

Historic Pre-Presidency Conferences

TEPSA organizes a Pre-Presidency Conference every six months in the country taking over the Presidency of the EU. This contributes to a multidisciplinary, transeuropean and informed debate on key issues and provides the opportunity to interact with EU policy makers in defining priorities.

The Swedish Presidency 2009: Finding Solidarity in the Face of Crises

The Swedish Pre-Presidency Conference took place on 28 and 29 May 2009 in Stockholm. The conference was organised by TEPSA's Swedish Member Institute the Swedish Institute of International Affairs in Stockholm and The Swedish Institute for European Policy Studies, SIEPS in cooperation with TEPSA and the EU-CONSENT network and Stockholm Forum.



The Czech Presidency 2009: Priorities and Prospects for the European Union

The Czech Pre-Presidency Conference took place on 4/5 December 2008 in the premises of the Czech Foreign Ministry in Prague. The conference, which was organised by TEPSA's Czech member, the Institute of International Relations (IIR), welcomed a broad audience of local politicians, representatives of local organisations and researchers from almost all EU member states and beyond.



The French Presidency 2008: A transformative moment for the EU?

The French Pre-Presidency Conference took place on 12th and 13th June 2008 at Sciences Po, Paris. The Conference was organised by TEPSA's French member institute Centre for European Studies of Sciences Po, in cooperation with TEPSA and the EU-CONSENT network.



The Slovenian Presidency 2008: Competitiveness, Globalisation and Cohesion



The Slovenian Pre-Presidency Conference took place on 3rd and 4th December 2007 in Ljubljana. The conference was organised by TEPSA's Slovenian member institute Centre of International Relations, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ljubljana, TEPSA & EU-CONSENT Network of Excellence in cooperation with Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Government Office for European Affairs of the Republic of Slovenia Ljubljana, and European Commission Representation in the Republic of Slovenia, Ljubljana, and with the support of the European Commission under the 6th framework programme.



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The Portuguese Presidency 2007

The Portuguese Pre-Presidency Conference took place on 26-27 June 2007 in Lisbon. The conference was organised by by TEPSA's Portuguese member Institute IEEI (Instituto de Estudos Estrategicos e Internacionais) and the network of excellence EUCONSENT as well as the Secretario de Estado dos Assuntos Europeus/MNE.

The German Presidency 2007: Moving the EU forward

The German Pre-Presidency Conference took place on 30 November and 1 December 2006 in Berlin. The conference was organised by TEPSA's German member institute IEP Institut für Europäische Politik, TEPSA & EU-CONSENT Network of Excellence with support of the Federal Foreign Office, the European Commission and the ASKO EUROPA-STIFTUNG.



The Finnish Presidency 2006: Where next for Europe?

The Finnish Pre-Presidency Conference took place on 13 June 2006 in Helsinki. The conference was organised by TEPSA's Finnish member institute, The Finnish Institute of International Affairs and TEPSA.



The Austrian Presidency 2006



The Austrian Pre-Presidency Conference took place on 1 December 2005 in Wien. The conference was organised by TEPSA's Austrian member institute, Austrian Institute for International Affairs OIIP in cooperation with TEPSA.



The UK Presidency 2005: Priorities, Objectives and Scenarios

The UK Pre-Presidency Conference took place on 20-21 June 2005 in London. The conference was organised by TEPSA's UK member institute, Federal Trust for Education and Research and Chatham House with sponsorship from TEPSA.



The Luxembourg Presidency 2005

The Luxembourg Pre-Presidency Conference took place on 3 December 2004 in Luxembourg. The conference was organised by TEPSA's Luxembourg member institute, Centre d'études et de recherches Robert Schuman in cooperation with TEPSA.



The Dutch Presidency 2004

The Dutch Pre-Presidency Conference took place on 25 June 2009 in the Hague. The conference was organised by TEPSA's Dutch member institute Netherlands Institute for International Relations Clingendael in cooperation with TEPSA.



The Irish Presidency 2004

The Irish Pre-Presidency Conference took place on 27-28 November 2003 in Dublin. The conference was organised by the Institute of European Affairs and TEPSA.

The Italian Presidency 2003



The Italian Pre-Presidency Conference took place on 27-28 June 2003 in Rome. The conference was organised by TEPSA's Italian member institute Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI) in cooperation with TEPSA, and supported by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the European Commission and the Compagnia di San Paolo.



The Greek Presidency 2003: Structuring a New Europe: Steady Foundations and Fresh Concepts

The Greek Pre-Presidency Conference took place on 14-15 November 2002 in Athens. The conference was organised by TEPSA's Greek Member Institute Greek Centre of European Studies and Research, EKEME, in collaboration with TEPSA and under the auspices of the Greek Ministry of Foreign Affairs.



The Danish Presidency 2002: New Members – New Deal?

The Danish Pre-Presidency Conference took place on 7-8 June 2002 in Copenhagen. The conference was organised by the Danish Institute of International Affairs (DUPI) and TEPSA.

The Spanish Presidency 2002

The Spanish Pre-Presidency Conference took place on 23 November 2001 in Madrid. The conference was organised by Centro Espanol de Relaciones Internacionales, Instituto de Estudios Europeos, Fundacion Jose Ortega Y Gasset in cooperation with TEPSA.

The Belgian Presidency 2001

The Belgian Pre-Presidency Conference took place on 26-27 April 2001 in Brussels. The conference was organised by Le Groupe d'Etudes Politiques Europeennes (GEPE) in cooperation with TEPSA.

The Swedish Presidency 2001: Towards an Effective and Enlarged EU

The Swedish Pre-Presidency Conference took place on 10-11 November 2000 in Stockholm. The conference was organised by the Swedish Institute of International Affairs (SIIA) and TEPSA.



The French Presidency 2000

The French Pre-Presidency Conference took place on 22-23 June 2000 in Paris. The conference was organised by Association Francaise d'Etudes pour L'Union Europeene (AFEUR), Centre d'Etudes et de Recherches Europeennes de l'Universite Paris 1 Pantheon-Sorbonne (CERES), Centre de Droit Europeen de l'Universite Paris 2 Pantheon-Assas, Centre Europeen de la Fondation Nationale de Science Politique and TEPSA.

The Portuguese Presidency 2000: Institutional Reform and External Action of the European Union

The Portuguese Pre-Presidency Conference took place on 11-12 November 1999 in Lisbon. The conference was organised by Instituto de Estudos Estrategicos e Internacionais (IEEI) and in co-operation with TEPSA.

The Finnish Presidency 1999: Opportunities and Challenges at the Turn of the Century

The Finnish Pre-Presidency Conference took place on 18-19 June 1999 in Helsinki. The conference was organised by the Finnish Institute of International Affairs and TEPSA.

The German Presidency 1999

The Austrian Presidency 1998

The Austrian Pre-Presidency Conference took place on 15-16 May 1998 in Vienna. The conference was organised by The Austrian Institute for International Affairs in cooperation with TEPSA.

The UK Presidency 1998: Britain's Agenda in Europe

The UK Pre-Presidency Conference took place on 4-6 December 1997 in London. The conference was organised by The Federal Trust for education and research and TEPSA