13–26 July 2003
programme

Sunday 13 July
Arrival of participants
  7.00 – 17.00  reception at the hotel
  10.30  city sighting – group I
  14.00  city sighting – group II
  17.30  organisational meeting

Monday 14 July
EU accession referendum – what happened and why? What next?
  10.30 – 13.30  Opening panel session
                  Exhibition of paintings of Nina Tarasyuk and Switlana Wakarczuk – opening
                  Beyond Enlargement – Borders to the East? – Borys Tarasyuk
  15.00 – 18.00  Group integration / team building workshop – Natalia de Barbaro

Tuesday 15 July
The Visegrad Group within the European Union
  10.00 – 11.45  How common is European cultural heritage – Zdzisław Mach, Wolfgang Bittner
  12.00 – 13.45  Political and economic landscape in the enlarged Europe – Samuel Abraham
  15.00 – 18.00  Workshops:
                  Cultural life in the Visegrad Group countries in the period of transition – identity, common experience, significant events – Bożena Gierat-Bieroń
                  Models of political and economic co-operation inside the EU – Samuel Abraham

Wednesday 16 July
The Visegrad Group – inside
  10.00 – 11.45  Facts and myths about V4 co-operation in the field of culture, economy and foreign policy – Eva Dvorakova
  12.00 – 13.45  The role of Visegrad Fund after the EU enlargement - Urban Rusnak
  15.00 – 18.00  Workshops:
                  Rival temptations – do we need any economic and political co-operation? - Pavol Lukac
                  Visegrad Fund projects – best practices in culture and education; how to apply for grants and scholarships – Anar Rusnakova
The Visegrad Group and neighbours

**Thursday 17 July**

10.00 – 11.45  International co-operation of the City of Krakow

12.00 – 13.45  European paths - role of European foundations in building true partnership relations – Gottfried Wagner, Markus Lux, Kurt Wagner

15.00 – 18.00  Workshop for all – methodology of working groups assignments – Danuta Glondys

Project on economic and political co-operation – Pawel Swiderski*

Project on cultural/media co-operation – Jan Pieklo*

*Those practitioners will be coaching working groups on each project

The Visegrad Group and brothers

**Friday 18 July**

10.00 – 11.45  Equality, liberty and solidarity – they and we. Who needs whom and why? - Emil Brix

12.00 – 13.45  Cultural and social co-operation with the South Eastern European countries - Milena Dragicevic-Sestic

15.00 – 18.00  Workshop for all – methodology of working groups assignments – Danuta Glondys

New Schengen borders – issues of security. New instruments of co-operation in prevention of terror and organised crime - Jiri Marek

Transformation of international order - EU policy for Eastern European co-operation in the field of culture and education – Dorota Ilczuk

The Visegrad Group on the Border

**Saturday 19-20 July**

**ZAKOPANE**  Visit to Dom pod Jedlami

Ecology and tourism – together or apart. Areas of co-operation on the border – Jan Krzysztof, Jozef Janiga (Mountain Rescue Groups), Agnieszka Bott-Alama

The Visegrad Group – at home

**Monday 21 July**

10.00 – 11.45  Political and economic challenges and implications for V4: common policies vs. individual strategies - Anna Wisniewski

12.00 – 13.45  Do we need America? - Andrzej Kapiszewski

15.00 – 18.00  Workshop for all – methodology of working groups assignments – Danuta Glondys

Four years after – political and economic prognosis for V4 – societies: coming to terms with change – Anna Wisniewski

Democracy- theory and practice - Andrzej Kapiszewski
The Visegrad Group societies – exclusion

**10.00 – 14.00** Prix Europa screenings: Gerhard and Bronia – a forbidden love, Fortress Europe – death on the border, Hitler Stalin and I

**15.00 – 16.30** Human and cultural rights assertion in the V4 region - challenges/obstacles
- Miroslav Kusy

**16.30 – 18.00** Social responsibility of business – Dorota Adamska (BP), Ewa Łabno-Fałęcka (DaimlerChrysler Automotive Polska), Karol Szyndzielorz (Siemens), Przemek Pohrybiñiuk (PricewaterhouseCoopers)

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The Visegrad Group societies – integration

**10.00 – 11.45** Minorities, immigrants, refugees – Michal Vasecka

**12.00 – 13.45** Non-Fiction: Identities - issues and challenges. Is religion an issue? What is the influence of our historical heritage on contemporary contacts between V4? Are we “prisoners” of our own stereotypes? - Tamas Pal

**15.00 – 18.00** Workshops:
- Are we prepared to growing number of immigrants? – theory and practice. EU standards and V4 parliamentary regulations - Michal Vasecka
- Ways of dealing with historical issues in V4 - Peter Talas

**19.00 – 20.00** Film: The First Gypsy in Space

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At the beginning there was a word

**10.00 – 13.30** An open debate of journalists and intellectuals on the role of media in building civil societies
- Propaganda or promotion?
  - Arne Ruth, Nina Witoszek FitzPatrick, Witold Bereś, Pavel Novak, Tomasz Grabiński, Paweł Lisicki, Jakub Sobieniowski, Peter Talas, Milan Zitny
  - moderation: Jerzy Marek Nowakowski

**15.00 – 18.00** Workshop for all:
- How to make good political campaign in media? - Piotr Pietka, Tamas Pal

**19.00 – 20.00** Talk about freedom – Miroslav Kusy, Arne Ruth, Konstanty Gebert, moderation: Jerzy Marek Nowakowski

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Summer encounter of V4 kind

**10.00 – 12.30** Presentations of working groups results, evaluation session

**13.00 – 14.00** Closing session – Rafał Wiśniewski

**evening** Krakow by night

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Departure of participants