



65th Anniversary – End of World War II
Lessons to be Learned from History
International Conference
April 22 – 24, 2010
Bratislava, Slovakia

Under the Auspices of H.E. Robert Fico, Prime Minister of Slovakia,
H.E. Dmitry Medvedev, President of Russia, H.M. Juan Carlos I, King of Spain

Scientific Program

April, 23 (Friday)

Time	Event
	<p style="text-align: center;">Opening Session – Welcome Speeches</p> <p>H.E. Robert Fico – Prime Minister of Slovakia</p> <p>Mr. Mariani Thierry – Member French National Assembly</p> <p>Dr. Alfred Gusenbauer – Former Federal Chancellor of Austria</p> <p>Mr. Viacheslav Kantor – President, European Jewish Congress</p> <p>Mr. Stefan Karner – Professor, Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for Research of the consequences of war, Vice-President of Austrian Black Cross</p> <p>Dr. Vladimir Yakunin – Founding President of the WPF "Dialogue of Civilizations"</p> <p>Drahoslav Machala – Adviser to the Prime Minister of Slovakia</p>
09.00–12.00	
10.15–10.45	Coffee break
12.00–13.20	Wreath laying ceremony with the Guards of Honor at the monument "Slavin"
13.20–14.30	Lunch

World War II – a European tragedy

Mr. Vilmos Hanti – Vice-President of International Federation of Resistance Fighters (Hungary)

Mr. Magnus Ilmjarv – Director, Institute of History of Estonia (Estonia)

Gia Jorjoliani – Professor, Tbilisi State University (Georgia)

14.30–15.45 Resistance against Nazi occupation

Resistance in Slovakia

Frantisek Zefalvay – Scientific employee, Institute of Military History in Bratislava (Slovakia)

Resistance in Central and Eastern Europe

Dr. Gerhard Ungar – Documentation Archive of Austrian Resistance (Austria)

Time for comments and questions – 30'

United nations against Nazism – the role of the Allies

The Moscow declaration of 1943 to restore independence of occupied countries

Mr. Werner Fasslabend – President of the Political Academy (Austria)

The Soviet Union and Austria

15.45–17.00 **Mr. Peter Ruggenthaler** – Professor, Ludwig Boltzmann Institut for Research of the consequences of war (Austria)

The Red Army in World War II

Aloysius Hagendoorn – Professor, Director, Institute of Migration Researches, Utrecht university (Netherlands)

The prosecution of war crimes after World War II

Prof. Asher Maoz – Shimon Peres Academic Center (Israel)

Time for comments and questions – 30'

17.00–17.30 Coffee Break

Lessons learned from history

Education for democratic citizenship

Mr. Anton Dobart – Director General, Ministry of Education, Culture and Art (Austria)

The new Europe after 1989/1990

17.30–18.30 **Dr. Walter Schwimmer** – Former Secretary General of the Council of Europe (Austria)

Mr. Kusein Isaev – President, Sociological Society of Kirghizia, Professor, Kirghiz-Turkish University 'Manas' (Kirghizia)

H.B. Archbishop Christopher – Archbishop of Prague, Metropolitan of the Czech Lands and Slovakia

H.B. Tadeusz Kondrusievics – Roman Catholic Archbishop of Minsk and Mahilyow (Belarus)
