European Integration Process
in the New Regional and Global Settings

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III. Round table debate: 1400–1530

– main directions of reforms, Professor Mario Monti, President,
Bocconi University, Milan

1430–1530 – Panel Debate: Europe 2020 and the future of economic policy coordination
in the EU – moderated by Paweł Świeboda, President of Demos Europa

The Lisbon Strategy, adopted in 1999, promised to make the EU the most dynamic, competitive
and sustainable economy in the world. It encompassed a variety of targets which were given
a greater or lesser attention over time, yet most of them have not been achieved. Not surprisingly, in
2011 a fatigue rather than hope reigns in the EU. Still, Member States have agreed last year to
implement an improved version of the Lisbon Strategy, the Europe 2020. Given the Lisbon's failure,
what can we expect from this strategy? Which of its numerous priorities would or should become key
over the next years? Are the Europeans ready and willing for a yet another joint modernisation spurt?

Besides, Europe 2020 strategy relates to the social and economic model which is emerging in the
EU following the recent recession and in the context of the crisis in the Eurozone. There has been
a number of attempts of the recent months to strengthen macroeconomic policy coordination,
including the Euro Plus Pact. It will be our intention to discuss how these efforts should reinforce
each other in the interest of further convergence and enhance competitiveness in the EU.

- Professor Danuta Hübner, Member of European Parliament, Chairwoman of the
  Committee of Regional Development, former EU Commissioner for Regional Policy
- Professor Mario Monti, President, Bocconi University, Milan
- Xavier Prats Monné, Deputy Director General for Education and Culture, European Commission
- Finn Østrup, Copenhagen Business School, Copenhagen
- Andreas Theophanous, Director, Cyprus Centre for European and International Affairs
- Antonio Vitorino, President, Notre Europe, Paris

IV. Closing speech: 1530–1630
– moderated by Professor Ewa Latoszek and Andrzej Siemaszko, Ph.D.

- Octavio Quintana Trias, Director for the European Research Area,
  Directorate-General for Research and Innovation, the European Commission

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Registration for the conference will last till October 5th, 2011

Warsaw, October 19–20, 2011
I. Opening Plenary Session: 1000–1100

Welcome address:
- Professor Barbara Kudrycka, Minister of Science and Higher Education of Poland
- Professor Ewa Latoszek, Warsaw School of Economics, the Project Coordinator
- Professor Elżbieta Kawecka-Wyrzykowska, Deputy Rector, Warsaw School of Economics
- Andrzej Siemaszko, Ph.D., Director of the National Contact Point for Research Programmes of the European Union

Opening Speech
– moderated by Andrzej Siemaszko, Ph.D., Director of the National Contact Point for Research Programmes of the European Union
- Marion Dewar, Member of Cabinet of the EU Commissioner for Research, Innovation and Science, the European Commission
- Michał Boni, Minister, Member of the Council of Ministers of Poland

II. Keynote Address: 1100–1200

Towards better integration of Europe – taking full potential of Europe’s intellectual capital
– moderated by Krzysztof Gulda, Director, Department of Strategy, Ministry of Science and Higher Education of Poland
- Leif Edvinsson, Professor of Knowledge Economics, Lund University & Polytechnic University, Hong Kong
- Pirjo Stahle, Professor of Knowledge and Intellectual Capital, Finland Future Research Centre, University of Turku

Coffee Break: 1200–1230

Press conference: 1230–1300
Room: TBD

III. Parallel Sessions: 1230–1430

1. Social reforms for the sustainable and inclusive growth in the EU under demographic change
– moderated by Professor Irena E. Kotowska, Warsaw School of Economics
- Pension reforms in the EU – main dilemmas and prospects, Professor Marek Góra, Warsaw School of Economics
- Comments by Professor Edward Palmer, Uppsala University
- Extending working life: employers’ behaviour vs. social policy, Professor Robert M. Lindley, Warwick University
- Social policy for sustainable and inclusive growth, Anna Cristina D’Addio, Ph.D., Social Policy Division, Directorate for Employment, Labour and Social Affairs, OECD

2. Towards stability of the financial system after the global financial crisis
– moderated by Professor Alojzy Nowak, University of Warsaw
- Public finance consolidation for long term growth, Professor Dariusz Rosati, Warsaw School of Economics
- Perspectives of the Eurozone: Consolidation, Collapse or Muddling Through?, Professor László Csaba, Central European University (CEU)
- The emerging macro-prudential architecture in Europe – have we drawn any lessons from the crisis in Greece, Professor Anna Vissia, DEREE – The American College of Greece
- Fiscal stability in the Eurozone, Professor Axel Gerloff, Baden-Württemberg Cooperative State University

Lunch: 1400–1500

IV. Plenary session 1530–1700

EU financial integration dilemmas and regional development
– moderated by Edwin Bendyk, Collegium Civitas
- The Eurozone perspectives. The prospects for Poland to join the EMU, Professor Marek Belka, President of the National Bank of Poland
- Role of regulating and monitoring the financial system in strengthening the financial stability of the EU, Stanislaw Kluza Ph.D., President of the Financial Supervision Commission of Poland
- Need for radical transformation and territorial pacts to implement the EU strategy on the regional level, Markku Markkula, Member of the Committee of the Regions

October 20th, 2011

I. Parallel Sessions: 1000–1200

1. The European Union security – energy policy aspects
- moderated by Professor Krzysztof Zmijewski, Warsaw University of Technology
- Towards truly common energy market in Europe – investment needs in infrastructure and new technologies, Milosz Monot, Programme Manager
- EU policies, Directorate-General for Energy, the European Commission
- Towards a new Energy Strategy for Europe 2011–2020, Professor Lena Kolarska-Bobińska, Member of the European Parliament
- Energy 2020 – a strategy for competitive, sustainable and secure energy in Europe, Giovanni De Santis, Director, Institute for Energy, Directorate-General Joint Research Centre, the European Commission
- Renewable energy, Britta Thomsen, Member of the European Parliament

2. Reducing regional development disparities in the EU: a new financial perspective 2014–2020 – moderated by Professor Andrzejs Stepniak, University of Gdańsk
- Knowledge for growth from regional perspective, Professor Dominique Foray, Director of College of Management, Federal Polytechnic, Lausanne
- Competitiveness and cohesion: main challenges for regional policy, Professor Willem Molle, Department of Economics, Erasmus University, Rotterdam
- Perspectives of the Eurozone: Consolidation, Collapse or Muddling Through?, Professor Danuta Hübner, Member of European Parliament, Chairwoman of the Committee of Regional Development, former EU Commissioner for Regional Policy
- Pomorskie region as a case study, Professor Krystyna Gawlikowska-Hueckel, University of Gdańsk

II. Brief summary of the sessions by the rapporteurs: 1200–1245

Press conference: 1245–1345
Room: TBD

Lunch: 1400–1500