



Conference "Central European perspectives before the European elections" on 9 April 2024 in Dresden

9:00 am **Admission**

9:30 am **Opening with music**

9:40 am **Welcome speech**

- Dr. Matthias Rößler (President of Saxon State Parliament)

9:55 am **Video statement**

- Dr. Othmar Karas (First Vice-President of the European Parliament)

PART 1: Central European expectations for the European Union

10:00 am **Keynotes**

- Dr. László Kövér (President of the Hungarian National Assembly)
- Prof. Dr. Jiří Drahoš (First Vice-President of the Senate of the Czech Republic)
- Marek Krzakała (Chairman of the Polish-German Parliamentary Group at Sejm)

10:45 am **Panel discussion**

- Dr. László Kövér (President of the Hungarian National Assembly)
 - Prof. Dr. Jiří Drahoš (First Vice-President of the Senate of the Czech Republic)
 - Marek Krzakała (Chairman of the Polish-German Parliamentary Group at Sejm)
- Moderation: Gerald Schubert (Der Standard)

12:15 pm **Lunch (buffet)**

PART 2: Central European interests in Europe

1:45 pm **Music**

2:00 pm **Keynotes**

- Prof. Dr. Zoltán Tibor Pállinger (Andrássy University of Budapest)
- Prof. Dr. Jiří Pehe (New York University Prague)

2:30 pm **Panel discussion**

- Prof. Dr. Zoltán Tibor Pállinger (Andrássy University of Budapest)
 - Prof. Dr. Jiří Pehe (New York University Prague)
 - Oliver Schenk (Minister of State for Federal Affairs and Media and Head of the Saxon State Chancellery)
 - Dr. Kai-Olaf Lang (German Institute for International and Security Affairs)
- Moderation: Dr. Zuzana Lizcová (Charles University Prague)

4:15 pm **Closing remarks**

- Dr. Matthias Rößler (President of Saxon State Parliament)

4:30 pm **End of conference**