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

College of Europe, Natolin Campus

Warsaw, 30 June – 1 July 2011

FINAL PROGRAMME

THURSDAY 30/06
9.00 - 20.00

9.00 - 10.30

TEPSA Working Groups (Coach House: C1, C2, C3; Manor House: Apse)

- 1) **Institutions**, chaired by Prof Jean Paul Jacqu  ; **Manor House: Apse**
- 2) **Area of Freedom, Security and Justice**, chaired by Prof Jaap de Zwaan; **C1**
- 3) **External Action**, chaired by Dr Jacek Saryusz-Wolski and Dr Michele Comelli; **C2**
- 4) **Economic and Social Governance**, chaired by Prof Iain Begg; **C3**

10.30 - 11.00

*Coffee Break; **Stables - Common Faculty Room and patio***

11.00 - 13.00

TEPSA General Assembly; Stables: A1

13.30

TEPSA Board - Working buffet lunch; Manor House: Room M

Lunch for TEPSA representatives; Restaurant

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Opening session:
Priorities of the Polish EU Presidency
15.00 - 20.00

AUDITORIUM A2, Retinger

15.00

Registration and coffee; Retinger Hall

15.30

Welcome

- Jacek SARYUSZ-WOLSKI, MEP, Chairman of European Institute in Łódź (TEPSA full member), Member of TEPSA Board
- Paul DEMARET, Rector of the College of Europe (TEPSA associate member)
- Jean-Paul JACQUE, TEPSA Secretary General
- Ewa OŚNIECKA-TAMECKA, Vice-Rector, College of Europe, Natolin campus

15.45

RECOMMENDATIONS TO POLAND'S EU PRESIDENCY

Jaap DE ZWAAN, Member of TEPSA Board, Erasmus University, Rotterdam

SESSION 1 - POLISH PRESIDENCY PRIORITIES

16.00 - 16.30

OVERALL PRIORITIES IN THE AREA OF SECURITY AND DEFENCE

- Speech by Radosław SIKORSKI, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Poland

16.30 - 17.00

OPEN UNION - NEIGHBOURHOOD AND ENLARGEMENT

- Speech by Mikołaj DOWGIELEWICZ, Secretary of State for European Affairs, Poland

17.00 - 17.30

Coffee Break; *Retinger Hall*

17.30 - 19.00

ECONOMIC GOVERNANCE: FROM CRISIS TO GROWTH

Chair: Jan Krzysztof BIELECKI, President of the Economic Council to the Prime Minister, former Prime Minister of Poland

Panelists:

- Jacek ROSTOWSKI, Minister of Finance, Poland
- Marek BELKA, President of the National Bank of Poland
- Hanna GRONKIEWICZ-WALTZ, Mayor of the City of Warsaw, former President of National Bank of Poland

19.30 – 22.00

COCKTAIL AND DINNER – NATOLIN PALACE

KEYNOTE SPEECH: *"The European Parliament as the core of the Community method"*

Jerzy BUZEK, President of the European Parliament, Former Prime Minister of Poland

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FRIDAY 01/07

09.00 - 20.00

AUDITORIUM A2, Retinger

SESSION 2 - ECONOMIC GOVERNANCE: FROM CRISIS TO GROWTH

9.00 - 11.00

INTRODUCTORY SPEECH *"The EU budget as an investment for growth"*

Janusz LEWANDOWSKI, EU Commissioner for Financial Programming and Budget

Chair: Paweł SAMECKI, European Institute in Łódź, Board Member, advisor to the President of the National Bank of Poland, former EU Commissioner

Panelists:

- Iain BEGG, London School of Economics, TEPSA Board Member
- Jacques PELKMANS, College of Europe, Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS)

11.00 - 11.30

*Coffee Break; **Retinger Hall***

SESSION 3 - SECURITY ASPECTS OF EU EXTERNAL POLICIES

11.30 - 13.00

1) GENERAL DIMENSION

Chair: Jörg MONAR, College of Europe, Director, European Political and Administrative Studies Department, Editor "European Foreign Affairs"

Panelists:

- Olaf OSICA, Deputy Director, Centre for Eastern Studies (OSW), Warsaw
- Mathias JOPP, Director of the Institute for European Politics (IEP) Berlin
- Mark RHINARD, Swedish Institute of International Affairs (UI/SIIA)
- Marcin ZABOROWSKI, Director of the Polish Institute of International Affairs (PISM)

13.00 - 14.30

*Lunch Break; **Restaurant***

14.30 - 16.00

2) ENERGY SECURITY

Chair: Alan RILEY, Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS), City University London

Panelists:

- Artur LORKOWSKI, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Deputy Director, Poland
- Greg PYTEL, Imperial College London
- Keith C. SMITH, Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), Washington, former US Ambassador to Lithuania
- Mariusz HUBSKI, Policy Officer European Commission DG Energy - Unit Energy Policy, Security of Supply & Networks

SESSION 4 - PRESIDENCY OF THE EUROPEAN COUNCIL

16.15 - 17.15

Keynote Speech by Herman VAN ROMPUY, President of the European Council (confirmed)

Followed by a discussion, chaired by Jacek SARYUSZ-WOLSKI, MEP, Chairman of European Institute in Łódź, Member of TEPSA Board

17.15 – 17.45

*Coffee Break; **Retinger Hall***

SESSION 5 - NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICY: EASTERN AND SOUTHERN DIMENSIONS

17.45 - 19.45

Chair: Ewa OŚNIECKA-TAMECKA, Vice-Rector of the College of Europe, Natolin, former State Secretary for European Affairs of Poland

Panelists:

- Gunilla HEROLF, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI)
- Christophe HILLION, Leiden University, Netherlands, Swedish Institute for European Policy Studies (SIEPS), Chair of Wider Europe Network
- Katrin BÖTTGER, Institute for European Politics (IEP) Berlin
- Kerry LONGHURST, College of Europe, Natolin campus
- Haizam AMIRAH-FERNÁNDEZ, Elcano Royal Institute, Madrid
- Roberto ALIBONI, Institute of International Affairs (IAI), Rome

19.45 - 20.15

CONCLUDING REMARKS

Wolfgang WESSELS, TEPSA Chairman, Jean Monnet Chair, University of Cologne

20.15 – 22.00

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