

## **Quo Vadis African - Visegrad Relations? (Slovak perspective)**

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The aim of the article is to undertake initial analysis for further discussion on current and future African - Visegrad relations, especially from Slovak point of view. As relatively new EU members, all four Visegrad countries are suffering from lack of long term vital relations with sub-Saharan countries. Despite of some cases of "political - economic cooperation" during the era of communist regimes in Central Europe with friendly minded African states and currently emerging aid development projects, Visegrad countries are missing broader relations with African states. It is just nowadays when the countries from Central Europe are trying to shape new strategies toward sub-Saharan countries at national and at the same time at sub-regional level. What are the possibilities, challenges, limits and interest of the emerging relations? There are only some of the questions we would like to deal with in order to provide broader space for further discussion on this topic.