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Warsaw, Poland, September 21-23, 2009

**in the framework of POLISH POLITICAL SCIENCE CONGRESS
“DEMOCRATIZED EAST CENTRAL EUROPE IN THE GLOBAL WORLD”**

Monday, September 21, 2009

- 18:00:** Dinner at the hotel restaurant Dom Rekolekcyjno-Formacyjny (01-815 Warsaw, Dewajtis 3 (Bielanski Forest/Lasek Bielański))
- 19:00:** **CEPSA Executive Committee Meeting (hotel conference room)**

Tuesday, September 22, 2009

09:00 – 11:00: **Registration of participants of Polish Political Science Congress** (Palace of Culture and Science, 00-110 Warsaw, Defilad Square 1, entrance from Marszałkowska St. IV floor, Skłodowska Room)

11:00 – 13:00: **Opening of the Congress** (Hanna Gronkiewicz-Waltz - Mayor of the City of Warsaw, Konstanty A. Wojtaszczyk - Chair of the Organizing Committee, Teresa Sasińska-Klas - President, Polish Political Science Association, Grazyna Ulicka - Chair of the Committee of Political Science, Polish Academy of Science, Janusz Adamowski - Dean of the Faculty of Journalism and Political Science, Warsaw University)

Keynote Speech: Prime Minister of Poland Donald Tusk “Current issues in the Polish Politics”
Moderator: Teresa Sasinska-Klas – PPSA

13:00 -13:15: Break

13:15- 15:00 **Plenary Session: Poland and the World – Quo Vadis? Part I**

Opening of the Session (Katarzyna Chałasińska-Macukow - Rector of the Warsaw University, Janusz Adamowski - Dean of the Faculty of Journalism and Political Science, Warsaw University, Konstanty A. Wojtaszczyk - Chair of the Organizing Committee)

Moderators: Teresa Łoś-Nowak - University of Wrocław, Stanisław Sulowski - Warsaw University

Panelists: Andrzej Antoszewski - University of Wrocław, Roman Backer - M. Kopernik University, Toruń, Tomasz Goban-Klas - Jagiellonian University, Cracow

15:00 –16:00: Lunch

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16:15 – 17:15: Opening Session: Silvia Mihalikova - CEPSA president

Keynote Speech: Jerzy J. Wiatr - European School of Law and Administration, Warsaw “Post-Communist transformation, cross-national comparisons”

Chair: Silvia Mihalikova - Comenius University Bratislava (Warsaw University, Krakowskie Przedmieście St. 26/28)

17:20 – 18:45: Panel I „THE IDEA OF THE DEMOCRATIC STATE AND PARTY SYSTEM IN ECE AFTER 1989”

Chair: Attila Agh - Corvinus University, Budapest (Krakowskie Przedmiescie 2, room 1)

Panelists:

Uros Pinteric - University and Research Center, Novo Mesto “The Idea of the Democratic State – East-Central European Experience 1989-2009”

Tatiana Cervena - Comenius University Bratislava “Lisbon Treaty and its impact on new EU member states”

Attila Agh - Corvinus University, Budapest, Hungary “Post-Accession Crisis in the New Member States: Progressing or Backsliding in the EU?”

Dusan Leska - Comenius University, Bratislava “Political System of Slovakia after Joining European Union”

Krisztina Arato - ELTE University Budapest “Illusion or Inclusion? The Principle of Partnership of EU Structural Funds in Hungary”

17:20 – 18:45: Panel II „ECE AND ITS ROLE IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE EU”

Chair: Krzysztof Palecki - Jagiellonian University, Cracow (same building, room 2)

Panelists:

Ainis Razma - Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas “Copy-Paste Diplomacy. Can EU Value Based Foreign Policy in Central East Europe be Applied Elsewhere?”

Jun Saito - University of Vienna “The Regional Partnership and the Salzburg Forum: Institutions for Cooperation among Central and Eastern (and South Eastern) European Countries in the EU-context”

Silvia Mihalikova - Comenius University Bratislava “Symbolic Borders in East Central Europe after 20 years”

Karin Liebhart - University of Vienna “The Impact of Memory Politics on the European Integration and Enlargement Process”

19:00 Dinner (Palace of Culture and Science, Warsaw, Marszałkowska St. Broniewski Room)