INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

TEN YEARS AFTER THE 2004 EU ENLARGEMENT:
ACHIEVEMENTS AND NEXT STEPS

Vienna, April 24-25, 2014

The conference will celebrate the 10th anniversary of the accession of ten Central, Eastern and Southeastern European countries to the European Union. It will reflect on achievements and lessons learned and discuss possible future political and economic developments in Europe:

• Lessons Learned from Past Enlargements: Achievements and Challenges Ahead
• The Economic Crisis and How to Resuscitate Convergence in Europe
• The Conduct of Macroeconomic Policy Pre- and Post-Accession
• Towards Stability in the Western Balkans
• Overcoming New Chasms in the EU’s Neighbourhood
• European Integration and Nationalism: Two Steps Forward, One Step Backward
• A Century of European Disintegration and Integration: 1914–2014

The conference is jointly organized by the Austrian Federal Ministry for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs (BMEIA), the Federation of Austrian Industries (IV), the Institute for Human Sciences (IWM), the Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies (wiiw) and the Oesterreichische Nationalbank (OeNB).

Venue of Conference
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Palais Niederösterreich
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Thursday, April 24, 2014

10:00 **Welcome Address and Introductory Statement**  
Ewald Nowotny, Governor, Oesterreichische Nationalbank (OeNB)

10:30 **Session 1: Overcoming New Chasms in the EU’s Neighbourhood**  
Chair: Gerald Knaus, President and co-founder of the European Stability Initiative  
Lilia Shevtsova, Professor at the Higher School of Economics and Senior Associate, Carnegie Moscow Center  
Olga Bielkova, Member of Parliament, Ukrainian Assembly  
Ivan Krastev, Chairman of the Centre for Liberal Strategies in Sofia and Senior Fellow, IWM  
Herbert Stepic, Former CEO, Raiffeisen Bank International

12:00 **Buffet lunch**

13:15 **Session 2: Towards Stability in the Western Balkans**  
Chair: Ellen Goldstein, Country Director for Southeast Europe, World Bank  
Vesna Pesic, Party founder and Leader of the Civic Alliance of Serbia, former Member of the Serbian Parliament  
Žarko Puhovski, Professor for political philosophy and former president of the Croatian Helsinki Committee  
Susan L. Woodward, Professor of Political Science, City University New York  
Vladimir Gligorov, Professor and Senior Researcher, Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies (wiw)

14:45 **Coffee break**

15:15 **Session 3: The Economic Crisis and How To Resuscitate Convergence in Europe**  
Chair: Michael Landesmann, Director of Research, Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies (wiw)  
Danuta Huebner, Chair of the Committee on Regional Development, European Parliament  
Jan Svejnar, Director of the Center for Global Economic Governance, Columbia University  
Loukas Tsoukalas, President of the Hellenic Foundation for European & Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP)  
Péter Balázs, Director of the Center for EU Enlargement Studies at CEU, former EU Commissioner and former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Hungary

17:00 **Break (Move to Palais Niederösterreich)**

18:00 **Evening Panel: Returning to Europe: 10 Years of EU Integration in Central Eastern Europe – Achievements, Lessons Learned, Challenges Ahead**

   **Introductory remarks:**  
Sebastian Kurz, Federal Minister for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs, Austria  
Georg Kapsch, President, Federation of Austrian Industries (IV)  
Miroslav Lajčák, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Slovakia  
Karl V. Erjavec, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Slovenia  
Enikő Győri, Minister of State for EU Affairs, Hungary  
Andrej Mertelj, CEO Datalab AG, Slovenia  
Andreas Treichl, Chairman and CEO, Erste Group Bank AG, Austria

**Moderated by:** Christian Ultsch, Foreign Editor, Die Presse

19:30 **Buffet dinner**
Friday, April 25  
Morning Session – 75th Anniversary of OeNB East Jour Fixe  
10 Years of EU Enlargement – What Have We Learned?

09:00 Welcome Address and Introductory Statement  
Doris Ritzberger-Grünwald, Director, Economic Analysis and Research Department (OeNB)

09:15 Session 4: Exchange Rate Strategies and Competitiveness (Panel Discussion)  
Chair: Doris Ritzberger-Grünewald  
Konstantins Benkovskis, Head, Monetary Research and Forecasting Division, Latvijas Banka  
Aurelijus Dabušinskas, Director, Economics Department, Lietuvos bankas  
Lubos Komarek, Director, External Economic Relations Division, Česká národní banka  
Mariella Nenova-Amar, Director, Economic Research and Forecasting, Bulgarian National Bank  
Martin Šuster, Director, Research Department, Národná banka Slovenska

10:30 Coffee break

11:00 Session 5: Challenges for Financial Stability (Panel Discussion)  
Chair: Helene Schuberth, Head, Foreign Research Division, OeNB  
Ryszard Kokoszczyński, Deputy Director General, Research, Narodowy Bank Polski; Professor at Warsaw University  
István Kónya, Head of Research, Magyar Nemzeti Bank  
Florian Neagu, Head, Macroprudential Risk Division, Banca Națională a României  
Karsten Staehr, Research Supervisor, Eesti Pank; Professor at Tallinn University of Technology  
Tatjana Šuler Štavt, Assistant Director, Financial Stability Department, Banka Slovenije

12:15 Concluding Statement: 10 Years of EU Enlargement – What Have We Learned?  
Gertrude Tumpel-Gugerell, former Member of the Executive Board of the ECB, former Vice Governor of the OeNB

13:00 Buffet lunch
Friday, April 25
Afternoon Session – Continuation of Day 1

14:00  Session 6: European Integration and Nationalism: Two Steps Forward, One Step Backward
Chair: Ivan Krastev, Chairman of the Centre for Liberal Strategies in Sofia and Permanent Fellow, Institute for Human Sciences (IWM)
Andrew Moravcsik, Professor of Politics and International Affairs, Princeton University
Alina Mungiu-Pippidi, Professor of Democracy Studies, Hertie School of Government
Soli Ozel, Professor of International Relations, Kadir Has University, Istanbul
Anton Pelinka, Professor of Political Sciences and Nationalism Studies, Central European University, Budapest

15:30  Coffee break

16:00  Session 7: A Century of European Disintegration and Integration: 1914–2014
Chair: Timothy Snyder, Professor of History at Yale University and Permanent Fellow, Institute for Human Sciences (IWM)
Holly Case, Associate Professor of History, Cornell University
Yaroslav Hrytsak, Professor of History, Ukrainian Catholic University
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