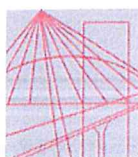




JOINT DECLARATION

issued by the engineering organizations – chambers and associations – of the
“Visegrád Countries”
on the occasion of their 31st annual meeting



Česká komora autorizovaných inženýrů a techniků činných ve výstavbě (ČKAIT)
Český svaz stavebních inženýrů (ČSSI)
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Slovenský zväz stavebných inžinierov (SZSI)

The 31st meeting of the engineering organizations of the Visegrád countries was held in Egerszalók between 26–29 March 2026. The host of the meeting was the Hungarian Chamber of Engineers.

Delegations from the following organizations participated in the meeting:

Czech Chamber of Chartered Engineers and Technicians (ČKAIT)
Czech Association of Civil Engineers (ČSSI)
Hungarian Chamber of Engineers (MMK)
Polish Chamber of Civil Engineers (PIIB)
Polish Association of Engineers and Technicians of Construction (PZITB)
Slovak Chamber of Civil Engineers (SKSI)
Slovak Association of Civil Engineers (SZSI)

1. The engineering organizations of the Visegrád countries consider it important to maintain and develop professional cooperation within the region, as well as to strengthen relations between the chambers. The delegations reaffirm their commitment to the view that dialogue and cooperation based on the shared interests of the engineering profession provide a stable foundation, regardless of the current geopolitical and political environment.
2. The delegations agree that a predictable professional and economic environment is necessary for the efficient and safe practice of engineering activities.
3. The participating organizations agree to pay particular attention to the following areas:

3.1. Access to engineering software

The delegations emphasize the importance of predictable and fair access to design and engineering software. They support professional dialogue with software developers in order to promote transparent and sustainable licensing conditions.

3.2. Permitting and utility coordination procedures

The delegations consider it necessary to improve the efficiency of permitting and utility coordination processes. They stress the importance of sharing best practices and establishing a predictable procedural environment that supports the preparation of investments.

3.3. Professional liability insurance for engineers

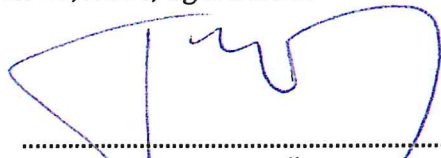
The delegations emphasize the importance of a stable and transparent system of professional liability insurance for engineers. They support the exchange of experience among the V4 countries and the development of professional recommendations in this field.

3.4. In the V4 countries – with the exception of Hungary – it is customary, widespread, and widely accepted to indicate academic qualifications by placing a professional engineering title before the name. Therefore, the engineering organizations of the Visegrád countries support the efforts of the Hungarian

Chamber of Engineers to have such a title/designation introduced in Hungary by legislation as soon as possible.

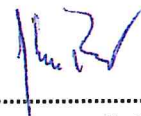
4. The engineering organizations of the Visegrád countries reaffirm their commitment to continuing cooperation and representing the shared interests of the engineering profession.
5. The delegations express their appreciation and thanks to the organizers and agreed to use the meeting's logo in the future as a symbol of cooperation among the engineering organizations of the "Visegrád Countries".
6. The engineering organizations of the V4 countries agreed that their next annual meeting will be held in autumn of 2026 (1. – 4.10.) in the Czech Republic, upon the invitation of the Czech Chamber of Chartered Engineers and Technicians (ČKAIT) and the Czech Association of Civil Engineers (ČSSI).

March 28, 2026, Egerszalók



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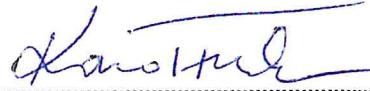
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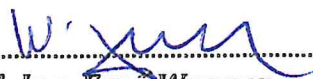
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