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CEPSA 2007 CONFERENCE

THE FUTURE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION: DEMOCRATIC CONSTITUTIONALISATION OF THE EU AND THE ROLE OF STATES

*Grand hotel Metropol
Portorož, 24 – 26 May 2007*

Preliminary programme

Thursday 24 May 2007, Tartini hall

15.00 –
Registration

16.30 – 18.30

PANEL: THE FUTURE OF THE EU AS AN ECONOMIC PROJECT AND ITS ENERGY SECURITY

Chair: Marjan Svetličič

Panelists:

Marjan Svetličič: The future of EU in in grabbing the opportunities and not in defending the positions
Boštjan Udovič and Maja Bučar: To innovate or not: the political economy of EU innovation policy
Davorika Budimir: Trade as an opportunity and possibility for economic development: Can Slovenia and Croatia achieve more?
Kai-Olaf Lang: Fresh Inspiration or Complicating Factor? Poland's Impact on Europe's Energy Policy
Klemen Grošelj: Energy security in EU-Russia partnership partnerstvu

19.00

Official Opening of the Conference

Guest speaker:

Dimitrij Rupel, Minister of foreign affairs

After the official opening there will be a reception with buffet dinner

21.00.

CEPSA Executive Council Meeting

Friday, 25 May 2007

10.00 – 12.00

Parallel panels

PANEL: DEMOCRATIC CONSTITUTIONALISATION OF THE EU AND INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Chair: Irena Brinar

Panelists:

Attila Ágh: Team Presidencies and the Constitutionalization Process
Franc Grad: Constitutionalisation and European Constitution
Klaudijus Maniokas and Ramunas Vilpisauskas: Definition of the QMV in the Constitution for Europe and the Consensual Democracy
Carolin Rueger: Bye, bye Foreign Minister? – What Progress for the European Foreign, Security and Defence Policy With/Without the Constitutional Treaty?
Isabella Eiselt: European Cohesion Policy and Supranational Legitimacy
József Bayer: The convergence program and the challenge for democracy in the new EU-member states

PANEL: THE EUROPEANISATION AND DEMOCRATISATION OF POLITICAL PARTIES (I)

Chair: Danica Fink Hafner

Panelists:

Paul Lewis: Changes in the Party Politics of the New EU Member States in Central and Eastern Europe

Marek Rybar: The EU and Political Parties in Slovakia: Still the Case of Europeanization
Ladislav Cabada: The EU and Political Parties in the Czech Republic
Alenka Kraševac and Damjan Lajh: The Impact of EU on Party Politics in Slovenia: Is There a Pattern for Europeanization Processes in Other Former Yugoslav Republics?
Tomaž Deželan: Europeanization of Slovenian Political Parties from the Viewpoint of Electoral Campaign for Elections of Deputies to the European Parliament

12.00 – 14.00

Lunch

14.00 – 16.00

Parallel panels

PANEL: ACHIEVEMENTS, CAPABILITIES AND POSSIBILITIES FOR DEMOCRACY AT THE TWO LEVELS WITHIN THE EU

Chair: Andrej Kurnik

Keynote speaker: Gregor Virant, minister for public administration

Panelists:

Jerzy Wiatr: Liberal Democracy in the Central Europe and its Impact on the EU

Silvia Miháliková: Images of the EU in Public Discourse

Dušan Leška: National Identity and European Citizenship after Entering the EU: Keys of Slovakia

Andrej A. Lukšič and Maja Bahor: Concepts of democracy and the role of political science in the conceptualization of EU polity

Cirila Toplak: European political culture?

Simon Delakorda: Internet technology and deliberative democratic constitutionalization of EU

Hans-Georg Heinrich: Polish and European Values – An Empirical Project

L'udmila Malíková: EU Reform and Regional Politics and Political Actors: A Case of Slovakia

PANEL: DEMOCRATIC CONSTITUTIONALISATION OF THE EU AND THE ROLE OF MEMBER STATES (INCLUDING NATIONAL PARLIAMENTS)

Chair: Drago Zajc

Keynote speaker: Janez Lenarčič, state secretary for European affairs

Panelists:

Karin Liebhart: A Comparative View on the Debate on the Treaty of the European Constitution: Austria, France, Hungary and Poland as examples

Damir Grubiša: Democratic Legitimacy and the Changing Role of the Nation State in the EU

Petra Rakusanova: Effects of the Process of Europeanization on the National Legislatures in CEE Countries in Comparative Perspective

Simona Kustec-Lipicer: Managing National Parliamentary Expert Support in EU Circumstances

Robert Rampre: National parliaments and the control of subsidiarity and proportionality of the EU

Tatjana Krašovec: Parliamentary dynamics or the role of national parliaments in the time of reflection

PANEL: THE EUROPEANISATION AND DEMOCRATISATION OF POLITICAL PARTIES (II)

Chair: Paul Lewis

Panelists:

Danica Fink Hafner: Europeanization of Parties and Party Systems in the Western Balkans

Ivan Grdešič and Goran Čular: Europeanization of National Political Parties and Party System: Croatia

Slaviša Orlović: The Europeanization of Political Parties and Party System in Serbia

Olivera Komar and Zlatko Vujović: The Europeanization of National Political Parties and Party Systems: A Case Study of Montenegro

Natasha Gaber-Damjanovska: How 'European' Macedonian Parties Are?

16.00 – 16.30

Coffe-break

16.30 – 18.30

Parallel panels

PANEL: THE PRESENT AND FUTURE POLITICAL ROLES OF THE EU IN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY AND THE ENLARGEMENT TOWARDS SOUTH EAST EUROPE

Chair: Attila Ágh

Panelists:

Ksenija Jurišić: Public Diplomacy of the European Union

Milan Jazbec: European Diplomacy and Slovenia

Christopher Walsch: From external relations to European foreign policy: The EU-ACP and the Euro-Mediterranean partnership as cases of increased foreign policy cooperation

Edit Lőruncz Bencze: Enlargement after the Enlargement: Croatia's Challenges

Sabina Kajnč: 'Enlargement' before the Enlargement: European Foreign Policy at the Balkans

PANEL: THE POSITION AND ROLE OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE EU

Chair: Milan Brglez

Panelists:

Mitja Durnik and Marjeta Zupan: Radical Right Determinants of New Political Elites in Post-Communist States: Myth or Reality?

Uroš Pinterič: The political science interpretation of human rights Politološka interpretacija človekovih pravic

Petra Bard: Charter of Fundamental Rights

Alojzija Židan: Teaching and learning human rights

20.00

Concluding reception with a buffet dinner