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## **Special: Interview with Petr Kratochvíl**



Interview questions to **Dr Petr Kratochvíl**, Deputy Director, Institute of International Relations, Prague (IIR). Questions posed by Anne Schmidt, Research Assistant at TEPSA:

### **1. Dr Kratochvíl, how did you get to know of TEPSA?**

When I came to our institute, shortly before the Eastern enlargement, we were looking for EU-wide networks in which we could participate. TEPSA was the first candidate, due to its famous history as well as similarities between the TEPSA institutes and us in terms of research activities and focus. Now, looking back, becoming a TEPSA member was a great choice – we cooperate on so many issues, ranging from research projects to conferences and publications.

### **2. Your institute, the IIR, is among other topics, doing research on European Integration. What in your view are the priorities for the European Union for the coming term?**

Well, one obvious priority is the economic crisis and its corollaries. Another – a difficult one indeed – is the ratification of the Lisbon Treaty. And then a lot of other issues, in particular regarding external relations: accession negotiations (including Turkey), the relations to Russia, etc.

### **3. TEPSA nowadays is a network of 30 research institutes or think tanks in Europe. What do you think is the most important advantage of TEPSA and possible benefit for your institute? In other words, what do you expect from TEPSA and how could you contribute to it?**

TEPSA is quite unique in several dimensions: A loose association of research institutes, and yet an organisation with a most effective secretariat. The pre-presidential conferences are difficult to overestimate too. What I appreciate most, however, is the informal contacts TEPSA offers to anyone interested in networking in the academic community across the continent.

### **4. Looking back on the Czech EU Presidency in the first half of this year how would you evaluate it, also taking into account the Trio-Presidency with France and Sweden?**

This is probably the question I have been asked more times than any other in my entire life ☺. But seriously: The first half of the Presidency was more or less alright, the fall of the government a disaster, the caretaker government did its best, but the harm had been already done. There are some clear pluses – the shuttle diplomacy following the Russo-Ukrainian gas crisis or the Eastern Partnership, but also a lot of minuses. Speaking about the presidency trio, the cooperation with Sweden was smooth indeed.

### **5. Your country is one of the last three which have still not ratified the Lisbon Treaty. What are your expectations concerning the attitude of the Czech Republic?**

The future development is quite clear: President Klaus holds the key now since the Parliament already agreed the Treaty. Having the excuse of being forced to wait for the decision of the Czech Constitutional Court, he will delay his signature for as long as possible. His main (and only) hope is that the Treaty will be rejected in the UK's referendum next year. In other words, I am quite pessimistic in terms of a quick ratification.

### **6. On 1 May last, the EU celebrated the 5th anniversary of the Eastern enlargement. How do you evaluate Czech EU membership so far? How did the public attitude towards the EU develop?**

The benefits of membership are omnipresent – the socioeconomic gap between the country and its Western neighbours has been continuously closing, the security situation has improved, borders are open, etc. The public is by far more EU friendly than parts of the political elite, which is nicely demonstrated in the utter defeat of Czech Eurosceptic parties in the EP elections. In many areas, such as common defence or external policies, Czechs are much more integrationist than the EU's average. On the other hand, some actions such as the recent bulb ban or the repeated attempts at tax harmonisation are watched with deep suspicion.

### **7. National interests appear to be still dominant in the EU, as we have seen in the context of the economic and financial crisis. How do you think a real European solidarity can evolve in the future?**

This is an area where the Czech Presidency could certainly have achieved more if it had wanted. The decrease of solidarity is, however, a pan-EU phenomenon. In my view, the economic crisis is not the real cause of this development, the real roots are much deeper and they are related to the evaporating sense of community in the EU. This is one of the fields where I hope TEPSA and its member institutes might make a difference.

**8. One word on the EU's foreign policy: in your view, how should the EU deal with Russia, also in view of its neighbourhood policy and recently new established Eastern Partnership?**

A tough question. Obviously, an EU-wide consensus is absent on many issues related to Russia – human rights, security, energy, to name just a few. What I would suggest as a first step here, would be creating a functioning internal consultation mechanism that would prevent unpleasant surprises in bilateral relations between Russia and individual EU member states. Regarding the Eastern Partnership, I think it is still too early for a thorough assessment. The main uncertainty with the project is whether it will be sustainable in the long term or whether it will end up as just another in long row of soon-to-be-forgotten proposals to strengthen the ENP.

**9. It seems that for most of the citizens the EU is still too abstract and far away from their day-to-day concerns. What do you think may contribute to develop a stronger identification of the citizens with Europe?**

I think that campaigning for Europe the way the Commission tries to do it is sometimes a self-defeating strategy (I could cite my own rather unforgettable experience when I wanted to participate in the “plant your own tree” campaign). Instead, the Commission should focus on issues where it can win the support of even seemingly Eurosceptic nations. To give just one example, Czechs and Poles always turn into enthusiastic supporters of European integration when common energy security is discussed. But there is a long way to go and the results remain uncertain.

**10. Finally, what do you do when you are not working?**

Travelling the world (recently the Easter Island and the Indian Himalaya), reading anything on social theory (now it is Chatman's Story and Discourse) or listening to music (Pärt, Górecki, Glass, etc.).

## News from the TEPSA Network

TEPSA congratulates the new Directors of the FIIA and IMO of their appointment and wish them good luck in their new positions!



Doctor Teija Tiilikainen has been chosen as the new Director of the Finnish Institute of International Affairs. Her five-year term will commence at the beginning of 2010. Doctor Tiilikainen is currently the Director of the Network for European Studies at the University

of Helsinki. She has previously served as the State Secretary in the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland.

Sanja Tisma, Ph.D. in Economics, was appointed as the new Director of the Institute for International Relations, Zagreb. Dr Tisma has more than twenty years of professional experience as a researcher and project manager in the field of sustainable development, environmental economics and environmental policy, public administration and human resources management. Dr Tisma is the author of numerous articles and studies in Croatia and abroad. She has coordinated or participated in national and international multi-disciplinary research projects in the field of economics and environment. Dr Tisma lectures at the post graduate studies at the Faculty of Economics and at the College for Social Sciences, University of Zagreb.



## Upcoming events

### HIGHLIGHT

Madrid, 26/27 November 2009

### Pre-Presidency Conference “Spanish Presidency 2010

### New Rules for a Closer Union in a Multipolar World, a Renewed Impetus for Sustainable Growth in a Globalised Economy”



On 26 and 27 November 2009 TEPSA's Spanish member, the Elcano Royal Institute, will host the TEPSA Pre-Presidency event for the Spanish Presidency.

This conference will bring together senior scholars and high-level practitioners from across Europe to focus on the Spanish Presidency of the EU. It will examine the Lisbon Strategy, Enlargement, Migration, Latin America, the EU's institutional architecture, Energy, the Mediterranean and the future of Europe.

Madrid, 27 November 2009

### TEPSA's General Assembly

TEPSA's General Assembly will meet in Madrid, 15:00 h, after the Pre-Presidency Conference.

### October 2009

Brussels, 21 October 2009

### Consultation meeting with the EU's Reflection Group

TEPSA members will participate in a consultation meeting with the EU's Reflection Group under the auspices of the group member Prof Kalypso Nicolaidis.



**November 2009**

Brussels, 4/5 November 2009

**“How to improve the European Neighbourhood Policy? Concepts, perceptions and policy recommendations for its Eastern dimension”**

TEPSA together with its German member IEP is organising a conference on “How to improve the European Neighbourhood Policy? Concepts, perceptions and policy recommendations for its Eastern dimension” which will take place in Brussels on 4/5 November 2009. The conference will bring together representatives from the academic and the policy-making communities, combining scholarly and policy-relevant perspectives. In the context of a changing policy environment the conference aims at analysing the current state of the art of the European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP) and its most recent policy initiative for the Eastern dimension, the Eastern Partnership, in order to formulate policy recommendations for its improvement.

**Recent events**

Brussels, 29 September 2009

**TEPSA Board meeting**

On 29 September members of TEPSA's Board attended its latest meeting at the Fondation Universitaire, Brussels, chaired by Professor Wolfgang Wessels.

The Board discussed TEPSA's activities, its situation and prospects and latest developments in the TEPSA network.

The General Assembly of TEPSA in Madrid on 27 November will be informed of the main conclusions of the Board's meeting.

**ACCESS-TR**

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Mobilizing Local Networks for a  
Better Informed Dialogue on  
Turkey's Accession to the EU

Istanbul, 10 October 2009

**“From Brussels to Istanbul: Dialogue on Turkey's Accession to the EU”**

In the framework of the project “Mobilizing Local Networks for a Better Informed Dialogue on Turkey's Accession to the EU” (ACCESS-TR) which TEPSA is implementing together with the Center for European Studies of the Middle East Technical University (CES-METU) in Ankara the concluding conference took place in Istanbul on the 10th of October 2009.

After key note speeches by representatives from the European Commission and the Turkish Government on visions for a common future for the EU and Turkey two

panels discussed the positions within EU member states on Turkey's accession to the EU and gave insights into the regional perspectives on the topic.

At this occasion TEPSA and the CES-METU looked back on this very fruitful project which proved to be successful in its aims to contribute to a better informed dialogue on Turkey's accession to the EU, to involve local stakeholders and to address apart from high politics also topics such as gender equality.

**THESEUS**

Brussels, 29 July 2009

**THESEUS Board meeting**

The first THESEUS Board in the new phase of the programme's lifetime laid out the general framework for the next two years, with special focus on activities and outreach. The most important innovation will be two awards for research on European integration: one for a promising researcher in the beginning of his or her career and one for the work of an affirmed senior researcher. The awards will be presented during the THESEUS conferences which have been introduced as pilot project only recently, but will be one of the pillars of the future THESEUS work along with the established activities. They provide a forum for researchers and decision-makers from politics and society to meet for an exchange of ideas on European challenges. The THESEUS Lectures that try to carry the debate on EU politics and policy to a broader public will be extended geographically. The first one in Paris will take place early in 2010.

The Board welcomed that it will be possible in the future to invite two THESEUS visiting professors per year to the University of Cologne thanks to the support of the Economics and Social Sciences Faculty of the University of Cologne. The Board agreed to revise the information tools (website and leaflet) by the end of the year to adapt them to the new circumstances and to achieve a broader outreach of the activities. In the same spirit the project currently examines the possibility of introducing a series of publications presenting the results and highlights of the activities – like the inauguration lectures of the visiting professors.

Contact: Anja Thomas (a.thomas@uni-koeln.de)

Berlin, 29 November – 4 December 2009

**III. THESEUS Seminar for Young Leaders 2009  
“EU in crisis” – the EU polity in times of external and internal challenges**

The European network THESEUS organises its third seminar for PhD students and young professionals working in public administrations, diplomatic services, NGOs, national ministries, interest groups or the media.

The THESEUS Seminar 2009 will:

- *analyse* what ‘crisis’ means and what definitions of ‘crisis’ there are through different disciplines and academic perspectives
- *assess* different types of crises and ask what they trigger as consequences for the EU evolution and what we can learn from them for the EU’s governance capabilities
- *advise* for future EU crisis management.

Like in last years the seminar will feature speakers and high-level experts from international organisations, business, politics, NGOs together with recognised researchers – such as:

- *Prof. Dr. R. Dehousse* (Centre d’études européennes – Sciences Po Paris)
- *Prof. Dr. G. Edwards* (University of Cambridge)
- *Prof. Dr. H. Marhold* (CIFE – Centre international de formation européenne)
- *Dr. J. Smith* (University of Cambridge)
- *M.D. Wilfried Steinheuer* (Federal Ministry of Finance, Berlin)
- *Prof. Dr. W. Wessels* (Jean Monnet Chair for Political Science – University of Cologne)

Applications should be handed in via email ([wiebke.bach@uni-koeln.de](mailto:wiebke.bach@uni-koeln.de)) by **07/10/2009**. Updated information on the seminar will be posted on the following website: [www.theseus-europe.net](http://www.theseus-europe.net). Contact: Anja Thomas ([a.thomas@uni-koeln.de](mailto:a.thomas@uni-koeln.de)) or Wiebke Bach ([wiebke.bach@uni-koeln.de](mailto:wiebke.bach@uni-koeln.de)).

### **THESEUS Award for Promising Research on European Integration 2009**

The THESEUS Award for Promising Research on European Integration will distinguish an excellent piece of work of a **junior researcher** in the field of European integration, which analyses an ongoing challenge for the European Union and its member states

- with regard to the institutions, policies or policymaking processes of the European Union or
- from a comparative perspective across the member states of the European Union,
- recommending potential institutional or policy solutions.

The rewarded work will be a **Ph.D. thesis** or a **publication in a major journal** (published within the last three years from application deadline in English, French or German). Disciplines covered include especially - but not exclusively – political or social sciences. There is no nationality or geographical criteria for selection. THESEUS accepts both direct applications and recommendations through third parties. The award is endowed with 3000 €. The award winner will be involved into the activities of the THESEUS network.

The Award Ceremony will take place on 3 December 2009 in Berlin at the occasion of the THESEUS Conference on “EU governance in times of crisis”.

Please send your informal application, a two pages summary of your work in English, a cover letter situating the work in your ongoing research and academic activities and your Ph.D. thesis or publication by **15/10/2009** via e-mail to Ms Wiebke Bach M.A. ([wiebke.bach@uni-koeln.de](mailto:wiebke.bach@uni-koeln.de)). Contact and further information: [www.theseus-europe.net](http://www.theseus-europe.net)

Berlin, 3/4 December 2009

### **THESEUS Conference “EU governance in times of crisis”**

The second THESEUS Conference 2009 will take up elements of the THESEUS Seminar and will discuss them with leading experts. Decision-makers on European and national level will provide their evaluation of the most urgent crises the European Union is confronted with. Researchers and academics will try to take “one step back” and to ask how we should define the term ‘crisis’, which role major crises played and play for European integration and how the EU governance capabilities are to be evaluated with respect to different types of crisis.

The participants of the THESEUS Seminar will participate with a joint contribution in the Conference. During the conference the **THESEUS Award for Promising Research on European Integration 2009** will be presented. The conference will be open to the interested public. The programme of the conference and further information will be available soon at [www.theseus-europe.net](http://www.theseus-europe.net)

## **EXACT**

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Between January 2010 and December 2013 TEPSA will be one of nine partners carrying out “**The Integrated Training Programme for Analysis, Assessment and Advice on EU External Action and its Institutional Architecture**” (**EXACT**) which is co-ordinated by the Jean Monnet Chair of Prof Wessels at the University of Cologne.

Funded by the Marie Curie action which is part of the European Commission’s 7<sup>th</sup> Framework Programme EXACT aims at preparing 12 early Stage Researchers for professional and academic careers in universities as well as in the public and private sector in academically based consulting for policy makers. The training provided intends to bridge the gap between Ph.D. training within the academic world on the one hand and the “down-to-earth” need of potential employers in consulting or advisory circles on the other.

The consortium and the European Commission are currently preparing the Grant Agreement, expected to be signed in the next weeks. Contact: Wulf Reiners, University of Cologne (wulf.reiners@uni-koeln.de)

## Calls for tender/proposals

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Under the **7th Framework Programme** the European Commission published its latest call for collaborative projects in the Socio-Economic Sciences and Humanities field (available at: [http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm?fuseaction=UserSite.CooperationDetailsCallPage&call\\_id=254](http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm?fuseaction=UserSite.CooperationDetailsCallPage&call_id=254)). The deadline for the call is 2 February 2010.

In addition the latest **PEOPLE/Marie Curie programme** is available at [http://rp7.ffg.at/menschen\\_downloads](http://rp7.ffg.at/menschen_downloads) and includes a variety of funding possibilities as well.

## News from TEPSA Member Institutes

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### New personnel at EDRC

Jean Micallef Grimaud is a Lecturer at the EDRC. He has a B.A. (Hons) in European Studies and a M.A. in European Political and Administrative Studies from the College of Europe in Bruges. Prior to joining the EDRC, Mr Micallef Grimaud worked at the Permanent Representation of Malta to the EU in Brussels.

### New EU Studies team at DIIS



Since September 1<sup>st</sup> 2009 Fabrizio Tassinari, PhD, Senior Researcher, is the new Head of the Foreign Policy and EU Studies Research Unit at DIIS. Fabrizio's current research centres on issues pertaining to European security and integration, with a particular emphasis on the politics of the wider EU neighbourhood: including the Balkans, Turkey, Eastern Europe, the Caucasus, Russia, and the Mediterranean, as well as related EU policy-frameworks (e.g. enlargement, Neighbourhood Policy), the role of NATO and of the United States.

Maria Ruxandra Lupu, M.Sc. Political Science, has joined DIIS as a research assistant in the Foreign Policy and EU Studies Research Unit from 1<sup>st</sup> of September. Maria Ruxandra Lupu's research focuses on issues such as foreign and security policy analysis, geopolitics and EU's neighbourhood policy towards Ex-Soviet countries; Romanian and Moldovan domestic and foreign/EU policy, Russian energy policy. At DIIS, she will also assist in the Institute's participation in European policy networks, including TEPSA.



### The CEE - Sciences Po is moving

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[www.portedeurope.org](http://www.portedeurope.org)

## Upcoming events hosted by TEPSA Member Institutes

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Budapest, 16 October 2009

The IWE organises a lecture on **Which Way Ahead? Post-crisis Dilemmas of Globalisation** with Professor Grzegorz W. Kolodko, director, Leon Kozminski Academy of Entrepreneurship and Management and TIGER (Transformation, Integration and Globalization Economic Research), Warsaw.

Budapest, 16/17 October 2009

The IWE will host a **Hungarian Bulgarian bilateral workshop**, implemented in the framework of the Academic cooperation agreement.

Budapest, 20 October 2009

**Presentation of Ludger Kühnhardt**, Center for European Integration Studies (ZEI), University of Bonn; at the IWE.

**SAVE THE DATE:** Bruges, 6-8 September 2010

The College of Europe will be hosting the **40th annual UACES conference** 6-8 September 2010. UACES is one of the premiere British academic organisations focusing on European studies. A call for papers can be found at [www.uaces.org/bruges](http://www.uaces.org/bruges).

## Recent events hosted by TEPSA Member Institutes

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Rome, 9 September

### Public opinion trends in North America and Europe

In 2009 the IAI once again contributed to the presentation in Italy of the Transatlantic Trends report ([http://www.affarinternazionali.it/Documenti/TT09\\_ENG.pdf](http://www.affarinternazionali.it/Documenti/TT09_ENG.pdf)), a survey promoted annually by the Compagnia di San Paolo and the German Marshall Fund of the United States to evaluate the views of European and American citizens on international policy and transatlantic relations. Programme: [http://www.iai.it/sections/convegni/conferenze/TT09-progr\\_def.pdf](http://www.iai.it/sections/convegni/conferenze/TT09-progr_def.pdf)

Gevgelija, 9 September 2009

Nikos Frangakis, President-Director of EKEME, participated in a discussion, organised by the Macedonian

Centre for European Training (MCET) together with the Ambassador of Greece in Skopje, Alexandra Papadopoulou and Andreja Stojkovski, President of MCET. The debate focused on “**Building Strategic Partnership for EU Accession**”, “**The Greek experience from Accession and Membership and Greece's involvement in the Enlargement Policy**” and “**What are the future steps?**”.

Budapest, 17 September 2009

### **World Investment Report 2009**

Presentation and press conference of the IWE.

Rome, 18 September

Presentation of the “**Report from the visa monitoring of selected EU consulates in Eastern European countries**”, IAI in cooperation with Stefan Batory Foundation

Budapest, 24/25 September 2009

**EU-Strukturwandel, regionale Innovationsdynamik und Clusterbildungsoptionen in der Wissensgesellschaft**, Joint workshop of the European Institute for International Economic Relations at the University of Wuppertal and IWE.

Nantes, 5/6 October 2009

The Centre d'études européennes at Sciences Po organises a colloquium on **Cluster Policies in European Regions: Governance, Innovation and Actor Interactions**, Venue: Audencia Nantes School of Management 8 route de la Jonelière 44300 Nantes. For more information: <http://www.portedeurope.org/spip.php?article3630>

Rome, 7-9 October 2009

Conference on “**Ensuring Peace and Security in Africa: Implementing a New EU-Africa Partnership and Enhancing Co-operation in Disarmament and Demining**”, to be held at the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Rome. The conference is organised by the IAI, with the support of the European Commission, the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the African Union.

Vienna, 14 October 2009

**“MANAGING REGIONAL AND GLOBAL THREATS TO SECURITY - PERSPECTIVES FROM AUSTRIA AND JAPAN”**, International Security Conference marking the 140th Anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between Austria and Japan and the 30 Year Jubilee of the OIIP. Programme: [http://www.oiiip.at/fileadmin/Unterlagen/Dateien/Veranstaltungen/Programm\\_Managing\\_Regional\\_and\\_Global\\_Threats.pdf](http://www.oiiip.at/fileadmin/Unterlagen/Dateien/Veranstaltungen/Programm_Managing_Regional_and_Global_Threats.pdf);

## **Calls from Member Institutes**

### **Call for papers and participation**

Lodz, 9/10 November 2009

The European Institute in Lodz kindly invites all colleagues interested to participate and to contribute to the Conference “**Eastern Partnership. How to handle it?**” which will be held in Lodz (Poland) on 9 and 10 November 2009. The Conference is organised under the auspices of the Swedish Presidency of the EU. The organisers will cover all the costs for speakers and the costs of meals for all participants. Contact person: Dr Celina Blaszczyk: phone (direct line): + 48 42 29 10 304; e-mail: [cblaszczyk@ie.lodz.pl](mailto:cblaszczyk@ie.lodz.pl)

## **Publications**

### **EDRC**

Xuereb Peter G. (ed.), “**Malta in the European Union: Five Years On And Looking To The Future**”, ISBN: 978-99909-67-54-8, Progress Press Ltd 2009, paperback, 228 pages, price €25.00. To order the book or CD, kindly send an email to [edrc@um.edu.mt](mailto:edrc@um.edu.mt).

### **DIIS**

Fabrizio Tassinari, **Why Europe Fears Its Neighbors**, Praeger Publishers, Santa Barbara and Oxford, 30 September 2009.

Looking at each of the countries and regions surrounding the EU, from Russia and Turkey to the Western Balkans and North Africa, Why Europe Fears Its Neighbors unravels the challenges facing the EU, weighs the record of its policies, and explains how both can be traced back to Europe's threat perception. Further info at: <http://www.abc-clio.com/products/overview.aspx?productid=111312&priceid=109019&viewid=1>

### **IAI**

Michele Comelli, Atila Eralp, and Cigdem Ustun (eds), **The European Neighbourhood Policy and the Southern Mediterranean: Drawing from the Lessons of Enlargement**, Ankara: METU Press, August 2009. Follow-up to conference of the same title co-organized by the CES-METU and the IAI in Ankara in November 2007.

The book examines the specific content and the evolution of the ENP in the Southern Mediterranean countries, in particular evaluating the perceptions of the latter along with those of the Northern ones. It looks at the link between enlargement and the ENP's Southern dimension, examining both the opportunities presented by Turkey's accession process in bolstering the potential of the ENP as well as the challenges posed to the ENP's Southern

dimension by Turkey's tortuous path to Europe on the ENP's Southern dimension.

N. Pirozzi, "**Italy's mandate at the UN Security Council (2007-2008): a missed opportunity?**", in Jan Wouters, Edith Drieskens & Sven Biscop (eds.), *Belgium in the UN Security Council: Perspectives on the 2007-2008 membership*, Antwerp, Intersentia, 2009.

Riccardo Alcaro, **Tempting Tehran**, «The World Today», vol. 65, no. 7, July 2009;

- Riccardo Alcaro, Stefano Silvestri and Benedetta Voltolini, "**Ruolo e riforma del G8**", in *Rapporti di scenario sul G8*, report realised in the framework of the project "Osservatorio di politica internazionale", carried out with the support of the Italian Senate, the Italian Chamber of Deputies, and Italy's Ministry of Foreign Affairs, May 2009;

- Riccardo Alcaro, Valerio Briani, Ettore Greco, Michele Nones, Stefano Silvestri **La Nato e la sicurezza europea: sviluppi recenti, scenari e ruolo dell'Italia** report realised in the framework of the project "Osservatorio di politica internazionale", carried out with the support of the Italian Senate, the Italian Chamber of Deputies, and Italy's Ministry of Foreign Affairs, May 2009.

#### IWE

András Hernádi: *Fogyasztói magatartásmodellek ábécés könyve a világgazdasági válság tükrében. (Pattern of consumer's behaviour in the crisis of the world economy)* Budapest, VKI. 2009. 110 p.

Zsuzsanna Trón: **EXAMINING THE IMPACT OF EUROPEAN REGIONAL POLICY**, Working Paper, IWE No. 188, June 2009.

#### CIFE

"**Sustainable Development Discourses in European Courses**" *L'Europe en Formation* No. 352, 2/2009, CIFE, Presses d'Europe 2009, ISSN 0154-9928. The dossier features articles written by Michael Meimeth and Hartmut Marhold, Malin Ahlberg, Gyöngéver Gyene, Audun Ruud, Karina Kostrzewa and Ryszard Piasecki, Arnaud Leconte, Bruno Boissière and Laurent Baechler. The full text of all the articles can be read on CIFE's homepage: [www.cife.eu](http://www.cife.eu).

#### EKEME

P. Kazakos (ed.), "**Are we late? Evaluation and prospects of the reforms in Greece and in Europe**", Ant. N. Sakkoulas publisher. Summary of roundtable discussion organized by EKEME, at the Office of the European Parliament in Athens (31 October 2008).

Nikos Frangakis (ed.), "**Turkey - Mediterranean - Europe**", Ant. N. Sakkoulas Publisher. Summary of

roundtable discussion organised by EKEME, in cooperation with IEIP of the University of Athens (1 July 2008) on "*Turkey: balancing between the European perspective and internal instability*". The book focuses on Turkey's position in the European Union under the light of two parameters: the confusion regarding the Lisbon Treaty after the Irish referendum and the domestic situation in Turkey. It deals also with Turkey's perspectives in the Union for the Mediterranean.