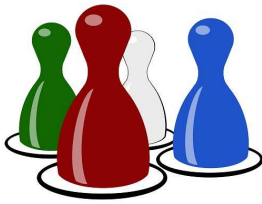# Driving forces behind demographic trends in Visegrad countries:

The role of migration and family formation

10-11 September 2015

Venue: Maďarský Institut Prague
Rytířská 25-27
110 00 Praha 1

10 SEPTEMBER 2015

10.00 – 10.30   Registration

10.30 – 10.45   Opening of the conference: **H.E. Mr. Tibor Pető**, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Hungary

10.45 – 12.30   *Population trends in Visegrad countries*
Chair: Jiřina Kocourková (Charles University, Prague)

- **Péter Őri** (Hungarian Demographic Research Institute, Budapest): Population trends in Hungary in the 2nd half of the 20th century and in the last 15 years
- **Branislav Bleha** (Comenius University, Bratislava): Population developments in Slovakia. A quarter-century full of rapid changes and future outlook
- **Krzysztof Tymicki** (Warsaw School of Economics): Demographic trends in Poland over the past 25 years
- **Boris Burcin** (Charles University, Prague), **Tomáš Kučera** (Charles University, Prague): Population developments in the Czech Republic since 1990 and their prospects

12.30- 13.30   Lunch break

13.30 – 15.30   *Immigration and integration in Visegrad countries*
Chair: Zsuzsanna Makay (Hungarian Demographic Research Institute, Budapest)

- **Eva Janská** (Charles University, Prague), **Dušan Drbohlav** (Charles University, Prague): Migration trends and immigration policies in Visegrad countries
- **Luděk Sýkora** (Charles University, Prague), **Marek Čaněk** (Multicultural Center, Prague): Segregation and integration in Czech cities: interaction between migrants and majority at local level
- **Irén Gödri** (Hungarian Demographic Research Institute, Budapest): New trends of immigration into Hungary and the integration of immigrants
- **Slavomir Ondos** (Comenius University, Bratislava**), Lukas Belusak** (Comenius University, Bratislava): Population distribution response to changing climate. Central Europe in global circumstances
- **Paweł Kaczmarczyk** (Centre of Migration Research, Warsaw): Demographic challenges in an emigration-immigration country - the case of Poland

15.30 – 16.00   Coffee break

16.00 – 17.30   *Roundtable discussion* :
   "Demographic trends in Visegrad countries and in Western Europe: more similarities or more differences?"
With the participation of: **Branislav Bleha** (Comenius University, Bratislava), **Jiřina Kocourková** (Charles University, Prague), **Péter Őri** (Hungarian Demographic Research Institute, Budapest), **Krzysztof Tymicki** (Warsaw School of Economics).

11 SEPTEMBER 2015

8.30 – 9.00   Registration

9.00 – 10.45   *Family formation and fertility*
Chair: Anna Šťastná (Charles University, Prague)

- **Zuzanna Brzozowska** (Vienna Institute of Demography): The non-marital birth ratio on the increase: what is behind? A comparison of trends in the Czech Republic, Poland and Slovakia, 1988-2011
- **Jiřina Kocourková** (Charles University, Prague), **Anna Šťastná** (Charles University, Prague): Low fertility in the Czech Republic: Did the country miss out on the optimal time for fertility recuperation?
- **Adél Rohr** (Hungarian Demographic Research Institute, Budapest): Attitudes towards marriage and cohabitation
- **Branislav Šprocha** (INFOSTAT, Bratislava): Cohort fertility transition in Slovakia. The postponement and recuperation process

10.45 – 11.15   Coffee break

11.15 – 13.00   *Family policy and childcare*
Chair: Tomáš Kučera (Charles University, Prague)

- **Boris Vaňo** (INFOSTAT, Bratislava): Support of families with small children in Slovakia
- **Ewelina Słotwińska-Rosłanowska** (Warsaw School of Economics): Family policy in Poland - recent reforms concerning leaves for parents and childcare
- **Anna Šťastná** (Charles University, Prague), **Věra Kuchařová** (Research Institute of Labour and Social Affairs, Prague): Childcare policies in the Czech Republic
- **Zsuzsanna Makay** (Hungarian Demographic Research Institute, Budapest): Mothers' labour market participation and recent family policy reforms in Hungary: trends towards more flexibility?

13.00 – 13.15   Closing of the conference