

# Pensions in the 21<sup>st</sup> century: 2<sup>nd</sup> pillars and other issues

*Date: Feb 13, 2020*

*Location: Bratislava*

*Venue: Crowne Plaza hotel*

## Pre-event:

10.00 – 10.45 **Pension reforms: the experience of Slovakia and the Czech Republic** (panel discussion) (in Slovak/Czech)

Panel:

- Juraj Draxler (Slovak Academy of Sciences and Centre for Public Policy),
- Martin Fassmann (chief economist, Czech and Moravian Confederation of trade Unions)
- Jaroslav Vostatek (College of Finance and Public Administration, Prague, former member of Czech government's pensions commission).

10.45 – 11.00 coffee break

## Main event (in English):

11.00 – 11.15 Welcome and opening remarks

11.15 – 12.30 **Pension reforms – last 20 years: the lessons of economics and policy-making.**

Panel discussion:

- Martin Weale (King's College London, former Monetary Policy Member, Bank of England),
- Elsa Fornero (University of Turin, former Minister of Labour, Italy),
- Nicholas Barr (London School of Economics)
- Moderator: Juraj Draxler (Centre for Public Policy, Bratislava)

12.30 – 13.30 buffet lunch

13.30 – 14.00 **Pension reforms since 1990s: The Hungarian experience.**

Presentation: András Simonovits (Hungarian Academy of Sciences)

14.00 – 14.30 **Pension reforms since 1990s: Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia.**

Presentation: Olga Rajevska (University of Riga)

14.30 – 16.00 **Second pillars in CEE: lessons and future paths.**

Panel discussion:

- Nicholas Barr (London School of Economics),
- Jacek Rostowski (CEU, former Minister of Finance, Poland),
- Peter Holtzer (Oriensim)
- Moderator: (TBA)

16.00 – 16.15 **Concluding remarks**