

Conference on

“EU ENLARGEMENT – 5 YEARS AFTER”

Prague Congress Centre, 2 March 2009

PROGRAMME

8.00-9.00 h	Registration		
9.00-10.15	<p>OPENING SESSION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome by the chairperson: <i>Quentin Peel</i>, International Affairs Editor, Financial Times • Keynote address: <i>Mirek Topolánek</i>, Prime Minister of the Czech Republic • Keynote address: <i>José Manuel Barroso</i>, President of the European Commission • Presentation of the EC report “Five years of an enlarged EU” : <i>Joaquín Almunía</i>, EU Commissioner for Economic and Financial Affairs 		
10.15-10.45	Coffee break		
10.45-12.00	<p>Panel discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ivan Mikloš</i>, Member of Parliament, former Minister of Finance, Slovakia • <i>Michael Zilmer-Johns</i>, State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Denmark • <i>Werner Weidenfeld</i>, Director of Centre for Applied Policy Research, University of Munich • <i>Marco Buti</i>, Director General for Economic and Financial Affairs, European Commission • Q&A 		
12.00–14.00	Lunch	12:00-12:30 Press Conference: Alexandr Vondra, Joaquín Almunía	
14.00-15.30	<p style="text-align: center;">WORKSHOP Macrofinancial stability</p> <p>Chair: <i>Tommaso Padoa-Schioppa</i>, President of Notre Europe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>István Szekely</i>, EC–DG ECFIN, Director Economic Studies and Research • <i>James Morsink</i>, IMF, Head of NMS Division, European Dpt. • <i>Kateřina Šmídková</i>, Czech National Bank, Director of Dpt. For Economic Research and Financial Stability • Discussion, Q&A 	<p style="text-align: center;">WORKSHOP EU Internal Market</p> <p>Chair: <i>Mario Monti</i>, President of Bocconi University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Elemér Tertak</i>, EC-DG MARKT, Director Financial Institutions • <i>Andrew Dean</i>, OECD, Director of Economic Department • <i>Martin Tlapa</i>, Deputy Minister for Industry and Trade • Discussion, Q&A 	<p style="text-align: center;">WORKSHOP Labour market mobility</p> <p>Chair: <i>Leszek Balcerowicz</i>, Warsaw School of Economics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Xavier Prats Monne</i>, EC – DG EMPL, Director for Employment, Lisbon Strategy and International Affairs • <i>Zsolt Darvas</i>, Bruegel, research fellow • <i>Michal Sedláček</i>, Deputy Minister for Labour and Social Affairs • Discussion, Q&A
15.30-16.00	Coffee break		
16.00-17.00	<p>RESUMÉ PANEL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary of discussion: <i>Q. Peel</i>, <i>T. Padoa-Schioppa</i>, <i>M. Monti</i>, <i>L. Balcerowicz</i>, <i>Vladimír Špidla</i>, EU Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities • Closing remarks: <i>Alexandr Vondra</i>, Deputy Prime Minister for European Affairs, Czech Republic 		