PROGRAM

9:00  Opening and Welcome
Ivan Hodáč, President and Founder, Aspen Institute Central Europe

9:15–10:45  Part I: The Shape of Central Europe – How to succeed in Europe and globally
Chair: Jiří Schneider, Executive Director, Aspen Institute Central Europe
Aspen Expert Report: David Vávra, OG Research, Czech Republic
Mikuláš Dzurinda, President, Wilfried Martens Centre, former Prime Minister of Slovakia
Jacek Rostowski, former Vice Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Poland
Zsuzsanna Szélényi, Member of Parliament, Hungary
Ivan Vejvoda, Permanent Fellow, Institute for Human Sciences, Vienna

11:15–12:45  Part II: The Shape of Central Europe – How to increase our resilience
Chair: Michael Žantovský, Václav Havel Library
Aspen Expert Report: Jan Havránek, Policy Adviser, Office of the Secretary General, NATO
Zsolt Németh, Member of Parliament, Hungary
Milan Nič, Senior Fellow, German Council on Foreign Relations, Berlin
Jiří Šedivý, Permanent Representative of the Czech Republic to NATO
Tomasz Wardyński, Wardyński & Partners, Poland

12:45–14:00  Lunch

14:00–15:15  Part III: The Future of Europe – Is the integration project flexible enough?
Chair: Ivan Hodáč, President and Founder, Aspen Institute Central Europe
Norbert Kurilla, State Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Slovakia
János Martonyi, former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Hungary
Martin Povejšil, Permanent Representative of the Czech Republic to the EU
Ulrich Speck, Permanent Research Fellow, Elcano Royals Institute, Brussels

15:45–17:15  Part IV: A New Era of the Transatlantic Partnership?
Chair: Martin Bútora, Advisor to Slovak President Andrej Kiska
Michał Kobosko, Director, Atlantic Council, Poland
Michael Leigh, Senior Fellow, German Marshall Fund of the United States, Brussels
Réka Szemerkényi, Executive Vice President, Center for European Policy Analysis, Washington D.C.