Democratic Deficits in the European Union
Demokratikus Deficitek az Európai Unióban

A conference jointly organized by
the **Friedrich Ebert Stiftung** and the **Political Capital Institute**

Location: **Mercure Hotel,** 1052 Budapest, Váci utca 20.
Schedule: **15 May, 2013, 9.45-14.30**
Languages : Hungarian and English (with simultaneous translation)

9:45 – 10:00 Registration

10:00 – 10:15 Welcome Remarks: **Heinz Albert Huthmacher,** Friedrich Ebert Stiftung Budapest Office

Part I: Democracy in the European Union – Taking Stock
Demokrácia az Európai Unióban: Számvetés

10:15 – 10:35 **Péter Krekó**, Director**,** Political Capital Institute, Budapest
Introduction and Presentation of the Political Capital Study: Facts and myths: Democratic Deficits on the EU Level and on the Level of the Member States
A Political Capital tanulmányának bemutatása – Tények és tévhitek: Demokratikus deficitek uniós és tagállami szinten

10:35 -11:00 **Kai Olaf-Lang**, Head of the Research Division on EU Integration, German Institute for International and Security Affairs, Berlin
The Future of Democracy in the European Union
A demokrácia jövője az Európai Unióban

11:00-11:30 **Q&A**

11:30-12:00 **Lunch**

Part II: Solving the Democratic Deficit in the EU – Hungarian Perspectives
A demokratikus deficitek meghaladása- Magyar nézőpontok

Chair: Szilvia Krizsó

12:00- 13:00 **Analysts'** roundtable – elemzői kerekasztal

- Zoltán Vasali, Analyst, Policy Solutions
- Csaba Tóth, Director of Strategy, Republikon Institute
- Tamás Lánczi, Senior Analyst, Századvég Foundation

13:00- 14:00 F**oreign Ministers on the EU-Hungary relationship (külügyminiszterek az EU-Magyarország viszonyrendszerről)**

- Péter Balázs (Former Minister of Foreign Affairs; Director of CENS, CEU)
- Géza Jeszenszky (Former Hungarian Minister of Foreign Affairs, Ambassador of Hungary to Oslo) – by telephone connection from Oslo
- László Kovács (Former EU-Commissioner and Former Minister of Foreign Affairs, MP, MSZP)

14:00 – 14:30 **Q&A and Closing Remarks**