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### TOPIC OF THE ESSAY:

#### The Future of Global Supply Chain

January 2021, world-wide auto factories interrupted production due to insufficient supply of chips. Hungarian car assembly lines were no exception. German Economy Minister Peter Altmaier appealed to the Taiwanese government to boost supply from Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co. (TSMC) for German car industry. What makes Taiwan stand in a pivotal position in the global supply of chips? Can Europe, or other players, team up to produce chips to solve the long term shortage? Furthermore, former US president Donald Trump waged trade war against Beijing, paving the way for “decoupling” of the world two largest economies. The global value chain thus broke into two- so-called red supply chain and the not red one. What is the security concerns related to the global supply chains? Is this decoupling reversible after President Joe Biden took oath? Can you see opportunities of cooperation between Taiwan and Hungary in the future global supply chain(s)? Write an essay to answer the questions above and win a laptop!

### **ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS:**

Bachelor or Master program students currently enrolled in Hungarian Universities  
(under the age of 30)

### **REQUIREMENTS:**

- Length: min. 3000 words, max. 5000 words
- Language: English or Hungarian
- Abstract: no longer than 250 words; in English
- Formats: .doc, .docx, .rtf, .pdf
- Main body: 12 pt Times New Roman, single-spaced, justified
- Footnotes: 10 pt Times New Roman, single-spaced, justified
- Bibliography (not counted in the required length)

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- signed registration form (download)
- Your essay
- Scanned file of personal ID and student ID

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

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### **GOALS OF ESSAY CONTEST**

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