

Detailed Summary of the Panel Discussions

Date: 26 May 2008, 14.30 – 16.30

(with simultaneous interpretation in English)

Panel Discussion on Economy

Venue: Danubius Health Spa Resort Hotel Margitsziget, **Star Auditorium Conference Hall**

Chairman: Dr. TAKÁCS, István, Director General (Department of Economic and Scientific Relations)

Presentations by:

- SZILÁGYINÉ BÁTORFI, Edit: Director General (Department of European Countries) Ministry of National Development and Economy
- CSORBA, Katalin: Director (Department of Non European Countries and those of the Alliance of Independent States) Ministry of National Development and Economy
- KILIÁN, Csaba: Director of Investment Promotion, ITD Hungary
- Dr. FÓRIÁN, István: Director of Strategy and Network Supervision, ITD Hungary
- Dr. SZABÓ, Gábor: President, Hungarian Association for Innovation
- Dr. BATIZI, György: Member of the Presidium, Joint Venture Association
- Dr. PARRAGH, László: President, Hungarian Chamber of Economy and Industry

Panel Discussion on Consular Affairs

Venue: Danubius Health Spa Resort Hotel Margitsziget, **Magnólia Room**

Chairman: Dr. BERTA, Krisztina, Director General (Consular Department)

Participants from the Consular Department, Ministry for Foreign Affairs

- KLEKOT, Ágnes Deputy Director General
- KENDERNAY, János Deputy Director General
- KÁDÁR, Andrea Head of Section - Justice and Home Affairs
- Dr. OLÁH, Lajos Head of Section - Consular Protection and Legal Affairs
- Dr. PRÉCSÉNYI, Árpád Head of Section - Communication and Supervision
- Dr. RISKÓ NAGY, László Head of Section - Schengen Visa

Panel Discussion on Education, Culture and Science

Venue: Danubius Health Spa Resort Margitsziget, **Jázmin Room**

Chairman: KORSÓS, Tamás, Director General (Communications and Public Relations Department)

Presentations by:

- BOGYAY, Katalin: State Secretary in charge of international relations, Ministry of Education and Culture
- Dr. MANHERZ, Károly: State Secretary in charge of higher education and science, Ministry of Education and Culture
- Dr. LAUTER, Éva: Chief Executive Officer, Balassi Institute
- Dr. RUDAS, Imre: Co-President, Conference of Hungarian University Deans
- VASS, Ilona: Vice President, National Office of Research and Technology
- Dr. HORVÁTH, Attila: Chief Executive Officer, College International Budapest

Panel Discussion on Tourism

Venue: Danubius Health Spa Resort Hotel Margitsziget, **Boróka I. Room**

Chairman: GYÁRFÁSNÉ dr. FEKETE, Judit, Deputy Director General (Communications and Public Relations Department)

Presentations by:

- KOVÁCS, Miklós: State Secretary, Ministry for Local Governments
- Dr. NIKLAI, Ákos: President of Board, Hungarian National Tourism PLC.
- Dr. NÉMETH, István: President, Hungarian Baths Association
- MOLNÁR, Gabriella: President, Association of Hungarian Travel Agents and Tour Operators
- KOVÁCS, István: Secretary, Hungarian Association of Hotels