# **V4+ Model at the Prague Student Summit**

PRESS RELEASE

**January 11, 2015, PRAGUE – Association for International Affairs (AMO) has commenced application process for the** [**V4+ Model, Prague Student Summit**](http://www.studentsummit.cz/en/Model-V4-492.htm)**. This international educatory project is intended for 25 Bachelor and Master students from five Central European countries. They will have the opportunity to put themselves in the role of diplomats of their countries of origin. V4+ Model will take place between March 3 and 9, 2015 in Prague, Czech Republic. It is kindly supported by the** [**International Visegrad Fund**](http://visegradfund.org/)**,** [**Mládeží v akci**](http://www.mladezvakci.cz/) **and the** [**Czech-German Fund of Future**](http://www.fondbudoucnosti.cz/)**.**

**V4+ Model** represents the newest initiative of the Prague Student Summit and its first international project. Each country – Czech Republic, Hungary, Germany, Poland and Slovakia – will be represented by five students. The application process ends on **January 25**. In the meantime, the applicants are supposed to hand in an **essay** and **cover letter**.

In the course of the project, the participants would enrich their knowledge regarding international organizations, **diplomatic negotiations** or achieving consensus. Besides, they would improve their presentation and **rhetoric skills**. Moreover, they would learn plenty of information about the **Central European cooperation** and other important international issues. For instance, students will discuss the Ukrainian crisis and Central European reaction to this international problem; negotiations of the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership between the USA and EU or the impacts of the international drug trade on the Central European region.

The first two days of the project will be devoted to workshops focused on the development of rhetorical and negotiation skills. There will be several presentations of experts and diplomats as well. In the second part of the **V4+ Model,** the participants will put themselves in the roles of diplomats and politicians of their respective countries.

V4+ Model is co-organized by AMO, [Center for EU Enlargement Studies](https://cens.ceu.hu/), Central European University, [Slovak Debate Association](http://bsdc.sda.sk/organization/slovak-debate-association/), [Villa Decius Association](http://www.halma-network.eu/en/houses/villa-decius.html) and [European Academy Berlin](http://www.enlargeducation.eu/index.php/partners/european-academy-berlin-eab).

[**The Association for International Affairs – AMO**](http://www.amo.cz/?lang=en) is a non-governmental non-profit organization founded in 1997 with the aim of promoting education and research in the field of international relations. It has developed into a leading Czech foreign policy think-tank that is not bound to any political party or ideology. It produces independent analyses, encourages high-level expert and public debate, and makes advocacy on local, regional, and European level.