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***CENTRAL AND EAST EUROPEAN COALITION
ADVOCACY DAY ON CAPITOL HILL***

Washington, DC – The Central and East European Coalition (CEEC) announced today that it will hold its Fall *Advocacy Day* on Wednesday, October 5, 2011.

The *Advocacy Day* will include briefings, meetings with Members of Congress, and an evening awards reception with members of the Congressional Caucus on Central and East Europe. Co-chaired by Congressmen Thaddeus McCotter (R-MI) and Daniel Lipinski (D-IL), the Caucus is committed to enhancing relations between the United States and Central and Eastern Europe.

On Wednesday morning, an informative briefing session will take place at the historic Stewart Mott House with presentations on issues of concern to the CEEC's respective American communities: Russian influence in Central and Eastern Europe; security concerns; appropriations programs in the region; Visa Waiver program; human/minority rights, genocide affirmation and historical accuracy; and exchange programs.

During the day-long event, participants in the *Advocacy Day* will meet with members of the U.S. House of Representatives and Senate and their staffs to discuss key policy issues on the topics outlined above.

After the Congressional meetings, an evening awards reception will also take place at the Mott House with members of the House and Senate and *Advocacy Day* participants.

The CEEC encourages the active participation of all our communities in promoting the need for greater U.S. foreign policy engagement in Central and Eastern Europe.

For further information, please contact the CEEC via email at ceecoalition@gmail.com or by calling (202) 393-3434, ext. 334.

Established in 1994, the Central and East European Coalition is comprised of 18 nationwide organizations representing more than 20 million Americans who trace their heritage to that part of the world.

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