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ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The event held in Prague in 2022 served as a platform to discuss closer cooperation among the Central European countries in connection with the legacy of Saint Adalbert and the cultural, historical, global political, economic, defense and security contexts.

The initial impetus for this discussion is the fact that Europe's political situation in the global context has been changing. The great powers have not only been thinking about a new arrangement of the Central European space but have already been planning for it to some extent, of course, to suit their own interests.

Therefore, the logic dictates that the countries of Central Europe should now take the initiative and actively engage in the process of defining and politically shaping this area.

The initiators are convinced that these days no major political project can be created by the elites without actively engaging broad strata of the society.

Elites can speed some things up. They can precisely articulate what people feel only vaguely, but they cannot do without the consent and support of the public.

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