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to

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PERSPECTIVES OF LANGUAGE POLICY AND LANGUAGE RIGHTS IN THE EU

Organized under the auspices of

Dušan Čaplovič

Slovak Deputy Prime Minister

Bratislava, Hotel Bôrik

24.-25.11.2006

CONFERENCE AIMS

1. To continue discussion initiated at the 4th Nitobe Symposium on “Language Policy Implementations of the Expansion of the European Union”, held at Vilnius, 30 July – 1 August 2005 and thus to contribute to the fulfilment of its conclusions.
2. To contribute to the discussion of the document “New Framework Strategy for Multilingualism” issued by the European Commission on 24 November 2005.
3. To link up with the discussion on the conclusions of the “Brussels Declaration on Language Teaching” issued by the European federation of National Institutions for Language, EFNIL on 25 November 2005.
4. To discuss the issues outlined by the 10th European Commission conference DG interpretation “New Strategy for Multilingualism” held in Brussels, on 10 March 2006 CIUTI Forum Geneva conference “Languages in Changing World – between language Rights and Economic Requirements of International Communication” held on 24 March 2006. The representatives of V4 member states would be encouraged to formulate conclusions and recommendations that would be accepted by all four countries and would provide a framework for their language policies.

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Block 1: *EU languages as experienced by EU insiders and outsiders: how is language policy decided on and experienced?*

Block 2: *What do globalization, Europeanization, and the expansion of English mean for the maintenance of national languages and linguistic diversity?*

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Block 3: *Can international language communication benefit from the option of a planned language?*

Block 4: *The formulation and implementation of language policy in the Visegrad countries as member states of the EU.*

Languages of the conference:

The main working language of the conference are Slovak, as the official language of the host country; English, as the generally perceived language of international communication; and Esperanto as an example of the planned, neutral language option. Participants of three other Visegrad countries will be able to contribute to the panel discussions in their official languages and all conference documents will be, in co-operation with the Nitobe Centre, translated into the languages of all participating countries.

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