

CONFERENCE

“Trianon, 100 Years After. Cross-Border Cooperation in Central and Eastern Europe”

Organised by the French Embassy in Hungary, the French Institute of Budapest, CESCI and IFECO

PROGRAMME

Wednesday October 27th 2021, Auditorium of the French Institute (Fő utca 17, Budapest, 1011)

In French, in Hungarian and in English with simultaneous translation

10h30 – 11h00 **Registration**

11h00 – 11h05 **Opening**

Official opening by H.E. Pascale Andréani, French Ambassador to Hungary

11h05 – 13h00 **Part 1: History and Geography of Borders in Central and Eastern Europe**

Moderator: Gergely Fejérdy, Deputy Director of Otto van Habsburg Foundation

11h05 – 11h35 Presentation 1: “Border, myth and reality”, **Prof. Alain Delcamp**, *Association for Research on Local Governments in Europe (ARCOLE), former expert to the Council of Europe (Venice Commission and Congress of Local and Regional Authorities)*

11h35 – 12h05 Presentation 2: “100 Years After the Treaty of Trianon, What Future for the Borders of Eastern Europe?”, **Ludovic Mendes**, *Member of the French National Assembly (LREM)*

12h05 – 12h35 Presentation 3: “Permeable or Closed Borders? Territorialisation and Nation-Building in the Carpathian Basin in the First Quarter of the 20th Century”, **Péter Bencsik**, *Professor, University of Szeged*

12h35 – 13h00 Discussion and Questions-Answers

13h00 – 14h00 **Lunch break (buffet at the French Institute)**

14h00 – 17h30 **Part 2: Cross-Border Cooperation in Central and Eastern Europe**

Moderator: José Osète, Director of IFECO

14h00 – 14h25 Presentation 4: “The dialectics of Cross-Border Cooperation 100 Years After Trianon: Theory and Practice”, **Gyula Ocskay**, *Secretary General of CESCI*

14h25 – 14h50 Presentation 5: “Cross-Border Cooperation Projects Between Romania and Hungary in the Multicultural Context of Transylvania”, **Adrian-Gabriel Corpădean**, *Dean of the Faculty of European Studies, Babeş-Bolyai University*

- 14h50 – 15h15** Presentation 6: “Review and Prospects of Cooperation: the European Alliance for Cross-Border Citizens”, **Jean Peyrony**, *Executive Director of the Cross-Border Operational Mission (MOT)* (online)
- 15h15 – 15h35** Discussion and Questions-Answers
- 15h35 – 15h55** Coffee Break
- 15h55 – 16h20** Presentation 7: “Cross-Border Cooperation and Para-Diplomacy in the Foreign Policies of the Countries of the Groupe of Visegrad”, **Alexander Duleba**, *Professor, University of Prešov*
- 16h20 – 16h45** Presentation 8: “The Process of Oradea”, **José Osète**, *Director of IFECO*
- 16h45 – 17h05** Discussion and Questions-Answers
- 17h05 – 17h10** **Closing**
- 17h05 – 17h10** **Closing of the Conference on Cross-Border Cooperation** by **Gyula Ocskay**, *Secretary General of CESCI*