



## TEPSA – IWE – THESEUS: Pre-Presidency Conference



In cooperation with the European Commission



### Entering the New Decade: New Challenges and Priorities of the EU under the Hungarian Council Presidency (Budapest, 2-3 December 2010)

#### DAY 1: THURSDAY, 2 DECEMBER

**10.00-10.30: Registration** (Országház u. 28.)

**10.30-12.45: Opening plenary session**

Location: Congress Hall, Országház u. 28.

10.30-10.45: Welcome address by

*András Inotai*, Director of the Institute for World Economics, Hungary

*Jean-Paul Jacqué*, Secretary General of TEPSA, Belgium

10.45-11.00: TEPSA Recommendations to the Hungarian Presidency

11.00-11.30: **Keynote speech:**

*Gábor Baranyai*, Director for COREPER I Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Hungary

11.30-11.40: *D. Enrique Pastor de Gana*, Ambassador of Spain to Hungary

11.40-11.50: *Pierre Labouvière*, Ambassador of Belgium to Hungary

11.50-12.00: *Péter Balázs*, former Member of the European Commission, Hungary

12.00-12.10: *Tamás Szűcs*, Head of European Commission Representation in Hungary

12.10-12.20: *Ádám Török*, Member of the Presidential Board of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences

12.20-12.45: Discussion

☞ Minutes by *Marco Sidi*, Fellow of the EXACT Programme

**12.45-13.45: Lunch** (Erzsébet Room, Országház u. 28.)

### **13.45-15.30: Workshop I. One year of the Lisbon Treaty: evaluation of its institutional innovations**

Location: Congress Hall, Országház u. 28.

Moderator: *Gunilla Herolf*, Senior Research Fellow, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute, Sweden

Speakers:

*Hanna Ojanen*, Research Director, Swedish Institute of International Affairs, Sweden

*Ignacio Molina*, Senior Analyst, Elcano Royal Institute, Spain

*Graham Avery*, former Secretary General of TEPESA, Belgium

☞ Minutes by *Miguel Haubrich Seco*, Fellow of the EXACT Programme

### **13.45-15.30: Workshop II. European economic governance: crisis management and the future of the eurozone**

Location: Jakobinus Hall, Országház u. 30.

Moderator: *András Inotai*, Director, Institute for World Economics, Hungary

Speakers:

*Iain Begg*, Professor, London School of Economics, United Kingdom

*István Benczes*, Assistant Professor, Corvinus University Budapest, Hungary

*Viljar Veebel*, Lecturer, University of Tartu, Estonia

☞ Minutes by *Vanessa Boas*, Fellow of the EXACT Programme

### **15.30-16.00: Coffee break**

### **16.00-17.30: Workshop III. Widening: further enlargement of the EU and Eastern Partnership**

Location: Congress Hall, Országház u. 28.

Moderator: *Visnja Samardzija*, Head of Department, Institute of International Relations, Croatia

Speakers:

*Atila Eralp*, Director, Center for European Studies, METU, Turkey

*Baldur Thorhallsson*, Jean Monnet Professor, Institute of International Affairs, Iceland

*Petr Kratochvil*, Deputy Director, Institute of International Relations, Czech Republic

☞ Minutes by *Dana Depo*, Fellow of the EXACT Programme

### **16.00-17.30: Workshop IV. EU sustainable competitiveness challenges: the EU2020 Strategy**

Location: Jakobinus Hall, Országház u. 30.

Moderator: *Marjan Svetlicic*, Director General, Centre of International Relations, Slovenia

Speakers:

*Marianne Dony*, Director, EGE Network, Belgium

*Attila Ágh*, Professor, Corvinus University Budapest, Hungary

*Karlis Bukovskis*, Research Fellow, Latvian Institute of International Affairs, Latvia

☞ Minutes by *Nicole Koenig*, Fellow of the EXACT Programme

### **17.45-19.15: THESEUS Award Ceremonial** (Congress Hall, Országház u. 28.)

See additional programme

**Remittal of THESEUS Award for Outstanding Research on European Integration**  
to *Helen Wallace*, London School of Economics and Political Science

**Remittal of THESEUS Award for Promising Research on European Integration**  
to *Mareike Kleine*, London School of Economics and Political Science and  
*Virginie Van Ingelgom*, Université catholique de Louvain

#### **THESEUS Award Lecture**

Bridges between the Academy and the Worlds of Practice in the Evolution of EU-  
Studies – *Helen Wallace*

### **20.00-22.00: Dinner**

Dinner is organised for TEPSA, THESEUS and EXACT Guests

(Taxis leave at 19.20 from the conference venue)

## **DAY 2: FRIDAY 3 DECEMBER**

### **9.30-11.00: Workshop V. Money matters: the upcoming financial perspective of the EU**

Location: Bognár Room, Országház u. 30.

Moderator: *Judit Kiss*, Research Director, Institute for World Economics, Hungary

#### Speakers:

*Tamás Szemlér*, Senior Research Fellow, ICEG European Center, Hungary

*Brendan Donnelly*, Director, Federal Trust for Education and Research, United Kingdom

*Sándor Richter*, Senior Economist, Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies,  
Austria

☞ Minutes by *Niklas Helwig*, Fellow of the EXACT Programme

### **9.30-11.00: Workshop VI. A new approach to regionalism: the European Danube Strategy**

Location: JTI Room, Országház u. 30.

Moderator: *Ottmar Höll*, Director, Austrian Institute for International Affairs, Austria

#### Speakers:

*Katia Hristova-Valtcheva*, Secretary General, Bulgarian European Community Studies  
Association, Bulgaria

*Tamás Fleischer*, Research Director, Institute for World Economics, Hungary

*Katrin Böttger*, Deputy Director, Institute für Europäische Politik, Germany

☞ Minutes by *Simon Stross*, Fellow of the EXACT Programme

### **9.30-11.00: Workshop VII. Citizens' Europe: developments in the area of freedom, security and justice**

Location: Jakobinus Hall, Országház u. 30.

Moderator: *Nikos Frangakis*, Director, Greek Centre of European Studies and Research, Greece

Speakers:

*Ewelina Boguslawska*, Assistant, European Parliament, Poland

*Toby Archer*, Research Fellow, Finnish Institute of International Affairs, Finland

*Dezső Tamás Czigler*, Research Fellow, Institute of Legal Sciences, Hungary

☞ Minutes by *Marlene Gottwald*, Fellow of the EXACT Programme

### **11.00-11.20: Walk over to the venue of the closing sessions, coffee break**

Location: Kulturinnov, Szentháromság tér 6, Rákóczi Room

### **11.20-13.15: Closing plenary session**

Location: Kulturinnov, Szentháromság tér 6, Deák Room

Chair: *Gianni Bonvicini*, Executive Vice President, Istituto Affari Internazionali, Italy

Summary and main message of the workshops presented by the Moderators

12.30-12.50: **Keynote speech:** *Jacek Saryusz-Wolski*, Member of the European Parliament, Poland

Concluding remarks:

*András Inotai*, Director of the Institute for World Economics, Hungary

*Wolfgang Wessels*, Chairperson of the TEPSA Board, Belgium

☞ Minutes by *James Nyomakwa-Obimpeh*, Fellow of the EXACT Programme

**13.15-13.45: Lunch** (Kulturinnov, Szentháromság tér 6, Rákóczi Room)

### **End of the Pre-Presidency Conference**

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#### **TEPSA Programme** (Only for Members of TEPSA)

**14.00-14.45: TEPSA Working Groups** (Meeting Rooms in Országház u. 30.)

- **Institutions** – chaired by *Prof Jean Paul Jacqué*
- **Global Economic Governance** – chaired by *Prof András Inotai*
- **External Action** – chaired by *Prof Gianni Bonvicini and Jacek Saruysz-Wolski*
- **Economic and Social Governance** – chaired by *Prof Iain Begg*

**14.45-16.45: TEPSA General Assembly** (Jakobinus Hall, Országház u. 30.)