

**GLOBAL ROUND TABLE 2009**  
**– What We Do Best –**  
**Society – Economy – Politics**

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**RECEPTION AND DINNER**

Time: **6.30 PM, 26 November (Thursday) 2009.**  
Place: **Academy Club, Hungarian Academy of Sciences,  
Ground floor (left wing), Roosevelt tér 9, H-1051 Budapest.**  
*With participation of Prof. Ferenc Mádl, Former President of the  
Republic of Hungary, and his spouse Lady Dalma, and  
Prof. Jerzy Buzek, President of the European Parliament.*  
**Opening of the 2009 Global Round Table by Prof. Jerzy Buzek.**

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**ROUND TABLE**  
**A NON-POLITICAL DISCUSSION**

Time: **9 AM – 4 PM, 27 November (Friday) 2009.**  
Place: **Academy Club, Hungarian Academy of Sciences,  
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**CO - CHAIR:**

- Dr. Erhard Busek, Former Vice Chancellor of Austria,
- Prof. Karen Siune, Director,  
The Danish Centre for Studies in Research and Research Policy
- Dr. Ola Ullstein, Former Prime Minister of Sweden

09:00 – 10:00 *Registration and Coffee  
Interviews*

10:00 – 10:10 Welcome by:

- Dr. Gilbert Fayl, Secretary of External Affairs, EASA
- Mr. Hans Kaiser, Former Minister, Head of the Hungary office of  
the Konrad Adenauer Foundation

10:10 – 10:40 Setting the Scene by:

- Dr. Erhard Busek
- Prof. Karen Siune
- Mr. Ola Ullstein

***Suggested guidelines for the discussion:***

10:40 – 11:50 **A Question of Uniqueness**  
*Moderated by Dr. Erhard Busek*  
What values and features in a society have the potential to influence  
national economic prosperity? (eg: diversity?, education?, greed?,...)

- Are there relevant examples (good and bad) from history?
- Are there current best-practice examples?
- How are these values and features evolving?

