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*Architects in the Kingdom
Governance of the euro zone*

The Lisbon Treaty has attempted to establish mechanisms for the euro area governance, but the resistance of member states not sharing the common currency had greatly limited the progress in this field. It left a trace in the Protocol No. 14 that foresees informal meetings of euro zone ministers (Euro Group) chaired by an elected president. Luxembourg Prime Minister Jean-Claude Juncker has taken up this responsibility. The difficulties of managing the crisis demonstrated this structure to be insufficient. Tensions notably rose between the President of the Euro Group and the Heads of State and Government concerning the competent authority in charge of the economic management. Indeed, the direct intervention by the Heads of State or Government of the euro zone, meeting in special bodies, has been hardly approved by some finance ministers. Some have suggested creating a finance minister of the Union, yet this wouldn't solve the problem. It was deemed necessary to restructure the system.

This procedure was done in two stages. First of all, the declaration of Heads of State or Government of the euro area of 26 October 2011 established a complex pyramid-shaped structure, some aspects of which were subsequently specified by the Treaty on Stability, Coordination and Governance in the Economic and Monetary Union. First, the existence of euro zone summits in which the Commission participates is confirmed. These summits held at least twice a year, are chaired by a President elected by the European Council and at the same time the elected European Council President. The Commission President also participate, though here the wording is ambivalent. The Heads of State and Government meet "together" with the President of the Commission. This seems to make him a second-rate participant. Until the next election, the current President of the European Council shall temporary act as such. It is not clear whether the function is compatible with other responsibilities. Its role seems to be limited to three tasks: 1) the preparation of summits in collaboration with the Presidents of the Commission and the Euro Group; 2) relations with states not part of the euro area; and 3) relations with the European Parliament. It may appears not necessary that the holder devotes himself full time to this activity. Moreover, the Treaty doesn't specifically mention its President among the summit participants. It appears clearly that he shall be chosen by the Heads of State and government of the euro area. The Treaty on Stability, Coordination and Governance in the Economic and Monetary Union brings some clarifications. The President is elected by simple majority and the President of the Central Bank

shall also attend the summit. One could question whether this innovation would reduce the role of President of the European Council whose activity so far was mainly devoted to managing the crisis. Is it wise to split the functions and risk creating uncertainties or even conflict in the allocation of the roles? It is true that there is no guarantee that the European Council President would remain national from a member state of the euro zone. Is it however a real obstacle to hold several posts at the same time? Until now it has not been a problem. Would piling an endless number of functions harm the visibility of policies?

The most important issue remains the participation in the 'Euro Summits' of the parties to the new treaties that do not share the euro as common currency. Some states, including France were reluctant to the idea. It has been only possible thanks to the insistence of the Polish Prime Minister. It remains however limited to "discussions of Euro Summit meetings concerning competitiveness for the Contracting Parties, the modification of the global architecture of the euro area and the fundamental rules that will apply to it in the future, as well as, when appropriate and at least once a year, in discussions on specific issues of implementation of this Treaty." The President of the European Parliament may also be invited to take part.

The Euro Group remains and shall prepare the Euro Summits. Its president is elected, but it still needs to be decided whether he will be one of the finance ministers or whether the function will be exercised full-time - meaning that he could be considered as 'the finance minister of the euro zone', however clearly with a different status than the CFSP High Representative since there is already a Commissioner in charge of Economic and Monetary Affairs. But in the end nothing would prevent de facto unifying the two hats. The Euro Group is responsible for the coordination of the economic policies and the financial stability. The Euro Summit President is assisted by the working group on the Euro whose President should also ensure the presidency of the economic and financial Committee under Article 134 TFEU. To ensure the coordination, the Euro Summit President, the Euro Group President and the Commission President will meet at least once a month. Finally, parliamentary involvement will be ensured by meetings of the relevant committees of national parliaments and the European Parliament.

This system attempts to reconcile the views of those who wanted to create specific institutions for the euro and those who wanted to maintain ties with the EU institutions and the member states not participating in the euro. Among the non-euro EU member states however, the states that are not parties to the new Treaty are sidelined. Will this be a temporary situation? Probably so, since the new Treaty foresees that within five years, some of these elements would be integrated in the existing Treaties. It is true that the euro was in need of governance, but one may question whether the multiplication of roles an appropriate answer. Are the architects reasonable to prefer 'Rococo' style to a more traditional one?

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Introduction of a Member Institute: Institute for International Relations (IMO)



The Institute for International Relations (IMO) is a public, non-profit, scientific research organization, established in 1963 by the University of Zagreb and the Croatian

Chamber of Economy. In its rich history, it has transformed its research focus and evolved into multidisciplinary institute of high level research. IMO is engaged in interdisciplinary research of international economic and political relations, European integration, transitional policy, sustainable development, resource economics and environmental policy, culture and communication. It organizes seminars, international conferences and specialist programmes, provides strategic decision support to decision makers and ensures dissemination of research results and information through publishing activities, information exchange and networking.

The main areas of IMO research cover:

- International relations (political, economic, cultural and other);
- European integration process and the EU enlargement;
- Process of market transformation, restructuring and improving economic competitiveness;
- Sustainable development and resource economics;
- Development of the public policies in the context of EU integration (regional policy, energy, environmental protection, culture, etc.);
- Cultural and media policy in the process of democratization and globalization, and international cultural cooperation and communication.

IMO is divided in four research departments: (i) [Department for International Economic and Political Relations](#), (ii) [Department for European Integration](#), (iii) [Department for Resource Economics, Environmental Protection and Regional Development](#) and (iv) [Department for Culture and Communication](#).

The Department for International Economic and Political Relations focuses on international determinants of competitiveness and economic aspects of security, while political strand deals with processes of state-building in the post-conflict environment and new security threats. The

Department for European Integration deals with internal reforms within the EU, the enlargement process and relations with South-Eastern Europe, including the accession of Croatia to the EU and its position as a new member state. The Department for Resource Economics, Environmental Protection and Regional Development is engaged in research in the field of sustainable development, environmental protection, regional and local development and policy and particular cohesion policy and structural funds. Particular focus is on planning, implementing and monitoring of economic, social and environmental policies to support local, regional and national development. The focus of the Department for Culture and Communication is the research of cultural development, cultural and media policies, international cultural cooperation and communication. For more than 20 years the Department has been a focal point of CULTURELINK, the world-wide network promoting dialogue and research on cultural practices and cultural development policies (www.culturelink.org). Culturelink Network now covers more than 1000 networks, institutions and individuals in over one hundred countries on all continents.

IMO hosts the “EU-” Documentation Centre which helps to promote research in the field of EU policies and provides a constant flow of information to universities, public administration and citizens.

The IMO research activities are enhanced through intensive cooperation with the prestigious research institutes and universities via active collaboration or membership in the networks such as TEPSA, UACES EACES but also through IMO’s involvement in many European projects like FP6, FP7, ERASMUS, CARDS, PHARE, TEMPUS or IPA. In addition, IMO’s credentials and capacities are further enhanced through the support of international institutions and organizations, e.g. European Commission, World Bank, Council of Europe, OECD, EBRD, UNDP or UNSECO, as well as of different foundations.

For more details on IMO activities, please refer to the following website: www.imo.hr

Sanja Tišma (IMO Director and Head of the [Department for Resource Economics, Environmental Protection and Regional Development](#)), Višnja Samardžija (Head of the Department for European Integration), [Ana-Maria Boromisa](#) (Head of the Department for International Economic and Political Relations) and [Aleksandra Uzelac](#) (Head of the Department for Culture and Communication). The IMO researcher Višnja Samardžija is a member of the TEPSA Board.

News from the TEPSA Network

Graham Avery

In the honours awarded by Queen Elizabeth II for New Year 2012 Graham Avery (Secretary General of TEPSA 2006-8) has been made a Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George in recognition of his services to European affairs.

News from the TEPSA Secretariat

EXACT project



EXACT fellows at the EU Delegation in Accra

During a joint trip to Ghana in January 2012 on the initiative of James Nyomakwa-Obimpeh, the EXACT fellows had the opportunity to visit the EU Delegation and the Kofi Annan International Peace Keeping Training Centre (KA IPTC). After a warm welcome by Estelle Camille Dzeukou and an informal tour within the delegation, James presented the EXACT Initial Training Network and its fellows to the delegation staff. A lively discussion with Kurt Cornelis on development cooperation and trade issues was followed by a Q&A with the Head of the Political Section Judikael Regnaut. The meeting at the delegation was completed with a talk on the EU's contribution to Security Sector Reform as well as on the role and influence of civil society in Ghana. The informal discussions with the mission provided the EXACT fellows with interesting insights into the delegation's day-to-day work.

In the afternoon, the EXACT fellows were invited to visit the KA IPTC where they were welcomed by Mustapha Abdallah, a research associate working at the research department in the training centre. Named after Kofi Annan, the KA IPTC organises research and training programmes with the aim to contribute to global peacekeeping operations. Following a Q&A with Mustapha on the KA IPTC's work the EXACT fellows ended a remarkable day

with a debriefing at the EU Delegation chaired by Kurt Cornelis and Estelle Camille Dzeukou.

Recent Events

TEPSA Guest Lecture on Wither the Euro?

26 January 2012

Professor Iain Begg, from London School of Economics, offered his view to the current situation of the eurozone. The event took place at the Institute of International Relations and had the presence of a wide audience representing the foreign embassies settled in the Czech Republic, and also by students, academics and officials. The lecture was framed by a pun of three words: wither (meaning: to wilt, demise, to rot), whither (destination, direction, shape) and weather (to survive, to endure), each of them indicating a slightly different approach to the future of the European single currency. The lecture reminded the historical background of the single currency and analysed the current trouble of the eurozone. It also explored options to a future fiscal union and to restore the economic growth and financial stability.

Upcoming events

Centre d'études européennes Sciences Po Paris and TEPSA

Conference on the Arab Spring: managing tensions and crisis inside and outside the EU

15 March 2012

TEPSA in cooperation with Sciences Po Paris and the EXACT project will organise a conference on 15 March 2012 from 11:00 to 12:30 followed by a lunch at the Fondation Universitaire, Brussels. The conference will start with a keynote speech from Zaki Laidi providing an analytical angle on the European Union's role and the issue of EU governance in this context. Peter Frisch from the European External Action Service working for the Maghreb Unit will present the implications for the EU. TEPSA EXACT Marie Curie Researchers Nicole Koenig and Marlene Gottwald will discuss this issue based on their policy briefs.

LISBOAN Second Annual Conference

10-11 May 2012, Brussels

Université libre de Bruxelles and TEPSA

Reforms of the EU courts

14 May 2012

Pre-Presidency Conference in Cyprus

14-15 June 2012

THESEUS Summer School

2-6 July 2012, Brussels

Studies for the European Parliament



EP Studies on CSDP lessons learned and workshops

Under the European Parliament's Framework Contract that TEPSA won in 2009, TEPSA was requested to provide expertise to Security and Defence Committees to write a study on:

-CSDP missions and operations: lessons learned

The draft study undertaken by a team from the Clingendael Institute in the Netherlands with the involvement of Marlene Gottwald and Nicole Koenig from the TEPSA Secretariat, has been presented during a workshop at the European Parliament on 27 February 2012. Independent external experts as well as officials from the EEAS provided comments on the draft. The final study is due at the end of March.

-Responsibility to Protect

The AFET Enlarged Bureau has requested TEPSA via the EP Policy Department of External Policies to invite external experts to give a presentation during a workshop scheduled on 8 March 2012.

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

News from TEPSA Member Institutes

Institute for World Economics of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences

New name and address from January 2012 onwards

Research Centre for Economic and Regional Studies, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Institute for World Economics

(MTA Közgazdaság- és Regionális Tudományi Kutatóközpont, Világgazdasági Intézet)

Headquarter in: 7621. Pécs, Papnövelde u. 22.

Address of the Institute: 1112 Budapest, Budaörsi út 45.

Director: Judit KISS

Telephone of the secretariat: 36 1 3092643.

Centre d'études et de recherches européennes Robert Schuman

New website

The Centre d'études et de recherches européennes Robert Schuman's new website can be visited here: <http://www.cere.public.lu>

Institute of International Relations, Prague

has been ranked **12th among the top think tanks in Central and Eastern Europe** and second in the Czech Republic in "The Global Go-To ThinkTanks" 2011 annual survey published by the Think Tanks and Civil Societies Program at the University of Pennsylvania.

Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI)

The International Affairs Institute is in 32nd place in the ranking of the fifty best research centers in Western Europe, developed by the Think Tanks and Civil Societies Program (TTCSP), University of Pennsylvania, as part of The Global Go To Think Tank Report 2011.

For details: <http://www.gotothinktank.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/01/2011GlobalGoToThinkTanksReport-UNEditionWITHOUTLETTER.pdf>

Finnish Institute of International Affairs (FIIA)

The FIIA will launch a joint research project with the European Policy Centre (EPC) on European External Action Service. Another new project will focus on Russian infrastructure, while the Global Security programme will begin to monitor US elections.

Research projects

The FIIA will launch a joint research project with the European Policy Centre (EPC) on "The Impact of the European External Action Service (EEAS) on National Diplomacies" in January 2012. The project will provide a systematic account of the adaptation of fifteen national diplomacies of EU member states to the new European foreign policy structures. The project is partly funded by the Finnish Ministry for Foreign Affairs and it will be led by Rosa Balfour, Senior Policy Analyst at the EPC, and FIIA researcher [Kristi Raik](#).

MATINE (Scientific Advisory Board for Defence) has granted funding for a research project on "Critical Infrastructures and Dynamics of Change in Russia". The project explores Russian thinking on critical infrastructures and possible ways to mitigate the risks involved. The research involves [Katri Pynnöniemi](#) as project leader and one researcher from both Finland and Russia. The final report is due by the end of 2012.

The Global Security research programme will pay particular attention to the US presidential elections in the coming year and explore its consequences for US domestic and foreign policy.

Concluded projects

The final report of the PROBALT project, which aims to make the prevention of Baltic Sea eutrophication more effective, was published in November. The report, [Governing the green-blue Baltic Sea - Societal challenges of marine eutrophication prevention](#), outlines four sets of measures that, on the basis of the case studies, are urgently needed at various governance levels - ranging from international to local.

Earlier this year, the FIIA was commissioned to undertake research for the European Parliament regarding the EU's foreign policy towards the BRICS in a joint project with the College of Europe. The final report, [The EU Foreign Policy towards the BRICS and Other Emerging Powers: Objectives and Strategies](#), presents four options for the EU to further develop the strategic partnerships and to engage more actively with emerging powers.

[Journal of Southeast European and Black Sea Studies](#) has published a special issue on the impact of distrust on regional security and cooperation. Institute researcher [Sinikukka Saari](#) has edited the issue and researcher [Teemu Sinkkonen](#)'s article has also been published in it.

New board members

Dr Kimmo Kiljunen and Pirkko Mattila, MP, have been appointed to the FIIA board as of 1 January 2012 as two positions opened due to the rotation system. Furthermore, Dr [Hanna Ojanen](#) has been elected to another term on the TEPSA board.

New researchers

Dr [Patrick Matschoss](#) has joined the Global Security research programme. His work focuses on global climate change governance and energy policies. He has previously led the IPCC Working Group III Technical Support Unit. The FIIA's expertise in the area will be strengthened further when Harro van Asselt, Marie Curie Fellow with the Environmental Change Institute (ECI) of the University of Oxford, joins the Institute for the duration of March 2012.

Meanwhile, Researcher [Vadim Kononenko](#) is on a sabbatical for a year, during which he will work as a political advisor to Tarja Cronberg, MEP. Researcher [Barbara Zanchetta](#) will also be away for a year as she is working on a book and visiting the Geneva Centre for Security Policy in Switzerland.

Institut für Europäische Politik e.V.

IEP elects Hoyer as President

Dr. Werner Hoyer is the new president of the Institut für Europäische Politik (IEP), Berlin. The president of the European Investment Bank (EIB) and former minister of state (deputy foreign minister) was elected head of the policy research centre unanimously in the meeting of the board of trustees on 13 January 2012. „I thank the board for the trust granted to me and look forward to actively shaping the future of this institute which has been active at the crossroads of research, politics, administration and political education for 53 years“ Hoyer said after having been elected. Dr. Werner Hoyer succeeds Dr. Jürgen Trumpf, former secretary general of the Council of the European Union who did not stand for re-election due to his age after having been the IEP's president for 13 years. Further members of the board of trustees are:

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Deputy Chairman of the SPD Parliamentary Group, German Bundestag, Berlin

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Martin SCHULZ MEP

President of the European Parliament, Brussels

Dr. Dieter SPÖRI

President of the European Movement Germany, Berlin; Former Minister; Chief Representative, PMCI AG, Berlin

Dr. Jürgen TRUMPF

Former Secretary General of the Council of the European Union; former State Secretary of the Federal Foreign Office, Bonn

Prof. Dr. Werner WEIDENFELD

Director of the Center for Applied Policy Research, University of Munich

Prof. Dr. Wolfgang WESSELS

Jean Monnet Chair for European Politics, University of Cologne; Chairman of the Trans European Policy Studies Association (TEPSA), Brussels

Rainer WIELAND MEP

President of the Europa-Union Deutschland, Berlin; European Parliament, Brussels

Prof. Dr. iur. Joachim WUERMELING LL.M.

Former State Secretary; Chairman of the Executive Board of the Verband der Sparda-Banken, Frankfurt/Main

Co-opted Member:

Jo LEINEN MEP

President of the European Movement International (EMI); Member of the European Parliament, Brussels/Saarbrücken

IEP Elects its executive board

Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Wessels is the old and new chair of the Executive Board of the Institut für Europäische Politik (IEP), Berlin. The Jean Monnet-Professor for European Policy at the University of Cologne will be supported by six additional members of the Executive Board. Three of them continue being members of the board: Prof. Dr. Hartmut Marhold (Deputy Chair), Prof. Dr. Michael Kreile (Chair of the Academic Directorate of the IEP) and Dr. Franz Schoser who will continue as Treasurer. In addition, as the President of the Board of Trustees of the IEP, Dr. Werner Hoyer is a member of the Executive Board. Furthermore, Dr. Wolf-Ruthart Born (former State Secretary at the Federal Foreign Office) and Prof. Dr. Daniel Göler (University of Passau) have been elected as members of the Executive Board. Jo Leinen will continue being actively involved in consulting the IEP in the framework of the Board of Trustees as well as the Academic Directorate of the IEP.

Institut für Europäische Politik e.V.**Open Call for Papers**

15 March, 15 May, and 15 August 2012

The editorial team of the academic quarterly 'integration' invites authors to hand in articles (preferably in German, but also in English) dealing with European integration and EU policies for the review process. We are especially interested in articles dealing with one of the following topics:

- a comparative analysis of EU institutions before and after the Lisbon Treaty,
- a comparative analysis of EU policies before and after the Lisbon Treaty,
- the financial and debt crisis in the Eurozone,
- the negotiations on the EU multiannual financial framework,
- the European perspective of Turkey/EU-Turkey relations,
- the EU policies of member states.

For a more detailed version of this open call for papers please see: http://www.iep-berlin.de/integration_20110.html



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Call for papers

Calendar:

<http://cee.sciences-po.fr/en/news/485-plus-dactualites.html>

The 5th Annual Conference of the Comparative Agendas Project (CAP), 14 - 16 June 2012, Sciences Po Reims

Deadline for papers: 28 February 2012

http://agendas-france.fr/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=48&Itemid=37&lang=en

OXPO Doctoral Seminar in International Relations:

Around and Beyond the BRICS
Deadline for papers: 15 March 2012

<http://www.cee.sciences-po.fr/fr/agenda/details/287-around-and-beyond-the-brics.html>

Open Legislative Data in Paris. A Conference of the Third Kind with Hacktivists and Academics, Paris, 6 and 7 July 2012

Deadline for papers: 1st April 2012

http://cee.sciences-po.fr/images/stories/seminaire_doc_applique/2011-2012/1207/Open_Legislative_Data_in_Paris_2.pdf

Governing the Metropolis: Powers and Territories. New Directions for Research - international Conference, Paris, 28-30 November 2012

Deadline for papers: 30 March 2012

http://cee.sciences-po.fr/images/stories/le_centre/Doctorantes/Call_for_papers_final.pdf

Prices

In French:

[Marine Bourgeois](#) et [Tom Chevalier](#), actuellement en 1ère année de thèse au Centre d'études européennes de Sciences Po, viennent de remporter un [des prix du concours de mémoires des IEP](#), organisé par les éditions [l'Harmattan](#). Leurs mémoires* font partie des cinq meilleurs travaux sélectionnés par la maison d'édition pour être publiés. Ils seront donc édités dans la collection Inter-National, série Première Synthèse, dans les mois à venir.

*Le mémoire de Master 2 Stratégies territoriales et urbaines (STU) de Marine Bourgeois dirigé par Renaud Epstein, est intitulé « Gérer au quotidien l'attribution des logements sociaux. Enquête ethnographique dans un organisme HLM »,

*Le mémoire de Master 2 (Affaires Publiques) de Tom Chevalier dirigé par Bruno Palier, est intitulé « L'autonomie de la jeunesse. L'État providence et les jeunes adultes en France depuis 1945 ».

<http://cee.sciences-po.fr/en/le-centre/phd-candidates/508-marine-bourgeois-et-tom-chevalier.html>

Recruitment

Open position LIEPP-CEE

Faculty job opening for an assistant professor (tenure track) in political or social sciences at Sciences Po, Interdisciplinary Research Centre for the Evaluation of Public Policies (LIEPP) and the Centre d'études européennes (CEE)

<http://cee.sciences-po.fr/fr/actualites/498-open-position-liepp-cee.html>

Research

LIEPP In French

Cinq nouveaux programmes de recherche sont lancés au CEE dans le cadre du concours blanc 2012 du Laboratoire interdisciplinaire d'évaluation des politiques publiques (LIEPP)

–“Policy evaluation, media dissemination and public perception of government performance: theory and evidence from Italy and France”, Ruben Durante (Dpt d'Economie) et [Emiliano Grossman](#) (Sciences Po, CEE)

–“SYMBOLITIQUE – Comment évaluer les politiques symboliques?” [Sophie Jacquot](#) (Sciences Po, CEE) et Laurie Boussaguet (Université de Rouen)

–“L'économie politique des services à la personne en France et en Suède. Evaluation du dispositif de réduction ou crédit d'impôt pour l'emploi d'une personne à domicile”, [Nathalie Morel](#) (Sciences Po, CEE)

–“Evaluer les politiques d'exonérations fiscales et sociales en matière d'emploi et de protection sociale”, Bruno Palier (Sciences Po, CEE)

–“Vote et politiques publiques – 2012”, Nicolas Sauger (Sciences Po, CEE)

New project

In French :Economie politique du vote. Richesse, fiscalité, et redistribution

Ce projet, dirigé au Centre d'études européennes par Nicolas Sauger (Sciences Po, CEE), est financé par le programme Emergence(s) de la Ville de Paris - SHS

Résumé : Depuis le célèbre mot de Bill Clinton à l'adresse de G.H.W. Bush « It's the economy, stupid » en 1992, l'impact de l'économie sur les

élections est un fait bien acquis. Science politique et économie ont ainsi proposé une théorie du vote économique, dont ce projet vise néanmoins à combler certaines lacunes. Parmi celles-ci, on souhaite par exemple prendre en compte les différences de patrimoine et non seulement de revenus ou à mieux comprendre comment sont évaluées les questions de politique économique (les déficits publics sont-ils un problème important ?) et de fiscalité (quels sont les arbitrages préférés entre fiscalité sur les entreprises, fiscalité sur les revenus, fiscalité sur la transmission de patrimoine ou fiscalité sur la consommation ?) et comment celles-ci entrent en ligne de compte quand il s'agit de savoir pour qui l'on vote.

Pour répondre à ces questions, ce projet propose un dispositif méthodologique innovant alliant enquête par sondage dans plusieurs pays, suivi d'un panel d'électeurs français entre les élections de 2012 et celles de 2014, et expériences de vote en laboratoire. Ce projet entend ainsi permettre une meilleure compréhension du lien entre économie et élections. Cela améliorera non seulement la connaissance des comportements électoraux mais constituera également une contribution substantielle au débat public en déterminant comment des phénomènes tels que pauvreté et exclusion sociale jouent dans les comportements et comment se détermine finalement le niveau souhaité de redistribution et d'inégalités dans les sociétés contemporaines.

<http://cee.sciences-po.fr/en/research/to-invest-in-methodological-questions/economie-politique-du-vote.html>

Centre international de formation européenne (CIFE)

CIFE IE·EI: New name

gfeieei Centre international de formation européenne
Institut européen · European Institute

CIFE's department, former IEHEI (Institut européen des hautes études internationales), an international teaching and research institute in Nice, has changed its name into **IE·EI (Institut européen-European Institute)**. The Master programmes offered at the IE·EI have now existed now for more than 40 years.



New Manager for the CIFE Alumni Network

CIFE's Alumni Network has a new manager: **George Kyriacou**, Alumnus of the MAEIS trilingual branch 2003/04, has started his function in his office in Brussels on February 1st

2012. Contact: george.kyriacou@cife.eu

Master in Advanced European and International Studies



Applications are open for the **Master in Advanced European and International Studies (MAEIS) 2012/13**. This study programme which is organised by the **IE·EI**, a department of CIFE, is targeted at students who have completed their undergraduate studies. Its objective is to give students an overarching, encompassing vision of the political, social, economical, and cultural problems of today's modern world. The courses are taught by renowned academics from various European countries, as well as experts from research institutions and practitioners from international organisations. They offer a multi-faceted view on Europe and give students the opportunity to discuss achievements and problems of Europe and to develop ways to handle them. The MAEIS programme is subdivided into two branches:

- the trilingual branch (teaching languages are French, English and German) which includes semesters in **Nice and Berlin** as well as study weeks in Rome and Rostock;
- the Anglophone branch which includes semesters in **Istanbul, Nice and Berlin**. A limited number of full and partial scholarships are available for particularly qualified candidates.

The deadline for applications for both branches of the Master programme is June 30th 2012.

For further information about the programme, please consult our website: www.ie-ei.eu or write to dhee@cife.eu.

College of Europe, Bruges Campus

ENP scholarships from the EU (European Commission/DG Education and Culture) for graduates coming from ENP countries and coming from EU Member States

The EU (European Commission/DG Education and Culture) offers full scholarships (academic year 2012-2013) to university graduates from

European Neighbourhood Policy countries and to university graduates from EU Member States who demonstrate a specific interest in the European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP) wanting to study at the College of Europe.
<http://www.coleurope.eu/template.asp?pagename=admisscholar>

Recent events hosted by TEP SA Member Institutes

AGENDA

Institute for World Economics of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences

Conference on New power centres in the world and Hungary's possibilities/ A világgazdaság új erőközpontjai és Magyarország lehetőségei / 10 November 2011

Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI)

Seminar in the framework of [Core project](#)

1 December 2011, New Delhi

http://www.iai.it/pdf/convegni/Core_111201.pdf

Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI)

Round table on the new Libya: economic and trade relations after Gaddafi's downfall ("La nuova Libia: rapporti economici e commerciali dopo la caduta di Gheddafi"), in cooperation with Paralleli

5 December, Turin

Programme at:

<http://www.iai.it/pdf/convegni/Libia-Paralleli-111205.pdf>

Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI)

Conference on "Opportunities and challenges of the EU enlargement to the Western Balkans" 12-13 December 2011

Programme at:

http://www.iai.it/pdf/Convegni/Balcani_111212-13.pdf

Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI)

Conference on the Arab Spring: economic and social challenges and Europe's role ("La Primavera araba: sfide economiche e sociali e ruolo dell'Europa"), organised by CNEL, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and IAI

13 December 2011

Detailed report at:

<http://www.iai.it/content.asp?langid=2&contentid=692>

Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI)

Seminar on "The Socio-Economic Challenges Facing North African Countries

14 December 2011

Full programme at:

http://www.iai.it/pdf/Convegni/IAI-GMF_111214.pdf

Institute for International Relations (IMO)

International Conference „Danube Strategy - An Impetus for Strengthening Regional Cooperation between Croatia, Hungary and Serbia“

15 December 2011

Institute for International Relations (IMO) and Friedrich Ebert Stiftung Zagreb have organized in cooperation with Corvinus University from Budapest and European Movement in Serbia from Belgrade the international conference, aiming to shed new light on the cooperation perspectives between three countries offered by the Danube Strategy. Although being wider integrative framework embracing fourteen countries, the Danube Strategy also offers opportunity for intensification of ties among neighbouring countries, especially ones sharing similar challenges and socio-economic characteristics. The conclusion is that Croatia, Hungary and Serbia can harness opportunities offered by the Danube Strategy by deepening economic ties, intensifying mutual trade and embarking on projects in the fields of energy, transport, environmental protection or tourism. Conference stressed the importance of existing cross-border and transnational cooperation programmes in which three countries jointly participate and the need to upgrade administrative capabilities at the local and regional tiers of governments in order to fully utilize available resources and funds.

For more information see:

<http://www.imo.hr/node/1434>

Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI)

Presentation of the research Transatlantic Trends Immigration 2011, Immigration/integration: what do Europeans and Americans think about ("Immigrazione / integrazione: che cosa ne pensano europei e americani)

15 December 2011

Full programme and key findings at:

<http://www.iai.it/pdf/convegni/TT-Immigr11.pdf>

http://www.affarinternazionali.it/documenti/TT-Immigr11_EN.pdf

Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI)

Seminar on "A WMD free-zone in the Middle-East"

19 December 2011

Full programme:

http://www.iai.it/pdf/convegni/WMD_111219.pdf

Institute for World Economics of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences

**Workshop: The world economy at a crossroads: chances and obstacles
10 January 2012 Budapest**

Institut für Europäische Politik e.V.

Workshop on the Value of Europe

16 January 2012, at the German Foreign Ministry in Berlin

In this workshop, organized by Institut für Europäische Politik and Auswärtiges Amt, a number of well-known academics discussed together with members of the German Foreign Ministry on the value of Europe. In four different panels, different aspects of Europe's value were assessed. The first panel focused on the non-material value of Europe. The main question here was if and how a particular European way of life has developed through common achievements such as a space of freedom, democracy and justice and the European values set out in the Charter of Fundamental Rights. In this context it was stated that European diversity should be understood as an asset which allows for an open-minded life and that a Europe free of borders in combination with a common immigration policy would help Germany to overcome its future lack of human resources in view of a shrinking population. The second panel was on the financial added-value of European integration. Here, a cost-benefit-analysis was conducted for the advantages and disadvantages Germany had from joining the EU and the Euro zone. It became apparent that Germany was the main beneficiary of the single market of 500 million consumers. Furthermore, the abolition of exchange rates and currency transaction costs were regarded as main assets of the introduction of the Euro. However, since the costs of the sovereign debt crisis cannot yet be fully estimated, it was not possible to assess the whole range of the costs/benefits of the existence of the Euro for Germany.

The third panel focused on the external policy dimension and analyzed the EU's ability to push through its economic and political interests on a global scale. In particular, the question if Germany is better able to make itself heard on a global scale through being a member of the EU than without being a member was assessed. In the context of an emerging multi-polar world order, Europe was defined as a trade, market and negotiation power. However, in using this power the EU should make sure not to lose credibility for example in human rights issues by stepping back behind economic interests. Concerning the particular value for Germany, the EU is particularly advantageous for its export-dependent economy e.g. in the negotiation of trade agreements.

In the fourth panel, finally, the costs of a "non-Europe" were assessed. Hence, which social, political and economic costs would have resulted for the member states without 60 years of integration? Since there was no empiric proof for this scenario, the ideas were based on plausibility. Another question which was discussed had to do with "spill-back" dynamics should the integration bicycle fall down. The main issues to be addressed were the lower weight of the EU states on a world stage as well as a preponderance among the EU states since no mediating institutions would be in place which managed differences in power, status and interests. Regarding Germany, the European integration was very advantageous: a bigger say internationally, the stabilization of the neighborhood by the Eastern Enlargement, and the common migration and asylum policy – this together falls into the realm of German interests. Even though the crisis of the Euro zone constitutes a negative side of European integration, overall there was a consensus that the advantages outweigh the disadvantages.

Institut für Europäische Politik e.V.

Lunch debate on the aims of the Danish EU Presidency in the first half of 2012

17 January 2012

In the first lunch debate of the new year, organized by the Institut für Europäische Politik on 17 January 2012, Per Poulsen-Hansen, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Denmark to Germany, talked about the aims of the Danish Presidency for the first half of 2012. He stated that the Danish Presidency is marked first and foremost by the financial crisis. Nevertheless, Denmark, not being part of the Euro zone, is prepared to act as a mediator and to constructively take part in the talks on the solution of the crisis.

Furthermore, the Danish Presidency, whose slogan is "Europe at work", has four main objectives: a responsible, a dynamic, a green and a secure Europe. A responsible Europe is aiming at budget stability and the application of the European Semester, as well as a credible implementation of the Stability and Growth Pact. In a dynamic Europe, economic growth should be triggered since there is a need for more employment. A green Europe should be aiming at a transition to a more environmental-friendly economy, including the promotion of climate friendly policies and sustainable growth in the first place. Finally, a secure Europe is in need of a reform of the Schengen area which can best be achieved by close collaboration among all member states. Furthermore, Denmark is positive towards the "responsible continuation of the enlargement

process”, which includes that applicant states should adopt all Schengen criteria.

When asked about the Danish opt-outs, he stated that there will be no reintroduction of the foreseen border controls. Concerning the opt-out in the ESDP and EMU he said that there is the intention to hold a referendum but that it will not be realized in this legislative period. For obvious reasons, an opt-in for the Euro zone is unlikely. He closed his speech with a call for more transparency in European politics, which the Danish EU Presidency will ensure and through this make its contribution to democracy in the EU.

Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI)

Meeting with Italian Ministry of European Affairs Enzo Moavero Milanese
17 January 2012

Swedish Institute of International Affairs

Lecture: Europe at a crossroads - A discussion with President of Estonia, Toomas Hendrik Ilves
23 January 2012, Stockholm

Austrian Institute for International Affairs- oiip
Talk on Civil-Military Cooperation and the 3D Approach – Myth or Reality?

23 January 2012 6.30 p.m.

Speaker: Christopher Ankersen, Adjunct Assistant Professor of Politics and Economics at the Royal Military College of Canada and Chief of Security at the United Nations Assistance to the Khmer Rouge Trials in Phnom Penh, Cambodia
Moderation: Alexander Klimburg, oiip
Venue: oiip, Berggasse 7, 1090 Wien

Swedish Institute of International Affairs

Workshop: Towards new methods of governance in European crisis and disaster management?

24 January 2011, Brussels

Co-organised with the European Policy Centre (EPC)

Swedish Institute of International Affairs

Workshop: Spotting ‘the next one coming’ – the EU’s role in risk assessment

24 January 2011, Brussels

Co-organised with the European Policy Centre (EPC)

Institut für Europäische Politik e.V.

Lunch debate with Axel Schäfer, Member of the German Bundestag on the EU’s future conceptual framework

26 January 2012

In a lunch debate, organized by the Institute for European Policy (IEP) on 26 January 2012, Axel

Schäfer, member of the German Bundestag and vice president of the German social democratic party, spoke about a new conceptual framework of the EU in the light of the financial crisis, thereby contrasting the existing frameworks of intergovernmentalism and supranationalism. He pointed out that in the course of the crisis the approach has been first and foremost intergovernmental, comprising mainly summits of heads of state and governments. While he admits that intergovernmentalism constitutes an important instrument for European integration – since all integration progress has been made on an intergovernmental level - , he also made clear that it is potentially undemocratic. While citizens should “in principle” be enabled to make decisions, the intergovernmental level is indispensable.

His idea to solve this problem was a empowering of the EU’s supranational institutions, the Commission and the Parliament. The Commission should take on more responsibilities in economic policy, the latter being in need for more European legislation, e.g. in form of a financial transaction tax. Furthermore, the legitimacy of the European Parliament should be strengthened and European elections should no longer be ruled by national issues. In order to foster democracy his idea was for the factions in the EP to announce a European top candidate which at the same time would be Commission President. This would enhance the accountability of the supranational institutions as well as foster their influence vis-à-vis the intergovernmental level, namely the heads of state and government. Finally he stated that in times of globalization Europe should be conceived a chance and a crafting tool.

Austrian Institute for International Affairs- oiip
Panel Discussion: NATO Operations and the Protection of Civilians: Experiences from Afghanistan, the Balkans and Libya
27 January 2012 11.00 a.m.

Welcome: Hans Winkler, Director of the Diplomatic Academy of Vienna

John Barrett, Ambassador of Canada to Austria; Permanent Representative of Canada to the International Organizations in Vienna
Panelists:

Yves Brodeur, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Canada to NATO, Brussels; 2007-2009 Assistant Deputy Minister for the Afghanistan Task Force

Rick Froh, Deputy Assistant General Secretary for Operations, NATO Headquarters, Brussels
Andreas Stupka, Head of Institute for Social and Human Sciences, Austrian National Defence Academy; former Commander AUCON KFOR
Moderation: Heinz Gärtner, Senior Fellow, Austrian Institute for International Affairs

Venue: Festsaal of the Diplomatic Academy of Vienna, Favoritenstrasse 15a, 1040 Wien
In cooperation with the Diplomatic Academy of Vienna, the Embassy of Canada to Austria and the Austrian National Defence Academy.

Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI)

Workshop in the framework of the Satellite Advanced Global Architecture (SAGA) for security research project, funded by the European Commission
30-31 January 2012

Institute for World Economics of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences

Workshop: Davos - Looking for a way out ?
2 February 2012, Budapest

Institute of International Relations and Political Science, Vilnius University (IIRPS VU)

20th anniversary celebrations
6-10 February 2012

IIRPS 20!



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entrepreneurship and documentary films. We can proudly say that IIRPS is 20 years wiser: watch promo video - <http://youtu.be/-qEmxqMqdIE>

Elcano Royal Institute



Roundtable "Iran at the Crossroads: Between Sanctions and Threats"

7 February 2011

With the participation of Félix Arteaga, Senior Analyst for Security and Defence (Elcano Royal Institute), Gonzalo Escribano, Director of the Energy Programme (Elcano Royal Institute) and Roberto Toscano, Former Ambassador of Italy to Iran. The moderator is the Journalist and Professor Felipe Sahagún.



Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI)

Round table on "Democratic Institutions and Human Rights in Azerbaijan: what role for the EU?", in the framework of the "Azerbaijan, Caucasus and the EU: towards close cooperation" research project

14 February 2012

Elcano Royal Institute and Carlos de Amberes Foundation

Roundtable " Keys of the crisis in the EU"

15 February 2011

With the participation of Carlos Solchaga, former Spanish economy minister, Josep Pique, former Spanish minister of Foreign Affairs and Lucinda Creighton, Minister for European Affairs, Ireland. Gil Carlos Rodríguez Iglesias, Elcano Royal Institute director will moderate the roundtable.

Greek Centre of European Studies & Research
Conference on the new institutional framework for cooperation and adaptation of the European States "Change in Europe and in Greece"

20 February 2012

Almost one year after the 31st May 2011 Conference "A year after the crisis: Adjustment in Greece and the

Eurozone” organised at the European Parliament, in Brussels, by the GREEK CENTRE OF EUROPEAN STUDIES & RESEARCH (EKEME), TEPSA and ECEFIL, a Conference is planned in Athens, in [20th] February 2012, by EKEME and CITIZENS’ MOVEMENT FOR AN OPEN SOCIETY to discuss “*Change in Europe and in Greece*”.

This Conference aimed to review the changes brought forward in order to (attempt to) provide a way out of the deepening European debt crisis, but also the institutional re-set of the EU that promises/threatens to be the most radical ever (and within the briefest time-span ever). Greece was not only the Conference hosting country; it had also served as detonator of the major upheaval now diagnosed as “the European debt crisis” and is experiencing the most severe consequences.

The overhaul of the European Treaties that is planned, by means of an “International Agreement on a Reinforced Economic Union”, is supposed to lead to new foundations for the Eurozone which will allow for the functional solidarity needed to keep the euro afloat, along with increased “economic governance” that will serve as the political counterweight needed. Both will largely surpass whatever the Community (and now the Union) undertaking has meant up to now. The institutional overhaul to be attempted in the first months of 2012 is to work under triple pressure: time pressure – pressure of the crisis – pressure from the markets; they tend to work combined and to form an unprecedented set-up for constitutional change of occur. Within the same time-frame, Greece will endeavor to stay on board.

The radical change in the very notion of economic/fiscal sovereignty has to enlist not only support from Europe’s political class, but also the acceptance of the legal order of EU countries and – last but by no means least – the adherence of European public opinion at large. For this to occur, not only the historic stake of this attempt to “integrate under pressure” has to be fully realised, but also the content of the changes to be introduced has to sink in (along with existing alternatives, or “non-alternatives”). The fact that constitutional change in Member States is supposed to be part and parcel of the economic governance proposed (“Balanced Budget Rule”) will have to be combined with ratification/acceptance/ transposition procedures to Member States’ legal orders; the mayhem that almost occurred when the Greek Government proposed an unsolicited referendum, in autumn 2011, should serve as a warning. Speakers included Nikos Frangakis, Evangelos Venizelos, Vassilios Skouris, Christos Rozakis, Yannis Stournaras, Marietta Giannakou, Georgette Lalis, Anastasios Giannitsis, Stavros Dimas, Anni Podimata, Theodore Papalexopoulos.

Institute of International Relations and Political Science, Vilnius University (IIRPS VU)

Lecture by prof. Iver B. Neumann

22 February 2012

„Eurasian Steppe and International Relations: 800 - 1800cc“

Prof. Iver B. Neumann, Acting Director of the Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI); Adjunct Professor of International Relations at Norwegian University of Life Sciences

Centre d’études européennes de Sciences Po

Workshop: International workshop on Securitization and European Security Studies

23- 24 February 2012, Paris, Sciences Po,

[http://cee.sciences-po.fr/fr/agenda/details/257-](http://cee.sciences-po.fr/fr/agenda/details/257-internationalnworkshopnon-securitizationnandneuropeannsecuritynstudies.htm)

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College of Europe, Bruges Campus

Conference: "Understanding Political Islam in Arab Mediterranean Societies: Challenges and Prospects for EU Foreign Policy"

College of Europe, Bruges Campus
24 February 2012

One year after the start of the "Arab Spring", the TOTAL Chair of EU Foreign Policy of the College of Europe (Bruges) organized on Friday 24 February 2012 a conference on "Understanding Political Islam in Arab Mediterranean Societies - Challenges and Prospects for EU Foreign Policy". Following the changes in the Arab world, the EU has to deal with important movements and political parties which claim an Islamic identity and agenda. The conference intended to gather Arab and European practitioners as well as experts on political Islam in order to discuss the position of Islam in the Arab political space and thus clarify the context in which the European Union implements its foreign policy. The conference was organized by Prof. Dr. S. Keukeleire (TOTAL Chair, College of Europe / Jean Monnet Chair, University of Leuven), C. Thepaut (TOTAL Chair, College of Europe) and Prof. Dr. E. Lannon (College of Europe / Ghent University).

<http://www.coleurope.eu/template.asp?pagina=irdconf&sub=2012->

[International.conference.on.Understanding.Political.Islam.in.Arab.Mediterranean.Countries](http://www.coleurope.eu/template.asp?pagina=irdconf&sub=2012-)

College of Europe, Bruges Campus

Conference: "Redefining European Economic Governance"

College of Europe, Bruges Campus
1 March 2012

On 1 March 2012 the Department of European Political and Administrative Studies of the College of Europe hosted the conference, Redefining European Economic Governance, in the Verversdijk Auditorium in Bruges. This initiative supported a major research project of the European Union Studies Association and brought together scholars from Europe and the US to consider the many changes in European economic governance in the last few years.

Upcoming events hosted by TEPSA member institutes

AGENDA

Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI)

Meeting of the Mediterranean Strategy Group within the IAI-German Marshall Fund partnership
1-2 March, Naples

Centre d'études européennes de Sciences Po

Debate: Going international: How and why should one export (translate) French political science?

6 March 2012, Paris, Sciences Po,
Co-organised with AFSP

<http://cee.sciences-po.fr/fr/agenda/details/292-going-international.html>

Centre d'études européennes de Sciences Po

Séminaire général du Centre d'études européennes : Dispositif d'enquêtes électorales (TriElec 2012)

6 March 2012, Paris, Sciences Po,

<http://www.cee.sciences-po.fr/fr/agenda/details/244-dispositif-denquetes-electorales-trielec-2012.html>

Centre d'études européennes de Sciences Po

Conference on populisms : politic and culture
12 March 2012

Co-organized by Sciences Po, Centre d'études européennes, Département d'histoire and département de science politique

<http://cee.sciences-po.fr/fr/agenda/details/301.html>

Institute of International Relations, Prague



Conference: Europe as a Global Player: Views from Outside

14 March 2012 Prague

Co-organised with the Konrad-Adenauer-Foundation in Prague and the European Council on Foreign Relations



College of Europe, Bruges Campus

Third "Bruges European Business Conference: Trade and Investment Challenges for European Business"

College of Europe, Bruges Campus
20 March 2012

The College of Europe, in partnership with Deloitte, is pleased to host the third Bruges European Business Conference "Trade and Investment Challenges for European Business", to be held on Tuesday 20 March 2012 at the College's campus in Bruges. Speakers of unrivalled quality will debate global trade and investment issues from a European perspective. EU Commissioner for Trade, Karel De Gucht; the CEO of FIAT / Chrysler, Sergio Marchionne; and TABD co-chair James Quigley of Deloitte will deliver keynote contributions. The morning will be dedicated to a series of plenary debates, including the opening keynote session and two panels with policy and business focus. In the afternoon, three sectoral workshops will deal with specific business issues of global trade and investment in the financial services, automotive and pharmaceutical industries.
<http://www.coleurope.eu/businessconference>

Austrian Institute for International Affairs - oiiip

Panel Discussion: The EU and the "Global Shadows": Are the EU efforts to contain and regulate the illegal trafficking of small arm, drugs and people a story success?
22 March 2012 7:00 p.m.

The intention of the panel is to discuss the direction and the effectiveness of as well as possible alternatives to the current EU policies in three major issues of illegal flows of goods and people. These illegal forms of trafficking concern international security concerns just as they imply diplomatic and foreign policy issues. In certain areas the EU takes rather progressive stances in other instances the position seems to be rather vague. The possible future course of the EU policies shall also be discussed at this panel.

Panelists:

Karl Buck, Head of Division, Division for Latin America, Caribbean, General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union, Brussels

Helga Konrad, Former Minister for Women's Issues, International Consultant on Combating Trafficking in Human Beings, Austria

An Vranckx, Conflict Research Group and Department for Third World Studies at the University of Ghent, Belgium

Ulrike Lunacek, Member of the European Parliament of the Greens from Austria

Moderation: Stefan Khittel, oiip

Venue: House of the European Union, Wipplinger Str. 35, 1010 Vienna

In cooperation with the House of the European Union

**Centre d'études européennes de Sciences Po
The 4th Graduate Network Conference
Berlin, Universität Humboldt**

22 - 24 March 2012

Organized by the The European Graduate Network

<http://cee.sciences-po.fr/fr/agenda/details/286-the-european-graduate-network.html>

**Austrian Institute for International Affairs - oiip
Panel Discussion: Risiko und Resilienz:
substaatliche Sicherheitspolitik in Afghanistan
und Pakistan**

29 March 2012 6.00 p.m.

Panelists: Florian P. Kühn (Helmut-Schmidt-Universität Hamburg)

Johannes Chudoba (Strategic Planning Adviser, UNO)

Moderation: Jan Pospisil (oiip)

Venue: oiip, Berggasse 7, 1090 Vienna

**Debat avec Jacques Delors: La gouvernance
économique dans l'Union européenne :
Présent, passé et futur**

16 avril 2012, Paris, Sciences Po,

Organisé à l'occasion du 50ème anniversaire du Journal of Common Market Studies,

Organisation : le Journal of Common Market Studies et le Centre d'études européennes de Sciences Po, en collaboration avec Notre Europe

<http://cee.sciences-po.fr/fr/agenda/details/285-la-gouvernance-economique-dans-lunion-europeenne--present-passe-et-futur.html>

College of Europe, Bruges Campus

**Fourth annual international conference: "The
EU and China – Partners for a green world".
Brussels, Belgium**

19-20 April 2012

On 19-20 April 2012, the InBev-Baillet Latour Chair of European Union-China Relations in the Department of EU International Relations and Diplomacy Studies at the College of Europe in Bruges will be organising its fourth annual international conference on the following theme:

"The EU, and China – Partners for a Green World" in Brussels. The conference venue is: Rue van Maerlant 2, 1040 Brussels, The Committee of the Regions. This conference will focus above all on

the latest efforts in the EU-China cooperation to make the world economy greener. The necessity for close collaboration between these two global players stems from their combined economic weight and their benchmarking roles in addressing the issues of climate change and resource scarcity. This conference is open to scholars, policy practitioners, researchers, students, journalists, members of civil society organisations, members of the business community or any other interested parties. Attendance of this conference is free of charge and an online registration can be found on the conference's website.

<http://www.coleurope.eu/content/studyprogramme/s/IRD/conferences/EUUSChina/index.html>

**College of Europe, Bruges Campus
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23 – 27 April 2012**

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**Centre international de formation européenne
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**New seminar of the European Online Academy
for Senior Citizens (ESOA)**

Luxembourg, 5. – 7. June 2012

CIFE's European Online Academy for Senior Citizens offers participants of 55+ superior further education through online information and face-to-face seminars. The sixth seminar of the **ESOA** will take place in the **city of Luxembourg** and enable the participants to learn more about the history of Luxembourg and its special role in the European Union. Participants will meet with experts and politicians of Luxembourg and get an insight into the work of the Court of Justice of the EU. Another important aspect of the seminar is to give the participants room to share and discuss their European experiences and histories. The working language of the seminar is German.

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<http://www.europa-senioren.eu/>

Danish Institute for International Studies

Seminar Series: EU 2012 Crisis and Renewal

Crisis and Renewal in EU 2012 is a series of seminars highlighting the most important policy areas on the EU agenda during the Danish EU

Presidency. The seminars strive to provide insides from researchers, practitioners and policy-makers and to present up-to-date perspectives on the different topics.

Upcoming seminars:

How to promote green growth in the EU? (in English).

29 February 14-16.

Featuring Chief Editor of Politiken, Bo Lidegaard, and Managing Director of the think-tank Redefine in Brussels, Sony Kapoor.

A sustainable and competitive future Common Agricultural Policy? (in Danish).

12 April 14-16.

Featuring former European Commissioner for Agriculture, Mariann Fischer Boel, Member of the European Parliament, Christel Schaldemose, and Professor Carsten Daugbjerg, Copenhagen University.

Money and Power: EU budget negotiations show the best and worst sides of EU politics (in Danish). **11 May 14-16**

Featuring Member of the European Parliament, Anne E. Jensen, Lecturer in EU Politics, Dr. Sara Hagemann, London School of Economics

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Swedish Institute of International Affairs

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Institute for World Economics of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences

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Open Consultations of the European Commission

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

EUROSTAT published a Consultation on Assessment of the suitability of the International Public Sector Accounting Standards for the Member States.

The "Six-Pack" legislative package adopted by the Council of the European Union on 8 November 2011 marks an important reinforcement of economic governance in the EU.

One of the elements of the Six-Pack - the Council Directive on requirements for budgetary frameworks of the Member States - calls for the Commission to carry-out an assessment of the suitability of International Public Sector Accounting

Standards (IPSAS) for EU Member States by the end of 2012. On behalf of the Commission, Eurostat will carry-out the assessment report.

International Public Sector Accounting Standards are developed and overseen by the IPSAS Board, which is an independent standard-setting body. The IPSAS standards are founded on International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), adapted as necessary to the specific requirements of the public sector. IPSAS standards are focussed on accrual accounting.

Taking into account the importance this subject and the potential interest of a wide range of stakeholders, and given the potential resource implications of any recommendations on future IPSAS implementation, Eurostat is launching this public consultation.

All citizens and organisations are welcome to contribute to this consultation. Contributions from national governments/ national public authorities and some known stakeholders will also be invited directly.

The period of consultation will last from 17 February 2011 to 11 May 2012.

More information on how to submit your contribution can be found here:

http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/portal/page/portal/public_consultations/consultations/ipsas