

PRESS RELEASE

We kindly inform you that the project entitled "**Prospects of the Visegrad cooperation in changing economic, political and social conditions**" (project number: 31210045) approved within the Strategic Grants Program of the International Visegrad Fund has been successfully implemented



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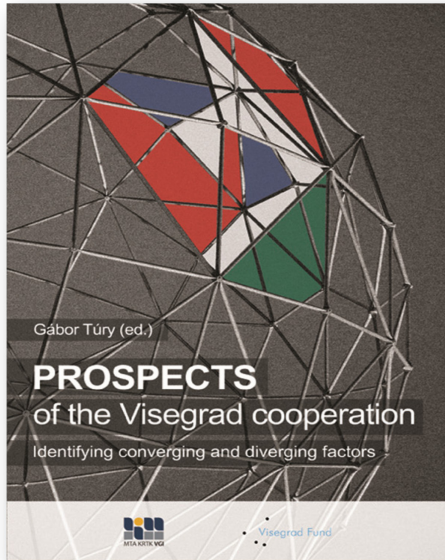


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As a result of our three years long research, we are happy to announce the issuing of reports presenting the project's findings. Most of the contributions to our four international conferences held in Bratislava, Prague, Warsaw and Budapest; as well as the entire book are available on the project's website:

<http://vki.hu/visegradprospects?setlang=english>

The main findings of the research were presented at the closing conference and book launch in Budapest, on 21 July 2015, with the participation of representatives from the scientific community as well as of decision-makers. .



The book *“Prospects of the Visegrad cooperation: identifying converging and diverging factors”* contains and summarizes the results of our project. We hope that our findings will raise interest among various groups. In our view, in the last two decades the Visegrad cooperation proved its grounds, therefore the future of the cooperation is a key factor not only for its four member states but for the future of the European Union as well. It is from this perspective that we have highlighted the main diverging and converging forces that can influence

the future of this multinational cooperation.

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