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Editorial:

The European Union and the constitutional identity of its member states

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Debates on the relationship between EU law and national constitutional law have been around since the beginning of community integration. Throughout history, member states wanted to preserve principles that they considered as the foundation of their national identity. For this particular reason, even with the primacy of EU law over national legislation recognized by all national courts, this primacy over national constitutions has always been left open. Certainly, it is often said that "the wisdom of judges" both European and national, have prevented the conflict from degenerating and eventually undermining the whole community construction. Therefore, since German and Italian constitutional courts claimed to deny the effects of community norms that were not in line with fundamental rights guaranteed in their constitutions, the Court of Justice eventually inserted these rights to the body of the Union, despite the silence of the treaties, marking the start of a shift towards a binding Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union.

The conventional way to avoid problems in this regard was to integrate the common principles derived from national constitutional rights into EU law. This way, the conflict with national constitutions was avoided since an act in opposition to these principles could be sanctioned by the Court of Justice without the necessarily of any national intervention. This trend has led to sections two (on values) and six (on Fundamental Rights) of the Treaty on the European Union. But this remedy is not infallible. There are principles which are not shared by all member states or not to the same extent. In that manner, some states have a strong commitment to the principle of secularism whereas others, while respecting religious freedom, do not recognize the secular state. Germany has, for historical reasons, a far more extensive vision of human beings' dignity than other member states. There is always the risk of a conflict between EU law and national constitutional peculiarities. Such a conflict could have important political consequences if we are to judge in another context, the Italian reaction to a possible ban on crucifixes in schools by the European Court of Human Rights. Like the German Constitutional Court, the French Constitutional Council also has clearly emphasized the supremacy of the identity of their national constitution. This is the reason why article 4 of the Treaty on the European Union now respects "national identities, inherent in their fundamental structures, political and constitutional"; this means that the Court might oppose to the application of a Union act that would undermine this identity.

The Court of Justice has lately confirmed this interpretation in a court case where this article was applied for the first time (judgment of 22 December 2010, Sayn-Wittgenstein). The case evolved about the ban on the wearing of titles of nobility in Austria which is a constitutional peculiarity dating from the birth of the Austrian Republic. The complainant held the title of princess according to the German civil status and was confronted with the Austrian legislation which prohibited her from using this title which was a restriction to free movement. The complainant faced difficulties linked to the identity difference in the two states. The Court acknowledges the restriction, but states that this is justified by the Austrian constitutional identity: "It must also be noted that, in accordance with Article 4(2) TEU, the European Union is to respect the national identities of its Member States, which include the status of the State as a Republic. In the present case, it does not appear disproportionate for a Member State to seek to attain the objective of protecting the principle of equal treatment by prohibiting any acquisition, possession or use, by its nationals, of titles of nobility or noble elements which may create the impression that the bearer of the name is holder of such a rank. By refusing to recognize the noble elements of a name such as that of the applicant in the main proceedings, the Austrian authorities responsible for civil status matters do not appear to have gone further than is necessary in order to ensure the attainment of the fundamental constitutional objective pursued by them."

This legal recognition of respect for national constitutional identity would be likely to reassure those who fear that the 'integrationist steamroller' would lead to suppress all national identities. It also raises the challenging question of how to distinguish what is part of identity and what actually is not. No doubt that future Court cases will have to address these issues.

Jean Paul Jacqué
Secretary General of TEPSA

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Introduction of a Member Institute

Centre of International Relations (CIR)



Established in 1981, the Centre of International Relations (CIR, <http://mednarodni-odnosi.si/cmo/>) is an integral part of the research Institute of Social Sciences, at

the Faculty of Social Sciences of the University of Ljubljana. The CIR has become one of the central national and regional institutes providing expertise in the fields of International Relations, European Integrations and International Economy. CIR's 17-member team headed by Professor Marjan Svetličič consists of three professors, seven associate/ assistant professors, two research professors, three teaching assistants and two junior researchers.

CIR members are integrated in teaching activities at the Faculty of Social Sciences, where Professor Bojko Bučar, a CIR member, has just been elected the new Dean. Their research provides the basis for the conduct of graduate and undergraduate courses of the study programmes in International Relations and European Studies (both undergraduate), as well as International Relations, Diplomacy, Security Studies and European Studies (all post-graduate). CIR members also teach within international inter-university graduate programmes.

CIR has a history of national and international partnerships and co-operation in the areas of research, publishing, organizing conferences and workshops, national and international consulting and performing other professional activities in the field of international relations either with similar institutions or other public and private actors. In addition to being a TEPSA member, CIR is a member of WISC, EADI and EUROMESCO. Individual CIR researchers are members and hold positions in a number of international associations, such as the Standing Group on International Relations of the ECPR, CEEISA, RESER, ISA, ECSA, EIBA, IPSA, ILA etc. CIR has successfully implemented Jean Monnet European Modules on Shaping the EU Trade Policy and in European

Negotiations. CIR contributed to EU-25/27 Watch, and is now contributing to the Lisbon Watch.

The topics of currently ongoing research projects include: EU enlargement, transformation processes in CEE, voting arrangements in European and international organizations, EU as a global actor, EU's policy towards the Mediterranean, EU-Russia energy relations, CAP; the role of international parliamentary organs in democratization in the international community, conflict management and post-conflict reconstruction in Western Balkans, minority protection in Europe, foreign policy of small states, codification of the international law of diplomacy, economic diplomacy, contemporary regionalism, theory and the methodology of International Relations; globalization and regionalisation processes in the world economy, international trade and FDI/MNCs, national innovation systems, role of services in innovation processes and in international trade etc.

CIR has been recently involved in two EU FP7 projects: ServPPIN: The Contribution of Public and Private Services to European Growth and Welfare and the Role of Public-Private Innovation Networks, and MULTIPART: Multi-stakeholder partnership in post-conflict reconstruction: the Role of the EU. CIR was also a partner in two EU FP6 networks of excellence: GARNET: Network of Excellence on Global Governance, Regionalisation and Regulation: The Role of the EU, and EU-CONSENT: Wider Europe, Deeper Integration? CIR is currently a member of the European Commission funded LISBOAN Network.

The results of CIR's work are widely disseminated. Together with Palgrave, the CIR publishes the Journal of International Relations and Development, the official journal of the CEEISA indexed in the SSCI. In 2009, CIR also initiated its electronic book series titled the CIR Analyses.

News from the TEPSA Network

News from the EXACT network



The first phase of the EXACT professional training has continued successfully in the think tanks where EXACT researchers are currently based. Miguel Haubrich Seco and Nicole Koenig are working at IAI in Rome, Bogdana Depo and James Nyomakwa-Obimpeh at EIPA in Maastricht, Simon Stross and Marco Siddi at the TEPSA head office in Brussels, Andrew Byrne, Niklas Helwig, Vanessa Boas and Leonhard den Hertog at CEPS in Brussels and Marlene Gottwald at FIIA in Helsinki.

During the next two months, the EXACT researchers will present papers at international conferences all over Europe. Nicole Koenig, Marlene Gottwald, Bogdana Depo and Marco Siddi will present research papers in the 7th European Peace Research Association General Conference on "Europe and the World" in Tampere, on 20-22 July. Miguel Haubrich Seco, Niklas Helwig, Leonhard den Hertog, James Nyomakwa-Obimpeh and Andrew Byrne will contribute to the UACES Student Forum 12th Annual Conference at the University of Surrey, on 30 June – 1 July, with an EXACT panel focusing on the topic "The EU's policies towards Africa: united in diversity?". Bogdana Depo will also present a paper at the conference on "The European Neighbourhood Policy: Aims and Impact" at Leicester University, on 18 June, and at the conference on "Prospects and Opportunities for Conflict Settlement in the Post-Soviet Space" at University College London, on 4 July. Finally, Marco Siddi presented a paper on EU-Russia relations at the conference on "The European Union and its Neighbourhoods: Concepts, Constructions and Strategies of European Foreign Policy", which took place at the Ludwig-Maximilians-University of Munich on 9-10 June.

The papers presented by Simon Stross, Niklas Helwig and Leonhard den Hertog at the conference on "The EU as a Global Player" at the University of San Pablo-CEU in Madrid on 7-8 April 2011 are now available online on the EXACT website.

For more information please visit www.exact-training.net or contact the EXACT researchers at their respective think tanks.

Recent Events

TEPSA Guest Lecture
15 April 2011



INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS
CENTRE FOR SMALL STATE STUDIES
UNIVERSITY OF ICELAND

As part of a lecture series the Institute has hosted weekly during the academic year 2010-2011, *Dr. Visnja Samardzija* gave a guest lecture sponsored by TEPSA at the University of Iceland April 15 2011. The lecture was well received and attended by about 60 persons including ambassadors, government officials, journalists, students and teachers at the University of Iceland. The title of the lecture was „**Croatia on its path towards EU membership: some experiences and lessons learned in the accession process**“ and following Dr. Samardzija's lecture that lasted about 30 minutes a lively open discussion and debate followed. Dr. Samardzija was interviewed by the local media, *Frettabladid*, Iceland's largest newspaper and they ran the interview in the paper the following day.

During her stay Dr. Samardzija met with local colleagues such as Alyson Bailes, Visting Professor in the Faculty of Political Science at the University of Iceland and Max Conrad, Assistant Professor of European Studies at the University of Iceland. Future collaboration between the IIA/CSSS and IMO is in the making, we have applied for Jean Monnet grants for possible lecture series in the fall in which both institutes would cooperate.

The visit was highly successful and the Institute of International Affairs and Centre for Small State Studies wants to express its gratitude to TEPSA for making this possible.

6 May 2011, Luxembourg, TEPSA and the Centre d'études et de recherches européennes Robert Schuman (CERE) held a TEPSA/CERE seminar on "**The role of the European Union Court of Justice in EU integration after the Treaty of Lisbon**". The seminar took place in the European Union Court of Justice in Luxembourg. Distinguished EUCJ judges and academics discussed this issue in three panels: "the Court of Justice as EU legislator;" "the role of the EUCJ in Justice and Home Affairs after Lisbon;" and "the contribution of EUCJ to the development of European citizenship." A report of the conference TEPSA-CERE is available on the web: <http://www.europaforum.public.lu/fr/actualites/2011/05/tepsa/index.html>

EKEME, ECFIL and TEPSA

Conference on "A Year After the Crisis: Adjustment in Greece and the Eurozone"
31 May 2011

EKEME/ the Greek Centre of European Studies and Research, TEPSA/ the Trans-European Policy Studies Association and ECEFIL/ the European Center of Economic & Financial Law successfully organized, on the 31st of May at the European Parliament (EP) in Brussels (Paul-Henri Spaak building) a conference with the title “A year after the crisis: adjustment in Greece and the Eurozone”.



S. Lambrinidis, N. Frangakis, J.-V. Louis, M. Giannakou

Initially, the President of EKEME, N. Frangakis addressed the conference - on behalf of the organizers - and emphasized the deficit of information by the media and that the conference seeks to mend it, while in his introductory remarks, the Vice-President of the EP, S. Lambrinidis referred to the misunderstood concept of solidarity. Followed by the keynote speech, of J.-V. Louis, Emeritus Professor at the ULB, on the Commission’s proposals under discussion for the new economic governance; he observed that the Member States fight tooth and nail to retain control of decisions.



P. Kazakos, A. Podimata, R. Kratsa –Tsagaropoulou, M. Giannakou, Ch. Gortsos and C. Stephanou.

In the panel that followed, chaired by the MEP and Head of the Greek EPP Delegation to the EP, M. Giannakou, Professor C. Stephanou, Director of ECEFIL and Member of EKEME, argued that the eurozone has surpassed the institutional obstacles in order to support Member States who are experiencing crisis and successfully resist the pressures of the markets. On its part, the MEP (Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs) A. Podimata reported the political reactions to the rescue of Greece, Ireland and Portugal. Then, P. Kazakos, Emeritus Professor at the National & Kapodistrian University of Athens, said that the coercion of Greece to undertake a massive

privatization in order to pay back the loans, means leaving behind the stagnant ideologies that nurtured a customer-centric political system. The panel was completed by Professor Ch. Gortsos, (ECEFIL, Secretary General of the Hellenic Bank Association), who referred to the strength of the Greek banking system and the determination of the European Central Bank to support it. The Vice – President of the EP, R. Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, in her concluding remarks stressed the need for the European Union to develop appropriate standards and mechanisms to assist the development of the Greek economy during the financial period 2014-2020.

15 June 2011, Brussels. TEPSA – IMO Conference on “Croatia at the doorstep of the EU”. The conference took place in Brussels on 15 June in the morning, and focused on the ongoing accession process and the perspective of Croatia as new EU Member States. A report of the conference will be available soon.



On 16-17 June 2011, the LISBOAN annual LISBOAN conference took place at the Fondation Universitaire, rue d’Egmont 11, 1000 Brussels. For more information please refer to the LISBOAN website www.lisboan.net

Upcoming events



Pre-Presidency Conference in Poland
European Institute in Łódź and College of Europe, Natolin

Polish Presidency 2011: Priorities of the Polish Presidency of the European Union

30 June-1 July 2011, College of Europe, Natolin (Warsaw) Campus

On Thursday 30 June and Friday 1 July 2011, the College of Europe Natolin (Warsaw) campus will host the Pre-Presidency Conference on the “**Priorities of the Polish presidency of the European Union**”. The conference is organized by members of the Trans European Policy Studies Association (TEPSA), the European Institute Łódź and the College of Europe, in cooperation with TEPSA and under the auspices of the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland.

The conference will concentrate mainly on the priorities of the Polish presidency and the recent and upcoming challenges for the European Union in the following themes: EU Presidency under the Lisbon Treaty, EU security policy, EU

neighborhood policy and economic governance. Those key issues will be presented by members of the Polish government and analyzed by invited speakers and panelists, top officials and scholars from across Europe.

THESEUS MERCURY SUMMER SCHOOL and Simulation Exercise



"New World New Ideas - Security and Stability in the Contemporary Global Order"; International Summer School and G20 Simulation Exercise

In July the International Summer School and G20 Simulation Exercise on "New Worlds New Ideas – Security and Stability in the Contemporary Global Order" will take place at la Fondation Universitaire. This event is co-organised by TEPSA and University of Cologne within the framework of the projects THESEUS (www.theseus.uni-koeln.de) and MERCURY (www.mercury-fp7.net/). The Summer School starts on Sunday July 3rd, 2011 and ends on Wednesday July 6th, 2011. Academic experts from the MERCURY consortium and the broader academic community are invited to share their expertise on the "Security and Stability in the Contemporary Global Order" with the participants. A Keynote Speech on the French G20 Presidency will link the academic and simulation impressions to the actual developments in the global order. Preparations of the G20 Simulation Exercise on the topic "New World New Ideas – Security and Stability in the Contemporary Global Order" have been completed and the Simulation Exercise was kicked-off May 6th, 2011. 25 participants have been recruited from the entire MERCURY consortium and have changed their identities for the sake of the simulation exercise. Eleven delegations currently prepare their position papers for the G20 meeting that is scheduled to take place in Brussels 6-8 July 2011. The delegations are composed of participants from different institutes and hence are required to explore the contemporary negotiation tools in order to communicate and fine tune their positions across borders and greater distances.

For further questions please contact Funda TEKIN (funda.tekin@uni-koeln.de).

Studies for the European Parliament



EP Studies on space issues

Under the European Parliament's Framework Contract that TEPSA won in 2009, TEPSA was requested to provide expertise on Security and Defence to the SEDE Committee of the EP. In this context, two studies on space issues have been lately requested on:

- The Galileo Programme: Management and Financial Lessons Learned for Future Space Systems Paid out of the EU Budget
- Space and Security: the Use of Space in the context of CSDP.

A team of researchers from the Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI) in Rome has been selected by the European Parliament to elaborate both studies.

For more information please contact Laura Ventura at Laura.Ventura@tepsa.be

News from TEPSA Member Institutes



Summer University Programme in Croatia, Slovakia, Romania, and the UK

The Centre international de formation européenne (CIFE) in Nice invites students and young professionals to apply for its Summer University Courses. A balanced mixture of seminars, lectures, and cultural visits ensure an active involvement of the students. Participants have the possibility to work and discuss their ideas in an open atmosphere and within a multidisciplinary and strongly international framework. Lectures by renowned researchers as well as established practitioners convey the participants an up-to-date insight into the topics. The programmes are realised in close collaboration with local partner universities. Working language is French and/or English.

A few places are still available for the following programmes:

-Rijeka (Croatia), "La politique énergétique européenne en matière d'environnement et de climat" – 3.-9.7.2011, working language: French
-Bratislava (Slovakia), "Énergie : la dépendance et le mix énergétique"

11.-17.7.2011; working languages: French (active) and English (active or passive)
-Constanza (Romania), "Géopolitique de la Mer Noire"

22.-28.7.2011, working language: French
-Canterbury – University of Kent (UK), "Introduction to Federalism and Europe"

27.8.-2.9.2011; working language: English

A limited number of scholarships is available for particularly qualified candidates. For further information please consult: www.cife.eu
For application please contact: Marie-France Perdigon, Director of the Summer University Programme / CIFE, 10 avenue des Fleurs, 06000 Nice. Tel: +33-4-93979377

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Finnish Institute of International Affairs

Research programmes

A new programme structure has been launched at FIIA for the period 2011-13. The three research programmes are: the EU research programme (director Juha Jokela), the EU's Eastern Neighbourhood and Russia research programme (director Arkady Moshes) and the Global Security research programme (director Mika Aaltola). The programmes all have three-year working programmes and employ between six and ten researchers each.

Research projects

A research project regarding Finnish Perspectives towards the European Security Market was started at FIIA in March 2011. The other partners in the project are the National Defence University and Finland Futures Research Centre at the University of Turku. The funding for this two-year project comes from the Finnish Funding Agency for Technology and Innovation.

The "Securing the Global Flows" project takes place within the NATO-led Multinational Experiment 7 (MNE 7) during 2011-2012 and is funded by the Scientific Advisory Board for Defence. The premise of the project is that there is a vital need to develop a more coherent and up-to-date normative framework concerning access to global commons (maritime, air, space, and cyber) which are central to the global flows of information, trade and people.

A research project on the future of Nordic cooperation and influence in a changing political

environment (Norden 2020) will be concluded by June 2011. The project is funded jointly with the Finnish Ministry for Foreign Affairs and is linked with the Finnish presidency of the Nordic Council of Ministers. The final report, which will include policy recommendations, will be published to coincide with the Nordic Prime Ministers' meeting in Helsinki on 20-21 June. The report, "Norden - Making a Difference? Possibilities for enhanced Nordic cooperation in international affairs", is edited by Teija Tiilikainen and Kaisa Korhonen and it can be downloaded from www.fiia.fi on 20 June.

New networks and memberships

Institute Director Teija Tiilikainen became a member of the European Council on Foreign Relations at the end of 2010. Programme Director Mika Aaltola (Global Security Research Programme) has been nominated to the Steering Committee of the Standing Group on International Relations (SGIR).

FIIA was nominated to the Steering Committee of the Euro-Mediterranean Study Commission (EuroMeSCo) for a period of two years last November. The network comprises 63 institutes from 35 countries in Europe and the Mediterranean. Researcher Timo Behr will be representing FIIA on the Steering Committee.

FIIA joined the TAPIR-network (The Transatlantic Post-Doc Fellowship for International Relations and Security) in April 2011. The network, led by the Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik, provides young scholars with two-year fellowships to the network's ten member institutes.

Recent events hosted by TEPESA Member Institutes

AGENDA

Istituto Affari Internazionali

Meeting of the Global Outlook on Economic, Financial and Monetary Issues

7 April 2011

G-20 after Seoul: Framework for Growth, Financial Stability and the International Monetary System with Ignazio Visco, Deputy Director, Bank of Italy, the Centro Studi sul Federalismo and the European Policy Centre.

Istituto Affari Internazionali

Workshop on the European External Action Service

8 April 2011

The EU as a Global Actor: Challenges for the European External Action Service together with Centro Studi sul Federalismo, European Policy Centre.

Istituto Affari Internazionali**Seminar on the Arab uprising and Egypt****15 April 2011**

“Coupvolution” in Egypt and its Implications for the Arab Uprising with Robert Springborg, Professor, Department of National Security Affairs, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA, United States.

Istituto Affari Internazionali**Meeting of the Global Outlook on Economic, Financial and Monetary Issues****29 April 2011**

Which Markets for Oil in the Global Multipolar Economy? with Bassam Fattouh, Senior Research Fellow & Director of the Oil and Middle East Programme, the Oxford Institute for Energy Studies (OIES), London, United Kingdom.

Institut für Europäische Politik**ASKO-EUROPA-FOUNDATION Franco-German dialog****5-6 May 2011**

The European Financial and Currency Crisis as a Cause for Increased Political Mistrust and National Retreat by Several Member States

This year’s ASKO-EUROPA-FOUNDATION Franco-German dialog met on the 5th and 6th of May in the Europäischen Akademie Otzenhausen (EAO) and focused on individual states’ return to their national perspectives and the strengthening of EU skeptics and opponents of Monetary Union that was promoted by the monetary and fiscal policy crises. Under the title “Eurocrisis and Nationalism in Europe – Is Integration Ended? Germany, France, and Poland Answer” the current difficult starting point for a united Europe was addressed.

The goal of the organizers was to accommodate a broader transnational view in the conference, alongside the French and German perspectives. Thus, Poland’s role as a younger European member state, and for this reason hopefully an element that was looking towards the EU, was selected as the third viewpoint. Framed by two panel discussions, the three thematically distinct working groups were provided with further room for discussion. Here, the following focus areas were addressed: 1) “The future of the European Monetary Union”, 2) “Renationalization trends and separatism in the EU Member States - Dangers of the integration project”, 3) “Poland’s role in and for Europe”. The third working group was coordinated by Dr. Katrin Böttger, the Deputy Director of the IEP, which is the long-standing partner of the organizer.

Swedish Institute of International Affairs (UI)**Conference on the EU as a Global Actor: Lessons from the Arab Spring****12 May 2011**

Framing an EU foreign policy post-Libya and finding the right tools: the case of the the EAS. Co-organised with Sieps, including Camille Grand, FRS, Paris, Anne Deighton, University of Oxford, Christopher Hillion, Sieps, Rosa Balfour, EPC.

Istituto Affari Internazionali**Presentation of the Introductory Report of the IAI-ISPI Yearbook of Italian Foreign Policy ed. 2011****16 May 2011**

The Italian Foreign Policy 150 Years since the Unity: Continuities, Reforms and New Challenges Gianni Bonvicini, Deputy Vice-President, Istituto Affari Internazionali and Alessandro Colombo, Associate Senior Research Fellow, Istituto per gli Studi di Politica Internazionale.

Istituto Affari Internazionali**Seminar on the EU Sanction Policy****16 May 2011**

The Foreign Policy of the European Union – The Role of Sanctions with Francesco Giumelli, Jean Monnet Fellow, European University Institute & Senior Lecturer, Metropolitan University Prague.

Istituto Affari Internazionali**Conference on Europe and the Mediterranean****17 May 2011**

Europe and the Mediterranean after the Libyan Crisis: Still a mare nostrum? With Vittorio Emanuele Parsi, Professor, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore; Gianni Bonvicini, Deputy Vice-President, Istituto Affari Internazionali; Riccardo Redaelli, Professor, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore and Serena Giusti, Professor, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore.

Istituto Affari Internazionali**Round Table on the Afghan War****17 May 2011**

The Afghan War Post-Osama: Prospects for a Settlement with Jeffrey Laurenti, Senior Fellow & Director of Foreign Policy Programs, The Century Foundation; Hikmet Çetin, Former Foreign Minister, Turkey / Former NATO Senior Civilian Representative in Afghanistan; Francisc Vendrell, Former Special Representative of the European Union for Afghanistan / Former Personal Representative of the (U.N.) Secretary-General for Afghanistan and Ettore Greco, Director, Istituto Affari Internazionali.

Istituto Affari Internazionali**Conference on Rising Powers and Global Economy**

18 May 2011

Rising Powers and Global Economy – A Transatlantic Perspective with the Transatlantic Academy, Banca Monte dei Paschi di Siena.

Istituto Affari Internazionali**Seminar on European Democracy****20 May 2011**

European Democracy: A Balance Sheet and the Way Ahead with the Centre for European Policy Studies and the European Policy Institutes Network.

Istituto Affari Internazionali**Commemoration of the 25th year since the death of Altiero Spinelli****23 May 2011**

For a Free and United Europe. For a European Italy.

Istituto Affari Internazionali**Conference on the role of the EU in the UN****23-25 May 2011**

A European Seat in the UN Security Council? Together with Dag Hammarskjöld Foundation, Global Policy Forum, Development and Peace Foundation.

Istituto Affari Internazionali**Workshop on the Italian perspective on the CFSP****26 May 2011**

The Common Foreign and Security Policy: Options for Italy.

Istituto Affari Internazionali**Meeting of the Global Outlook on Economic, Financial and Monetary Issues****27 May 2011**

Chinese Financial Sector and the Internationalization of the Renmimbi with Gao Haihong, Director and Professor, Section of International Finance, Institute of World Economics and Politics, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing, China.

The Swedish Institute of International Affairs (UI)**Conference on the EU's Foreign Policy – how to forward internal unity and external strenght? Views from Germany, Poland, Nordic and Baltic Countries.****30-31 May 2011**

Subregional cooperation and initiatives contributing to European unity and the EU as a global actor, the impact of the EEAS and other Lisbon Treaty innovations, ENP and Eastern Partnership; the Mediterranean and the Middle East Regions.

Organised together with Sipri and IEP, with contributions from the German and Swedish ministries for foreign affairs, including some 20 speakers from the academic world as well as from ministries for foreign affairs. More on this will be available on the institute's website soon.

Istituto Affari Internazionali**Presentation of the IAI-ISPI Yearbook of Italian Foreign Policy****1 June 2011**

La Politica Estera dell'Italia, ed. 2011, together with Istituto per gli Studi di Politica Internazionale, Faculty of Politics of the Federico II University of Naples.

Istituto Affari Internazionali**EU4SEAS Dissemination Seminar on Neighbourhood policy****6-7 June 2011**

Is the EU a Multilateral Actor in its Neighbourhood? Together with European Policy Centre and Paralleli.

College of Europe Natolin**Visit of H.E. Mr. Abdullah Gül, President of the Republic of Turkey****College of Europe, Natolin (Warsaw) Campus
6 June 2011**

H.E. Mr. Abdullah Gül, President of the Republic of Turkey, visited the College of Europe Natolin (Warsaw) campus. President Gül delivered a speech "Turkey's Vision with Regard to the Future Europe" to the invited guests, professors, students of the Albert Einstein Promotion and staff of the College of Europe.

College of Europe Natolin**Visit of the Speaker of the Albanian Parliament, H.E. Mrs. Jozefina ÇOBA TOPALLI****College of Europe, Natolin (Warsaw) Campus
7 June 2011**

On 7 June, H.E. Mrs. Jozefina ÇOBA TOPALLI, Speaker of the Albanian Parliament, visited the College of Europe Natolin (Warsaw) campus to meet the Rector, the Vice-Rector and the students of the Albert Einstein Promotion.

Cyprus Institute of Mediterranean, European and International Studies (KIMEDE)

Meeting on the Cypriot Pre-Presidency Conference

8 June 2011

KIMEDE has been pursuing simultaneously preparatory activities in order to assume the responsibility for the Cypriot Pre-presidency Conference in June 2012. On 8 June, Chairman Costas Melakopides and Vice-Chairman Professor Andreas Antoniou held a long meeting with the Head of Unit, Programme and Policy Coordination, of the Cyprus E.U. Presidency Secretariat, in order to solicit his support. Simultaneously, Antoniou and Melakopides have begun contacts towards the realization of a one-day International Workshop in the fall, during which academics and technocrats from TEPSA members will be invited to submit insights both on anticipated EU themes and future prospects and on technical issues pertaining to our Pre-presidency Conference. For the activities of the Cypriot EU Presidency Secretariat, please visit www.cy2012eu.gov.cy

Istituto Affari Internazionali

Conference on ENP and Transatlantic Cooperation in North Africa

10 June 2011

Europe's Response to the Arab Spring: the new EU Neighbourhood Policy and Transatlantic Cooperation in the Southern Mediterranean together with the German Marshall Fund of the U.S.

Istituto Affari Internazionali

Presentation of the IAI-ISPI Yearbook of Italian Foreign Policy

10 June 2011

La Politica Estera dell'Italia, ed. 2011 together with the Sapienza University of Rome.

College of Europe Natolin

Visit of Mr. Maurice Ponga, Member of the European Parliament

College of Europe, Natolin (Warsaw) Campus

10 June 2011 in Warsaw

On 10 June Mr. Maurice Ponga, Member of the European Parliament, visited the College of Europe Natolin (Warsaw) campus and delivered a speech on "EU – New Caledonia relations through regional development" to the invited guests and students of the Albert Einstein Promotion.

The Swedish Institute of International Affairs (UI)

Expert discussion on "From Arizona to Stockholm: Migration and the Role of Institutions, Culture(s), and Economies in the U.S. and the EU"

13 June 2011

With Professor Gary Free/man, University of Texas, and Elizabeth Collett, European Policy Fellow, Migration Policy Institute, and Senior Advisor, MPI's Transatlantic Council on Migration.

Centre of international relations (CIR)

8th CEEISA Conference

Several researchers from the CIR will participate in the 8th CEEISA conference to be held between

15-17 June in Istanbul, Turkey

Petra Roter, Aljaž Kunčič and Zlatko Šabič, together with another researcher from Slovenia (Janez Šušteršič), will contribute to a set of panels on Central Europe in Global Politics, jointly organised by Zlatko Šabič and Petr Drulák from the Prague Institute of International Relations. The conference will be attended also by Maja Bucar, who is presenting her paper »Involving civil society in the international development cooperation of »new« EU member states at the panel The »East« meets the »South«: Global and development policies of Central and Eastern European states. The panel has attracted presentations of 8 research papers from as many countries.

At the conference a Round table: Old and new forms of political community in Europe: perspectives on the inside/outside divide is being chaired by Ana Bojinovic Fenko and attended by two researchers of CIR: Marko Lovec and Daniel Crncec as well as Milan Brglez as a commentator.

College of Europe Natolin

Visit of Mr. Jerzy Buzek, President of the European Parliament

College of Europe, Natolin (Warsaw) Campus

16 June 2011 in Warsaw

On Thursday 16 June, Mr. Jerzy Buzek, President of the European Parliament will be the guest of honour at the closing ceremony of the Academic Year 2010/2011, Albert Einstein promotion, at the College of Europe Natolin (Warsaw) campus.

Upcoming events hosted by TEPSA member institutes

AGENDA

Centre international de formation européenne, CIFE Brussels

Lunchtime Debate on “Investing more in Education and Youth Mobility”

22 June 2011, 13:00 – 14:15, at the University Foundation, Brussels

Guest speaker: **Doris Pack**, MEP, Chair of the EP committee on Culture and Education, 2011 Jean Monnet Award winner

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European Institute Lodz

Cross-Generation Garden Debate on Approaching the European Presidency :

9 July 2011, European Institute, Lodz, Poland

European Institute, together with the Marek Edelman Dialogue Centre and in cooperation with the Polish Ministry of Foreign Affairs



organises this open to the public event to present and debate on priorities, importance and modalities of the Polish Presidency in the EU. The programme include: presentations on the role of presidency in governing EU matters, debates with Polish Members of the European Parliament, quizzes, distribution of information materials. It is planned as a cross-generation garden event, aiming at enlarging and deepening knowledge and reflection on Poland's Presidency and Europe's future. Researchers, students, teachers, youth, NGOs, local and regional actors and the general public will attend this meeting.

European Documentation and Research Centre (EDRC)

23rd Ph.D. Workshop on International Climate Policy

20 - 21 October 2011



The ICP Ph.D. Workshop is organised twice every year under the auspices of the European Ph.D. Network on International Climate Policy. It has the aim to offer Ph.D. candidates the opportunity to present their research ideas and results, receive feedback, exchange information and network with fellow colleagues, all in an informal and stimulating environment.

The workshop will focus on the following topics:

- Climate Change Mitigation;
- Climate Change Adaptation;
- Adaptation and Development;
- Climate Change Economics;
- Climate Change Modelling;
- Climate Change Negotiations and post-Kyoto Climate Regimes;
- European Studies and Climate Change
- Small Islands and Climate Change
- Energy, Technology, and Environmental Policy

-Instruments of Climate Policy (market and non-market based)

-Climate Change Financing and Technology

-Climate Change and Biodiversity

Should you wish to attend and / or require further information visit:

www.um.edu.mt/events/icpworkshop2011 or send an email to icpworkshop2011@um.edu.mt

This workshop is organised by the EDRC, and supported by the Island and Small States Institute (ISSI) and the Faculty of Economics, Management and Accounts (FEMA) of the University of Malta, and received financial and technical support from the Ministry of Finance Economy and Investments (MFEI) and the Malta Tourism Authority (MTA).

Publications

Natolin European Centre and Jagiellonian University

Marek A. Cichocki, Natolin European Centre and

Karol Życzkowski, Jagiellonian University, [Institutional Design and Voting Power in the European Union](#)



Ashgate 2010.

Leading global experts in the field of politics and mathematics bring forth key insights on how voting power should be allocated between EU member states, and what the policy consequences are of any given institutional design. Close attention is paid to the practical implications of decision-making rules, the nature and distribution of power, and the most equitable ways to represent the preoccupations of European citizens both in the Council and European Parliament.

Highly theoretical and methodologically advanced, this volume is set to enrich the debate on the future of the EU's institutional design. A valuable source of information to scholars of political science, European studies and law, as well as to people working on game theory, theory of voting and, in general, applications of mathematics to social science.

www.ashgate.com/isbn/9780754677543

Cyprus Institute of Mediterranean, European and International Studies (KIMEDE)

Cyprus Institute of Mediterranean, European and International Studies (KIMEDE), in association with the University of Cyprus, has continued its collaboration with the Faculty of International Relations of the State University of St. Petersburg, Russia. *Professor Costas Melakopides* has just submitted for Russian translation a long essay, written in collaboration with PhD Candidate, *Ms*

Marina Salvaridi, entitled, “**Russia’s Policy Towards Cyprus: A Case of ‘Pragmatic Idealism?’**”

The Swedish Institute of International Affairs (UI)

Erik Brattberg and Bengt Sundelius B. (2011) ‘**Mobilizing for International Disaster Relief: Comparing U.S. and EU Approaches to the 2010 Haiti Earthquake**’, *Journal of Homeland Security and Emergency Management*, Vol. 8(1), Article 24.

Jan Joel Andersson, Erik Brattberg, Malin Häggqvist, Hanna Ojanen and Mark Rhinard, ‘**European Security Strategy: Reinvigorate, Revise or Reinvent?**’ UI Occasional Papers 7, forthcoming in June. See www.ui.se

Finnish Institute of International Affairs

Books

Vadim Kononenko, Arkady Moshes (eds.), **Russia as a Network State: What Works in Russia When State Institutions Do Not?** Palgrave 2011

Mikael Mattlin, **Politicized Society: The Long Shadow of Taiwan’s One-Party Legacy**, NIAS Press 2011

FIIA Reports

Timo Behr, [Hard choices: The EU’s Options in a Changing Middle East](#)

Jyrki Kallio, [Tradition in Chinese politics: The Party-state’s reinvention of the past and the critical response from public intellectuals](#)

FIIA Briefing Papers

Anais Marin, [Divided we fail: Time for the EU to speak with one voice to Belarus](#)

Kaisa Korhonen, [Guardians of subsidiarity: National parliaments strive to control EU decision-making](#)

Mikael Wigell, [Assertive Brazil: An emerging power and its implications](#)

Katri Pynnöniemi, [Much ado about nothing: The EU’s transport dialogue with Russia](#)

Kristi Raik, [Between conditionality and engagement: Revisiting the EU’s democracy promotion in the Eastern neighbourhood](#)

Institut für Europäische Politik

Jo Leinen and Jan Kreutz, **Die Zukunft Europas – für eine demokratische und soziales EU (The Future of Europe – a vision for a social-**

democratic EU). Europäischen Schriften 88, Institut für Europäische Politik, Berlin 2011.

Jo Leinen and Jan Kreutz analyse the shortcomings of the current state of European integration, and argue that the challenges of the future will not be met without a strong European Union. Economic crises, climate change, terrorism, migration and social inequality all demand European solutions. This book had two goals. Firstly, by explaining the history and the current structures of the EU, it aims to improve understanding of European politics. Secondly, it shows where European integration is falling short and develops a vision for a stronger and more democratic EU. Further information on the Europäischen Schriften (European Studies) series is available at on the IEP website <http://iep-berlin.de/813.html?&L=1>.

Gesa-Stefanie Brincker, Prof. Dr. Mathias Jopp and Prof. Dr. Lenka Anna Rovna (eds.), **Leitbilder for the Future of the European Union: Dissenting Promoters of Unity**. Europäischen Schriften 90, Institut für Europäische Politik, Berlin 2011

The latest publication of the Europäische Schriften series brings together the findings of the project, *Europapolitische Leitbilder in der erweiterten Europäischen Union – Fragmentierung, Kontinuität oder Neuformierung?* Through treaty reforms, EU budget negotiations and Euro-zone enlargements, the EU was put to a great test at the beginning of the 21st Century. The publication analyses and compares how these developments shaped the Leitbilder on the future of the EU in different member states, especially on the way to the Lisbon Treaty. The publication examines in depth Leitbilder in the Czech Republic, France, Germany, Hungary, Poland and the United Kingdom.

Further information on this project is available on the IEP website at <http://iepberlin.de/816.html?&L=1>. Additionally, further information on the Europäischen Schriften (European Studies) series is available at <http://iep-berlin.de/813.html?&L=1>.

Centre of international relations (CIR)

Marjan Svetličič, head of the CIR, published a review article titled “**Competences for economic diplomacy and international business: convergence or divergence?**” The article was published in journal *Uprava* (Ljubljana) (March 2011, year 9, number 1, pages 123-167, COBISS.SI-ID [30297693](#)). The article discusses weather competences needed for successful economic diplomacy are different from those needed for successful contemporary business

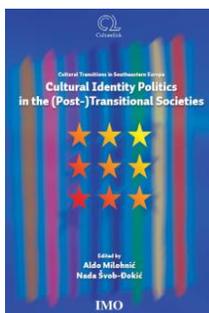
diplomacy and how to make economic diplomacy fit to the new global context.

Svetličič and Andreja Jaklič, also a CIR member, published a chapter titled **“Multinationals from Slovenia - nano size, but giga important”** in a monograph edited by Louis Brennan, »The emergence of Southern multinationals: their impact on Europe« (Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2011, pages. 130-148). The chapter discusses internationalization strategies of Slovenian enterprises, being one of the first outward investors among transition economies in the region. OFDI flows have increased rapidly since the end of the 1990s. In 2009, during the worldwide financial and economic crisis Slovenia's OFDI slowed down, and its total outward FDI stock decreased for the first time. Enterprises outweighed small domestic market by internationalization and the country's dynamic economy increases its weight through international business. The national strategic priorities are designed to support entrepreneurship, business internationalization, and innovation.

CIR member, *Zlatko Šabič and Petra Pavšič* have published the eight CIR analysis, titled **“Small island states and climate change: the profile and the operation of the AOSIS group”** (ISBN 978-961-235-431-2). The electronic version is accessible via the standard link: <http://www.mednarodni-odnosi.si/cmo/publications.htm>

Matija Rojec, a CIR member, contributed a chapter on **“Innovation and Firms` Productivity Growth in Slovenia: Sensitivity of Results to Sectoral Heterogeneity and to Estimation Method.”** Chapter was written in cooperation with Jože Damjan and Črt Kostevc and was published in monograph *Innovation, growth and competitiveness : dynamic regions in the knowledge-based world economy*, (Advances in spatial science), edited by Peter Nijkamp and Iulia Traistaru (Berlin; Heidelberg: Springer-Verlag, 2011, pages 165-193).

Institute for International Relations (IMO)



Aldo Milohnić, Nada Švob-Đokić (eds.), **Cultural identity Politics in the (Post-)Transitional Societies**, Zagreb, Institute for International Relations (IMO), Ljubljana, Peace Institute, Culturelink Joint Publication Series no.13, May 2011
This book, edited by Aldo Milohnić and Nada Švob-Đokić

and published in the Culturelink Joint Publication Series, represents a collection of papers presented at the conference “Questioning Transitional Dynamics in Re-defining Cultural Identities in Southeastern Europe”, held in Ljubljana, Slovenia on 15-16 January 2011. It is the result of a research project of the same title supported by ASO (Austrian Science and Research Liaison Office) Ljubljana on behalf of the Austrian Federal Ministry of Science and Research, and by the East-East: Partnership beyond Borders Programme of the Open Society Foundations. The project was implemented in cooperation between the Peace Institute, Ljubljana; the Institute for International Relations, Zagreb that is Culturelink Network's focal point; the University of Arts, Belgrade; and the Department of Social and Economic History at the University of Vienna. The publication analyzes the processes of redefining cultural identities in the Southeastern Europe (SEE), an important constituent of the transition process. It also assesses cultural changes in the SEE that encompass reformulation of cultural values, modernization of cultural practices and cultural identities and growth of cultural productions, thus contributing to the cultural dimension of the Europeanization process.

Biserka Cvjetičanin (eds.), **Networks: The Evolving Aspects of Culture in the 21st Century**, Zagreb, Institute for International Relations (IMO), Culturelink Joint Publication Series no.15, June 2011

In the last two decades, cultural networks have been a significant factor in supporting international cultural communication and cooperation. What are the new perspectives of cultural networking in the 21st century is the question raised by all researchers in this book. Special consideration is given to the position of cultural networks within cultural policy structures and to the effective usage of innovative ICTs that significantly develop the modes and scope of a cultural network's activities. The importance of the redefinition of cultural policies in the light of the convergence of culture and the digital environment, and the overall global interconnectedness of economic, political and social changes is discussed. Case studies from all regions provide comparative examples and experiences from across the world. Although they are each different, these case studies highlight the need to revisit the concepts surrounding the establishment and development of cultural networks, as well as their current status, key actors, dominant approaches and challenges. The issue on evolving networking analyzes networking culture within its current context and perspectives, and raises some fundamental questions about the

future of networking and the possible futures of cultural networks.

Instituto Affari Internazionali (IAI)

Riccardo Alcaro, **Opting for the Second Best Libya?**, IAI Working Paper n. 1109, May 2011, available at:

<http://www.iai.it/pdf/DocIAI/iaiw1109.pdf>

Riccardo Alcaro, Erik Jones, **European Security and the Future of Transatlantic Relations**, IAI Research Paper n. 1, April 2011, available at: http://www.iai.it/pdf/Quaderni/iairp_01.pdf

Riccardo Alcaro, **The Nuclear Standoff with Iran and the Future of Transatlantic Security Responsibility-Sharing**, in “EU-U.S. Security Strategies: Comparative Scenarios and Recommendations”, joint report by Istituto Affari Internazionali, Swedish Institute of International Affairs, Fondation pour la Recherche Stratégique, Center for Strategic and International Studies, within the framework of The European Union Pilot Project on Transatlantic Methods for Handling Global Challenges in the European Union and United States, May 2011, available at: http://www.iai.it/pdf/Economia_difesa/EU-US-security-strategies.pdf

Gianni Bonvicini, Alessandro Colombo, **La Politica Estera dell'Italia**. Edizione 2011, Bologna: Il Mulino, April 2011

Maurizio Carbone, Valter Coralluzzo, Raffaella Del Sarto, Nathalie Tocci, **Italy in the Mediterranean: Between Europeanism and Atlanticism**, in Maurizio, Carbone (eds.), “Italy in the Post-Cold War Order: Adaptation, Bipartisanship, Visibility”, Lanham [etc.], Lexington Books, 2011, ISBN 978-0-7391-3711-6

Silvia, Colombo, **Morocco at the Crossroads: Seizing the Window of Opportunity for Sustainable Development**, MEDPRO Technical Report n. 2, April 2011, available at: http://www.iai.it/pdf/mediterraneo/MedPro/MedPro-technical-paper_03.pdf

Michele Comelli, *Foreword to the book: Marco Ragusa*, **Da Maastricht a Nizza. Il Ruolo dell'Italia nella Formazione dell'Unione Europea**, LUISS University Press, 2011.

Michele Comelli, **Italy's love affair with the EU: Between Continuity and Change**, IAI Working Paper n. 1108, April 2011, available at: <http://www.iai.it/pdf/DocIAI/iaiw1108.pdf>

Michele Comelli, **The Common Security and Defence Policy and the Issue of Democratic Accountability: What Role for the European Parliament?**, in Daniele, Archibugi, Guido, Montani (eds.), “European Democracy and Cosmopolitan Democracy”, Ventotene, The Altiero Spinelli Institute for Federalist Studies, The Ventotene Papers, 2011, available at: http://economia.unipv.it/pagp/pagine_personal/gmontani/7_quaderno_ing.pdf

Dario Cristiani, Riccardo Fabiani, **Al Qaeda in the Islamic Maghreb (AQIM): Implications for Algeria's Regional and International Relations**, IAI Working Paper n. 1107, April 2011, available at: <http://www.iai.it/pdf/DocIAI/iaiw1107.pdf>

Federica Di Camillo, Valérie Miranda, Stefano Felician, **Cyber security: Europa e Italia**, Osservatorio di Politica Internazionale, n. 32, May 2011

Federica Di Camilo, Valérie Miranda, **Cybersecurity: towards EU-U.S. cooperation?**, in “EU-US Security Strategies: comparative scenarios and recommendations”, in “EU-U.S. Security Strategies: Comparative Scenarios and Recommendations”, joint report by Istituto Affari Internazionali, Swedish Institute of International Affairs, Fondation pour la Recherche Stratégique, Center for Strategic and International Studies, within the framework of The European Union Pilot Project on Transatlantic Methods for Handling Global Challenges in the European Union and United States, May 2011, available at: http://www.iai.it/pdf/Economia_difesa/EU-US-security-strategies.pdf

Maria Cristina Paciello, **Tunisia: Changes and Challenges of Political Transition**, MEDPRO Technical Report n. 3, May 2011, available at: http://www.iai.it/pdf/mediterraneo/MedPro/MedPro-technical-paper_03.pdf

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Daniela Pioppi, Maria Cristina Paciello, Issand El Amrani, Philippe Droz-Vincent, **Egypt: A Neo-Authoritarian State Steering the Winds of Change**, German Marshall Fund of the United States and IAI Mediterranean Paper Series, 2011, available at: http://www.isi.it/pdf/mediterraneo/GMF-IAI/Mediterranean-paper_11.pdf

*Nicoletta Pirozzi, Natalino Ronzitti, **The European Union and the Reform of the UN Security Council: Toward a New Regionalism?***, IAI Working Paper n. 1112, May 2011, available at: <http://www.iai.it/pdf/DocIAI/iaiw1112.pdf>

*Stefano Silvestri, **A European Strategy for Democracy, Development and Security for the Mediterranean***, IAI Working Paper n. 1110, May 2011, available at: <http://www.iai.it/pdf/DocIAI/iaiw1110.pdf>

*Nathalie Tocci (eds.), **The European Union, Civil Society and Conflict***, Routledge/UACES Contemporary European Studies, 2011

Elcano Royal Institute

*Iliana Olivé and Ignacio Molina, **Elcano Global Presence Index***

http://www.realinstitutoelcano.org/wps/portal/rielcano_eng/GlobalPresenceIndex-IEPG

The Elcano Global Presence Index (IEPG after its initials in Spanish) is a synthetic index that orders, quantifies and aggregates the external projection of different countries in the economic, military, scientific, social and cultural realms.

*Ignacio Molina, **The Role of the General Affairs Council Revisited in Light of the Experience of 18 Months with the Lisbon Treaty (ARI)***.

The General Affairs Council (GAC) has so far not lived up to the expectations created by the Treaty of Lisbon, which in principle assigned it an important position within the EU system.

*William Chislett, **Turkey's Islamist AK Party Wins Third Term of Single-Party Rule: Time to Create a Liberal Secular State (ARI)***.

The AKP's third consecutive absolute majority in parliamentary elections is a golden opportunity to move from illiberal secularism to a liberal secular state.

*Roderick Parkes, **Germany, the Schengen Crisis and Frontex: A Funny Kind of Pro-Europeanism (ARI)***. Is Germany's new position on Schengen a sign of the 'normalisation' of its European policy?

*Krisztina Vida, **Interim Balance Sheet of the Hungarian Council Presidency (ARI)***. More than four months have passed since Hungary took over the Presidency of the EU, prompting the need for a review of its performance so far.

*Félix Arteaga, **The Need for an Open System to Evaluate European Union CSDP Missions (ARI)***.

The entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty and the

launch of the European External Action Service are an opportunity to introduce reporting and assessment mechanisms to render CSDP (Common Security and Defence Policy) missions more democratically legitimate and accountable.

*Cristina Garmendia, **Tomarse en serio el crecimiento y la innovación en Europa: Cómo gobernar y financiar la Estrategia UE-2020***.

Statement by the Spanish Minister of Science and Innovation, Cristina Garmendia, at the inauguration of International Seminar "Taking seriously the growth and innovation in Europe: how to govern and finance the EU-2020" held in Madrid on May 26, 2011 organized by Elcano Royal Institute and Hungarian Embassy in Madrid.

*Teresa Elola Calderón, **La representación de la UE en las negociaciones internacionales sobre el cambio climático tras la entrada en vigor del Tratado de Lisboa (ARI)***.

The Belgian Presidency and the Commission represented the EU at the Climate Summit held in Cancun (Mexico) between November 29 and December 10, 2010. Despite this duplication, the EU could speak with one voice.

*Gil Arias, **La crisis en el Norte de África y su impacto en la inmigración irregular a la Unión Europea (ARI)***.

The processes of political change that is happening in North Africa have an immediate impact on illegal immigration to Europe.

*Alicia Sorroza, **Intervención en Libia: un puzzle de intereses europeos (ARI)***.

Intervention in Libya, a puzzle of European interests. It is important to know the European interests and the national context of some European capitals to understand the international military intervention in Libya.

*Luis Guirola, **Euro-area Fiscal Governance: A Guide for the Perplexed at Times of Crisis (ARI)***.

Fiscal governance in the Euro-zone is fatally flawed and it would be preferable to have a more integrated framework based on permanent institutions rather than rules.

*Mahir Ilgaz and İlke Toygür, **EU-Turkey Accession Negotiations: the State of Play and the Role of the New Turkish Foreign Policy (WP)***.

Turkey's EU accession negotiations completed their fifth year on 3 October 2010. However, despite annual declarations on the Turkish side that each new year would be 'the year of the EU', negotiations seem to be progressing very slowly and the prospects for their timely completion look dim.

Luis Martí, Rebuilding the Eurozone: Germany's Role (ARI).

ARI 37/2011 (Translated from Spanish) - 11/3/2011
The European Economic and Monetary Union (EMU) is revamping its regulatory and operating framework in the wake of the crises affecting various member states. The initiative led by the German government is important, and hotly debated.

Other publications

Udo Diedrichs, Wulf Reiners and Wolfgang Wessels (University of Cologne) have just published an edited volume on the recent transformation of governance in the European Union. This book brings together the research of different academic disciplines to explore the emergence, execution and evolution of new modes of EU governance across several policy fields. Linking research on modes of governance to the analysis of the basic legal, institutional and procedural features of the EU up to the Lisbon Treaty, this book will prove useful reading for scholars, researchers and policy-makers in the fields of European studies, law and economics, and political science and theory. Further information can be found here: http://www.elgar.com/bookentry_main.lasso?id=13788&breadcrumb=&breadcrumb=&sub_values=&site_Bus_Man=&site_dev=&site_eco=&site_env_eco=&site_inn_tech=&site_int_pol=&site_law=&site_pub_soc=

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Open Consultations of the European Commission

TEPSA would like to draw your attention to the following open consultation.

The Direction General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion published an Open Consultation on EU initiatives for the enforcement of EU rules on freedom of movement for workers. This consultation addresses to all citizens, national, regional and local authorities, trade unions, employers, ONGs, academics, other stakeholders with an interest in the free movement of workers.

The objective of the consultation is to assess how to best ensure the enforcement of the right to free movement of workers and contribute to the removal of obstacles. The European Commission wishes to obtain input from relevant stakeholders and citizens for possible future initiatives and actions in this regard.

The period of consultation will last from 17/06/2011 to 12/08/2011.