
Integration in Europe: European Union (EU) and Eurasian Economic Union (EEU)

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Monday, April 13, 2015

EU-integration

Lecture room 600A		
08.30h	Registration	Maksym Dutsyak, JVI
09.00h	Welcome and introduction	Norbert Funke, JVI Franz Nauschnigg, OeNB
09.15h	Historical overview of the EU integration process Historical context; The rationale for European integration; From economic to political integration; Milestones from founding treaties until the Treaty of Lisbon; The limits of enlargement; Introduction to EU institutions	Wolfgang Nitsche, MoF of Austria
10.45h	Coffee break	
11.00h	The future of integration in Europe after the crisis Which lessons can be drawn for integration framework conditions, measures and time lines in the light of the experience of economic crisis in Europe?	Isabella Lindner, OeNB
12.30h	GROUP PHOTO followed by	
13.00h	Welcome lunch at restaurant "Beim Novak" Richterergasse 12, 1070 Wien	
14.30h	IMF/ EU Financing Mechanisms for non-EU countries in macroeconomic crisis: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Macro-Financial Assistance (MFA) to non-EU countries - IMF Financing and IMF Lending incl. Case study Ukraine 	Thomas Hrdina, MoF of Austria Andrea Hofer, OeNB
16.00h	Coffee break	
16.15h	The new financial architecture in the EU – Banking Union Rationale and institutional set-up; the role and interplay of SSM, SRM and DGS The enhanced role of the ECB in supervision: tasks, working modalities, expected benefits, implications EU/Russia - restrictive measures on financial institutions The Slovak experience	Florian Weidenholzer, ECB Lucia Orszaghova, National Bank of Slovakia
17.45h	Close of day	

Tuesday, April 14, 2015

European Union and Eurasian Economic Union

08.30h	European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP): Policy strategy and institutional framework: Association Agreements (AA), regional cooperation with the EU The view of the European Commission	Hanna Jahns, EC
10.00h	Coffee break	
10.15h	Financing instruments in the region: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - European Investment Bank (EIB), - European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), - The World Bank (IBRD, IDA) 	Aron Gereben , EIB Michael Neumayr, former EBRD Ivan Anton Nimac & Dalia Shehata Ali, IFC, World Bank Group
12.15h	Lunch break	
13.15h	Key Note speech Evaluation of Association Agreements	Peter Havlik, wiiw and IIASA
14.15h	Coffee break	
14.30h	Panel Discussion: Regional cooperation: EU Association Agreements Case Presentations Georgia trade integration, capital flows, FDI, institutions and decision making processes, structural reform challenges Moldova trade integration, capital flows, FDI, institutions and decision making processes, structural reform challenges Ukraine trade integration, capital flows, FDI, institutions and decision making processes, structural reform challenges	Chair: Peter Havlik, wiiw and IIASA Panelists: David Shoshitashvili, MoF of Georgia Aliona Strajescu, National Bank of Moldova Volodymyr Kuchyn, National Bank of Ukraine
16.30h	Close of day	

Wednesday, April 15, 2015

European Union and Eurasian Economic Union

09.00h	Eurasian Economic Union: Background information, opportunities and challenges, cooperation with the EU	Amat Adarov, wiiw
10.45h	Coffee break	
11.00h	Eurasian Development Bank: EURASEC anti-crisis fund	Alexander Efimov, EDB
12.15h	Lunch break	
13.15h	Panel Discussion: Regional cooperation: Eurasian Economic Union Case Presentations Armenia trade integration, capital flows, FDI, institutions and decision making processes, structural reform challenges Belarus trade integration, capital flows, FDI, institutions and decision making processes, structural reform challenges Kazakhstan trade integration, capital flows, FDI, institutions and decision making processes, structural reform challenges	Chair: Amat Adarov, wiiw Panelists: Syuzanna Papoyan, MoF of Armenia Viachaslau Yarashevich, Belarus Madi Burin, National Bank of Kazakhstan
15.15h	Coffee break	
15.30h	Panel Discussion cont.: Regional cooperation: Eurasian Economic Union Case Presentations Kyrgyzstan trade integration, capital flows, FDI, institutions and decision making processes, structural reform challenges Russia trade integration, capital flows, FDI, institutions and decision making processes, structural reform challenges	Chair: Amat Adarov, wiiw Panelists: Roza Abdyraimova, Ministry of Economy of Kyrgyzstan tbc Evgeny Truntaev, Bank of Russia
17.00h	Close of day	

Thursday, April 16, 2015

Capital account liberalization - Country experience and workshop

09.00h	<p>Restrictive Measures in the conflict context</p> <p>Their economic, financial and banking sector implications for the EU and Russia – a first evaluation</p>	<p>Klaus Vondra, OeNB</p> <p>Alfred Katterl, MoF of Austria</p>
10.30h	Coffee break	
10.45h	<p>Managing capital flows in a globalized economy</p>	<p>Marek Dabrowski, CASE, Warsaw</p>
11.45h	<p>Capital account liberalization and the role of capital flows in the crisis</p> <p>Fully and partly liberalized countries; Short-term abandonment of liberalization measures; Restrictive liberalization policies as a response to financial crisis; Measures for central banks in financial crisis; Austria's experiences with capital account liberalization</p>	<p>Franz Nauschnigg, OeNB</p>
12.45h	Lunch break	
13.45h	<p>Tour de table on capital flows, liberalization and the crisis</p> <p>Respective country experience, brief presentations by participants</p>	<p>Seminar participants</p>
15.15h	Coffee break	
15.30h	<p>Tour de table on capital flows, liberalization and the crisis (cont.)</p>	<p>Seminar participants</p>
17.00h	Close of day	
18.30h	<p>Course dinner at Restaurant "Glacis Beisl"</p> <p>Museumsplatz 1, 1070 Vienna</p>	

Friday, April 17, 2015

Bridging of European Union and Eurasian Economic Union

09.00h	<p>Workable alternatives to stagnation or rivalry between EU and Eurasian Economic Union:</p> <p>Could EU / EFTA serve as a model?</p> <p>Could EEA serve as a model?</p> <p>What is so special about the Swiss-EU cooperation?</p>	<p>Tore Grønningsæter, EFTA, Brussels</p> <p>Gregor Woschnagg, former EU permanent representative of Austria, Brussels tbc</p>
10.30h	Coffee break	
10.30h	<p>Open discussion with participants</p> <p>Bridging of European Union and Eurasian Economic Union:</p> <p>Exchange of views</p>	<p>Franz Nauschnigg, OeNB (Chair)</p> <p>Discussants:</p> <p>Viachaslau Yarashevich, Belarus</p> <p>Peter Havlik, wiiw and IIASA</p> <p>Tore Grønningsæter, EFTA, Brussels</p> <p>Gregor Woschnagg, former EU permanent representative of Austria, Brussels</p>
12.00h	<p>Closing session:</p> <p>Wrap up and evaluation of the seminar including oral feedback</p> <p>Handing over of the certificates</p>	<p>Franz Nauschnigg, OeNB,</p> <p>Maksym Dutsyak, JVI</p>
Lecture room 600C		
12.30h	<p>Fiscal Monitor (publication: April 15, 2015 15.00h Washington time) :</p> <p>Outreach presentation in Austria</p> <p>Now is the Time: Fiscal Policies for Sustainable Growth</p> <p>Analytical Discussion</p>	<p>Martin Schindler, JVI</p> <p>Franz Nauschnigg, OeNB (Chair)</p> <p>Xavier Debrun, IMF</p> <p>Alfred Katterl, BMF</p>
14.00h	End of seminar	

Abbreviations:

- JVI Joint Vienna Institute
- OeNB Oesterreichische Nationalbank / Central Bank of Austria
- MoF Ministry of Finance
- ECB European Central Bank
- EC European Commission
- EIB European Investment Bank
- EBRD European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
- IFC International Finance Corporation IFC, World Bank Group
- wiiw Wiener Institut für Internationale Wirtschaftsvergleiche /
The Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies
- IIASA International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis, Laxenburg, Austria
- EDB Eurasian Development Bank
- CASE Center for Social and Economic Research, Warsaw, Poland
- EFTA European Free Trade Association
- IMF International Monetary Fund

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