



## Invitation

Dear Madam, Dear Sir,

It is our pleasure to invite you to the international conference

### **“Turkey and EU in Common Neighborhoods: Perspectives from the V4 and Germany”**

Date: **April 27<sup>th</sup>**

Time: **9:15-16:00**

Location: **The Mirror Hall of the Czernin Palace of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic**

*Turkey – EU relations are becoming more and more important, especially in relation to ongoing refugee crisis and conflicts in Ukraine and Syria. We are therefore convening leading experts from Turkey and the EU to discuss driving forces and prospects for deepening of this strategic partnership, as well as immediate measures both actors can take to strengthen democracy and peace in the common neighborhoods.*

Policy-makers, researchers and journalists from Turkey and the EU will explore the following questions:

- **What Drives Turkey-EU Relationship?**
- **What Can and Should EU and Turkey Do to Approach Refugee Crisis with Dignity?**
- **Is There an Underexploited Potential for More V4-Germany Cooperation in EU Neighborhood? What role can and should Turkey Play?**

The working language of the conference is English.

The conference is organized by the Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University in Prague in partnership with Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, with a kind support of International Visegrad Fund.

You are kindly invited to register at [registrace@fesprag.cz](mailto:registrace@fesprag.cz) by April 22, 2016.

On behalf of organizers, we are looking forward to welcoming you at the conference!

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