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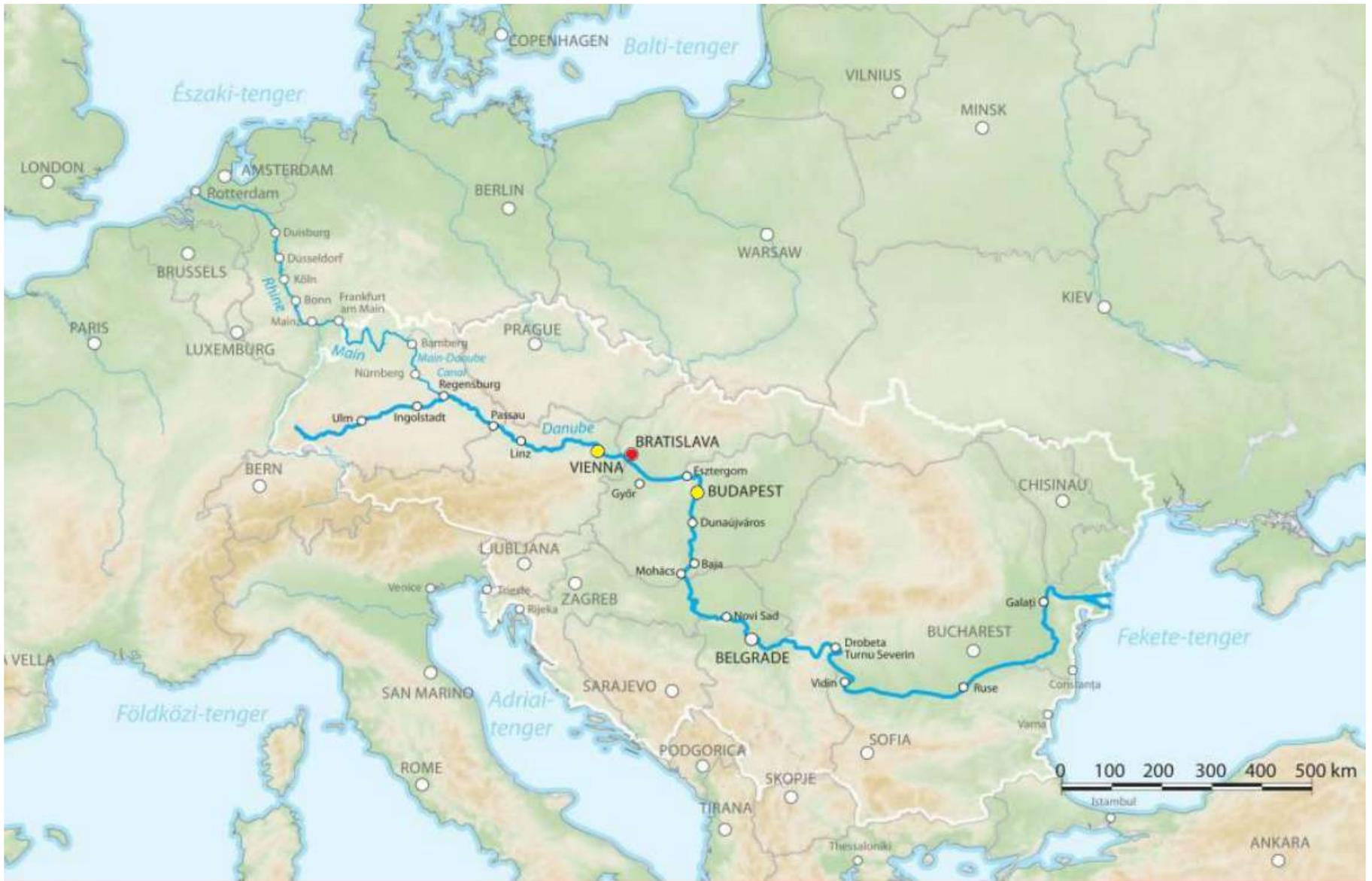
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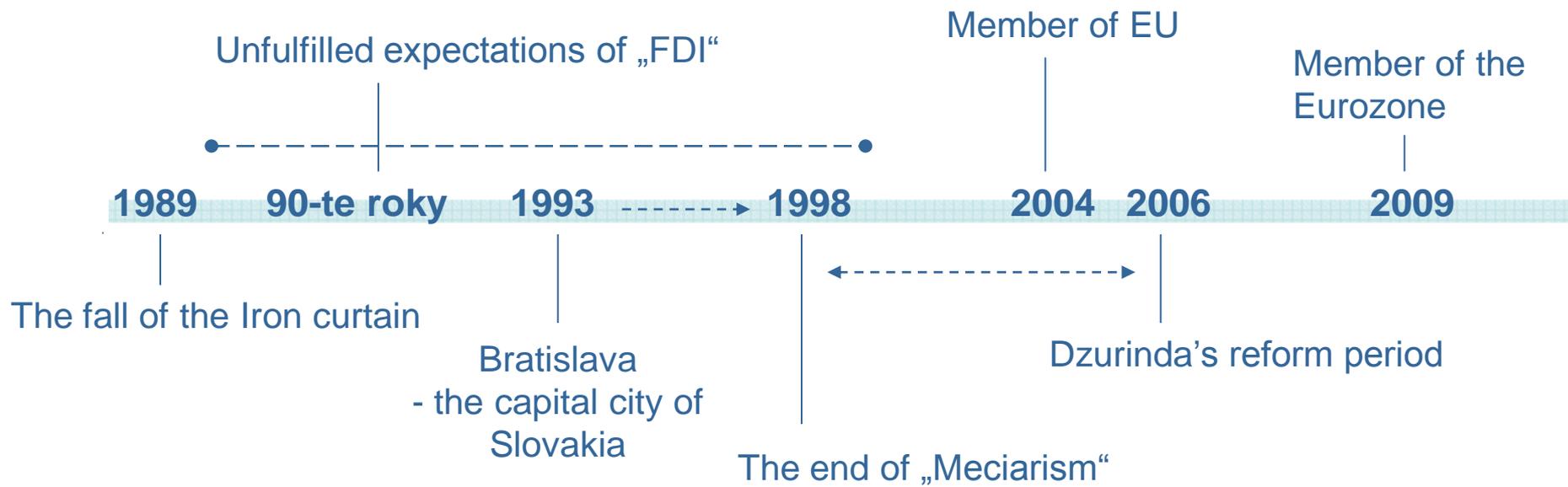


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Research questions

- **Why** should the city hall in Bratislava pay specific attention to complex waterfront revitalization? (opportunities and threats)
- **Who** is revitalizing waterfront in Bratislava today? Are involved stakeholders in equal position, or are there some which have significant predominance over the others? Who is the most powerful to make significant changes?
- What are the main **differences and consequences** between publicly and privately driven revitalization?
- What are the **current experiences** with revitalization and how do significant investments influence and **change social structure** in the location?
- Do public stakeholders have **common vision** for waterfront in Bratislava? If not, how do they differ and **what are their mutual hierarchical/power relations**?
- Are there any **conflicts** over the waterfront development? Who are the winners and who are the losers?
- What **planning policies** could be helpful in cities with fiscally fragile position of the city hall?

Objectives



1. Summary of the main reasons for the **importance of complex waterfront regeneration** for the city development.
2. Identification of **stakeholders** (public + private sector + citizens NGO), their relations to each other and current cooperation.
3. Identification of the **current position and approach** of decision makers to the revitalization of Bratislava waterfront and what are the **risks and consequences** of privately driven revitalization without significant participation of the public sector.
4. Identification and suggestion of **normative solutions**, which may help to reach sustainable urban regeneration in terms of social, environmental, economic, functional and physical change, which could be applicable to postsocialist Bratislava.



Thank you for your attention!

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