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Visa Policy one year after Schengen Presentation of the results of research in the EU consulates in the East

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Conference program

Introduction

Grzegorz Gromadzki – Batory Foundation

Visas for Eastern Neighbors

Leszek Chajewski

Leonid Kalitenya – Center for Social Innovations, Minsk

Oleksandr Sushko – Center for Peace, Conversion and Foreign Policy of Ukraine, Kyiv

Comment

Krzysztof Lisek – Member of Parliament, Chairman of Foreign Affairs Committee

Discussion

The monitoring of the EU Visa Policy was performed in October and November this year in capital cities of four Eastern European countries – Belarus, Moldova, Russia and Ukraine. More than 1000 interviews were carried out with people applying for visas in consulates of nine EU Member States - Czech, Germany, Italy, Lithuania, Latvia, Finland, France, Poland and United Kingdom. The project was implemented by the Batory Foundation in cooperation with Carnegie Center (Moscow), Center for Peace, Conversion and Foreign Policy of Ukraine (Kyiv), Center for Social Innovations (Minsk), Institute for Public Policy (Chisinau). Full report from the monitoring will be published in February 2009.