

V4 Defence Policy Challenge

This is an offline role play game where you have a chance to represent different institutions and countries.

When negotiating the latest hot potatoes of the V4 agenda and experiencing the decision-making process of the institutions, you acquire essential soft-skills like strategic thinking, teamwork, communication and presentation techniques, conflict-resolution and interest representation. During the role play game, you get into quite heated arguments defending your position, which makes the atmosphere even more vibrant and more enjoyable. The simulation is also an excellent opportunity to network and to stand out from the crowd.

The **Robert Schuman Institute**, in partnership with **Negomoot, Centre for Security Analysis and Prevention, Stratpol** and the **Res Publica Foundation** organises the following program consists of two offline events and online meetings supported by the **International Visegrad Fund (IVF)** for participants from *Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland and Slovakia*.

48 participants will be selected from the above mentioned countries, on the basis of individual applications recommended by relevant organisations.

Dates: ***V4 Defence Policy Challenge - The basics of simulation***
05-07 November, 2021 in Budapest, Hungary
arrival: Friday, 05 November until 01:00 pm
departure: Sunday, 07 November

V4 Defence Policy Challenge – Simulation days
25-28 November, 2021 in Budapest, Hungary
arrival: Thursday, 25 November until 01:00 pm
departure: Sunday, 28 November

Program components:

1. Training days
2. Online consultations
3. Simulation days

Working language: English

- Pre-requisites:**
- Applicants age limit between 18-30 years
 - **Good level of English** (interpretation will not be provided)
 - Good communication skills
 - Recommendation by relevant organisation (youth organisation, university etc.)

Application process [A completed online application form](#)

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 25 OCTOBER

Conditions of Participation: Each participant must attend all the events from the very beginning to the very end.

The Robert Schuman Institute is responsible for all organisational matters and any inquiries during the application process.

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Financial Arrangements

The costs of the course, including *lectures, trainings* as well as costs of *full board and lodging (lodging only for participants outside Budapest)* will be covered by the organisers. Participants will be accommodated in double rooms. Organisers could contribute to the international travel cost and to the COVID test cost (if necessary) of the participants. Participants are strongly encouraged to travel by car.

Participants should have their local *travel costs* be paid by their delegating organisation or by themselves.

Should you require any further information about the study visit, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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