meeting of V4 ambassadors – Sarajevo

19-20 October	Meeting of V4+Israel Political Directors – Budapest
19-20 October	V4 expert meeting regarding irregularities related to public procurement
21 October	International Fair – Katowice
22 October	„Visegrad Salon” program – Bratislava
26 October	Meeting of V4 ambassadors – Oslo
26 October	Meeting of EU counsellors – London
27 October	Meeting of experts, topic: regional development and planning – Bratislava
29 October	<b>Meeting of V4 Prime Ministers</b> on the margin of European Council
2 November	Meeting of V4 COEST delegations
2 November	Celebration of the 20th anniversary of the fall of the Iron Curtain – London
3-4 November	Meeting of Visegrad Countries Tourism Working Groups – Bükfürdő
4 November	Exhibition of Central-European Cultural Platform in Göteborg – Stockholm
4 November	Meeting of V4 ambassadors with minister of defence Ljubica Jelusic – Ljubljana
5 November	Meeting of V4 Deputy Heads of Mission and consuls – Brasilia City
5-6 November	International conference on Bosnia and Herzegovina – Budapest
5-6 November	Meeting of presidents of Courts of Auditors – Zakopane, Poland
6 November	Meeting of High Level Group on Energy Security – Budapest
9 November	Lectures held by V4+DE ambassadors – Skopje
9 November	Exhibition „Breaking the walls” – Skopje
9 Nov- 4 Dec	Exhibition “Velvet Revolution” – Paris
13 November	Meeting of V4 ambassadors – Ankara
14 November	V4 trade development conference – organized by Teheran
16 November	Meeting of V4 ambassadors with the foreign policy advisor of the president Budimir Loncar – Zagreb
16-17 November	Meeting of State Secretaries of International Development Cooperation – Brussels
16-17 November	Meeting of experts of environmental protection; topic: flood risk – Budapest
17 November	Meeting of V4 ambassadors – Warsaw
17 Nov-22 Dec	International Visegrad Fund: Roma Program – fact finding trip
18 November	V4 touristic conference – Moscow
18 November	V4 cultural event – Minsk
18 November	Meeting of V4 ambassadors – Abuja
18-19 November	Meeting of heads of department in charge of fight against organised crime (SK)
19 November	Meeting with the Secretary General of the Council of Europe – Strasbourg
19 November	Meeting of V4 Deputy Heads of Mission – OSCE
20 November	Meeting of V4 diplomats, topic: OPCW – the Hague
23 November	Meeting of V4 diplomats – Moscow
23 November	Meeting of V4 Deputy Heads of Mission – Vienna
23 November	Meeting of V4 ambassadors – Athens
23-27 November	Meeting against extremism – National Bureau of Investigation – Prague
24 November	<b>Meeting of Ministers of Healthcare</b> – Budapest
24 November	Meeting of V4 ambassadors – The Hague
24 November	Meeting of V4 ambassadors – Stockholm
24 November	Meeting of V4 ambassadors – London
24 November	Meeting of V4 ambassadors – Bucharest
26 November	<b>Meeting of Ministers of Economy</b> – Budapest
26 November	Meeting of cluster businessmen – Ostrava
26 November	Meeting of consuls in V4+Belarus format on visa issues – Minsk
26 November	<b>Meeting of V4 sport leaders</b> – Tata, Hungary

**26 November** Meeting of V4 ambassadors – Belgrade  
**26 November** Meeting of V4 consuls – Abuja  
**26 November** Meeting of V4 ambassadors – Nicosia  
**26 November** Meeting of V4 diplomats – London  
**26-27 November** V4 conference – Paris  
**27 November** Meeting of V4 ambassadors with the State Secretary – Athens  
**27 November** Meeting of V4 diplomats with the ambassador at large – the Hague  
**27 November** Meeting of V4 ambassadors – Copenhagen  
**29-30 November** Meeting of Political Directors in V4+Ukraine format

**2-4 December** V4 Workshop, topic: use of EU cultural funds – Budapest  
**4 December** V4 cultural event – Moscow  
**4 December** Meeting of V4 ambassadors – Oslo  
**4 December** Meeting of V4 ambassadors – Madrid  
**4 December** Meeting of V4 diplomats – London  
**7-11 December** “Visegrad Week” events in Morocco  
**8 December** Meeting of V4 National Armament Directors  
**8 December** Experts meeting in the field of regional planning – Prague  
**8 December** „Visegrad Salon” events – Bratislava  
**8 December** Meeting of V4 ambassadors with Yasuaki Tanizaki, the Director-General of the European Affairs Bureau of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan  
**8 December** Outreach program (Zrenjanin (Nagybecskerek)) – organised by Belgrade  
**8 December** V4 reception – Minsk  
**9 December** V4 press conference – Belgrade  
**9 December** CEU-project II. – Belgrade  
**9 December** Meeting of V4 diplomats – Athens  
**10 December** Visegrad business meeting – Rabat  
**11 December** European Inter-ministerial Coordination Committee on Central European Roma Strategy  
**15 December** V4 trade development conference – organized by Teheran  
**16 December** Meeting of V4 ambassadors – Nicosia  
**17 December** Meeting of V4 Deputy Heads of Mission – Zagreb  
**17 December** Meeting of V4 consuls – The Hague  
**22 December** Meeting of V4 Deputy Heads of Mission – Tokyo

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- 11-12 January Meeting of representatives of V4 marketing organisations – Budapest  
14 January Meeting of V4 Deputy Heads of Mission – Washington  
15 January **Meeting of Ministers of Agriculture** V4+Bulgaria, Romania – Berlin  
18 January Meeting of V4 ambassadors – London  
18 January Meeting of V4 ambassadors – Warsaw  
19-20 January Conference: Feasibility of integrated development (V4+Slovenia, France, Portugal)  
20 January Meeting of V4 Deputy Heads of Mission – OSCE  
21 January Meeting of V4 ambassadors and European Movement – Belgrade  
21 January Meeting of V4 ambassadors – Brasilia City  
25 January V4+Benelux consultation of Political Directors on the margin of FAC meeting  
25 January Meeting of V4 ambassadors – Nairobi  
25 January Meeting of V4 ambassadors – Warsaw  
26 January Meeting of V4+Russia OPCW diplomats – The Hague  
26-27 January V4 conference and book presentation – Bratislava  
27 January Meeting of V4 diplomats, topic: Copenhagen Climate Conference I – the Hague  
27 January Meeting of V4 diplomats – Rome  
27 January Meeting of V4 ambassadors – Sarajevo  
27-28 January Joint visit of V4 Political Directors to Sarajevo
- 1 February Joint visit of V4 Political Directors to Tokyo  
1 February Meeting of V4 ambassadors – Stockholm  
1 February „V4 regions and capitals” exhibition – Ljubljana  
1 February Meeting of V4 ambassadors – Belgrade  
2 February V4 expert meeting on security policy issues (heads of department) – Budapest  
2 February Meeting of V4 diplomats – Damascus  
3 February Meeting of V4 Deputy Heads of Mission – Zagreb  
3 February V4 High Level Group on Energy Security meeting – Budapest  
3 February V4 charity concert – Ottawa  
4 February Meeting of V4 ambassadors with Political Director of the Austrian MFA – Vienna  
4-5 February **Meeting of V4 Ministers of Culture** and Education – Budapest  
4 February V4 music program (Erkel and Chopin)  
8 February V4 exhibition and book exhibition – Hanoi  
9 February Meeting of V4 ambassadors – Moscow  
9-10 February V4+2 Workshop: Macro regional strategies (V4+Bulgaria +Romania) – Budapest  
10 February Meeting of V4 diplomats – Brasilia City  
16 February Meeting of V4 ambassadors with President Gjorge Ivanov – Skopje  
16 February Meeting of PSC ambassadors – Brussels  
17 February Meeting of V4 Spokespersons/Press Departments and/or Public Diplomacy Departments – Budapest  
17-18 February Meeting of State Secretaries of Tourism and the heads of marketing organisations  
18-19 February V4 expert meeting on environmental health information system  
22-24 February V4 expert meeting of general military staff  
24 February **V4+ regional energy security summit of the Prime Ministers**  
24 February Meeting of European Affairs Committees of V4 Parliaments

### Further events in February:

- V4 experts workshop on education: experiences of inclusive education
- V4 expert and high-level consultations on Central European Roma Strategy (also in April and June)
- V4 expert meeting: V4+Bulgaria+Romania common regional development strategy – Budapest
- V4 high-level consultations on cohesion policy in the economic policy of V4
- Meeting of State Secretaries of Tourism and Heads of V4 marketing organisations
- Meeting of V4 ambassadors – Vatican
- Meeting of diplomats with Deputy Head of Department of MFA – the Hague
- Meeting of V4+ some Western Balkan ambassadors with the Political Director of MFA – the Hague
- Meeting of V4 ambassadors with Andreja Jerina, State Secretary at the Government Office for Development and European Affairs – Ljubljana
- Meeting of V4 ambassadors – Nicosia
- Meeting of V4 ambassadors – Bucharest
- Meeting of V4 ambassadors – Rabat

### Events in March:

<b>2 March</b>	<b>V4+ Foreign Ministerial meeting on Eastern Partnership – Budapest</b>
<b>3 March</b>	V4 meeting on Roma Integration Strategy – Geneva
<b>10-12 March</b>	Interregional workshop – Tbilisi
<b>23 March</b>	Meeting of V4 consuls – Stockholm

### Further events in March:

- **Meeting of V4 ministers of economy in Budapest**
- V4-Benelux meeting of Political Directors
- V4-USA meeting of Political Directors
- V4 expert meeting of Financial Ministries
- Visegrad Salon - V4 musical program (Chopin) in Budapest
- Meeting of V4 diplomats – Moscow
- Meeting of V4 ambassadors – Bucharest
- V4 meeting with the relevant French political parties V4 – Paris

### Event in April:

<b>1 April</b>	<b>Meeting of Ministers of Regional Development</b> in Budapest, V4+Bulgaria+Romania
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### Further events in April:

- V4 expert and high-level consultations on Central European Roma Strategy
- V4 meeting of strategic planning departments (MFA)
- V4 expert meeting on the field of military planning and training
- V4+Japan workshop on international development cooperation, Budapest (*or in May*)
- V4 expert meeting on environmental health and environmental risk assessment
- Joint article written by V4 ambassadors in Moscow on the objectives and the spirit of the V4
- Meeting of V4 diplomats – Bucharest

## Event in May:

**16-18 May** Meeting of Chiefs of Staff

## Further events in May:

- V4 expert consultation on simplification of financial management and controlling
- V4+Japan workshop on international development cooperation – Budapest (*or in April*)
- V4 expert consultation on transfer of experiences in the field of crime prevention
- IVF Roma Program – Conference
- V4 Publication – Moscow

## Events in June:

- **Summit of V4 Prime Ministers**
- **Meeting of V4 ministers of economy – Budapest**
- **Meeting of V4+BG, RO ministers of agriculture**
- V4 expert and high-level consultations on Central European Roma Strategy (also in February and April)
- Meeting of V4 Defence Policy Directors
- Meeting of V4 ambassadors – Moscow