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

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Monday, April 11, 2016

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Lecture room 600a		
08.30h	Start of seminar: registration and logistics	Tamara Tsikhistavi, 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	Christa Peutl, Federal Chancellery
10.45h	GROUP PHOTO	
11.00h	Coffee break	
11.15h	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? Overview over recent developments concerning the capital market union, deepening of EMU, the refugee crisis and implications for Schengen	Franz Nauschnigg, OeNB
12.45h	Lunch break	
14.00h	EAEU integration process Current situation, opportunities and challenges, prospects for development of international cooperation	Anton Azarov, EAEC
15.30h	Coffee break	
15.45h	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	Florian Weidenholzer, ECB <i>(invited)</i>
17.15h	Close of day	
18:00	Welcome reception, JVI Lobby	

Tuesday, April 12, 2016

European Union

09:00	European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP): Policy strategy and institutional framework: EU Association Agreements (AA) and regional cooperation with the EU; the view of the EC	Hanna Jahns, EC
10.30h	Coffee break	
10.45h	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 Leander Treppel, BMF Raymond Muhula, World Bank Group
12.15h	Lunch break	
13.15h	Key note speech: Challenges of AA/DCFTA Implementation	Peter Havlik, wiiw and IIASA
14.15h	Coffee break	
14.30h	Panel discussion on regional cooperation: AA Country presentations by selected participants: trade integration, capital flows, FDI, institutions and decision making processes, structural reform challenges Georgia: Nino Bezhitashvili, Ministry of economy and sustainable development, <i>invited</i> Moldova: tba Ukraine: Valeriy Piatnytskyi, Cabinet of ministers	Chair: Peter Havlik, wiiw and IIASA Panelists: Selected participants
16:30h	Close of day	

Wednesday, April 13, 2016

Eurasian Economic Union

09.00h	Eurasian Development Bank: Eurasian Fund for Stabilization and Development (EFSD)	Artak Azizyan, EDB
10.30h	Coffee break	
10.45h	Evaluation of Eurasian economic integration	Amat Adarov, wiiw
12.00h	Lunch break	
13.00h	<p>Panel Discussion on regional cooperation: EU and EAEU</p> <p>Introductory statement, EAEC</p> <p>Country presentations by selected participants: trade integration, capital flows, FDI, institutions and decision making processes, structural reform challenges</p> <p>Armenia: Naira Musheghyan, Ministry of economy Belarus: Aleksei Lesnoy, National bank Kyrgyzstan: Diliana Alimzhanova, Ministry of economy, Russia: Idzhil Noosan, Ministry of finance</p>	<p>Chair: Amat Adarov, wiiw</p> <p>EAEC, tba</p> <p>Panelists: Selected participants</p>
14.30h	Coffee break	
14.45h	<p>Panel Discussion on regional cooperation: EU and EAEU</p> <p>Azerbaijan: Vusal Abdullayev, Ministry of foreign affairs Tajikistan: Shahzod Avazov, Ministry of economic developments and trade</p>	<p>Chair: Amat Adarov, wiiw</p> <p>Panelists: Selected participants</p>
15:45	Coffee break	
16:00h	<p>IMF/ EU financing mechanisms for non-EU countries in macroeconomic crisis:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Macro-financial assistance (MFA) - IMF financing and lending incl. case study Ukraine 	<p>Thomas Hrdina, BMF Andrea Hofer, OeNB</p>
17.00h	Close of day	

Thursday, April 14, 2016

Capital account liberalization - Country experience and workshop

09.00h	Restrictive measures in the conflict context Economic, financial and banking sector implications for the EU and Russia	Klaus Vondra, OeNB Franz Nauschnigg, OeNB
10.30h	Coffee break	
10.45h	Managing capital flows in a globalized economy	Marek Dabrowski, CASE
11.45h	Capital account liberalization and the role of capital flows in the crisis 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	Franz Nauschnigg, OeNB
12.45h	Lunch break	
13.45h	Tour de table on capital flows, liberalization and the crisis Respective country experience, brief presentations by participants Armenia Azerbaijan Belarus Georgia Kazakhstan	Participants, tba
15.15h	Coffee break	
15.30h	Tour de table on capital flows, liberalization and the crisis (cont.) Kyrgyzstan Moldova Russia Tajikistan Ukraine	Participants, tba
17.00h	Close of day	
18.00h	Departure by bus (meeting point JVI Residence) for Course dinner at Restaurant "Donauturm" (18.30h) Donauturmstraße 4, 1220 Wien	

Friday, April 15, 2016

Bridging of EU and EAEU

9:00h	<p>Workable alternatives to stagnation or rivalry between EU and EAEU:</p> <p>Could EU / EFTA serve as a model? Could EEA serve as a model? What is so special about the Swiss-EU cooperation?</p>	<p>Tore Grønningsæter, EFTA</p> <p>Gregor Woschnagg, former EU permanent representative of Austria</p>
10:00	Evaluation of the seminar including oral feedback	<p>Franz Nauschnigg, OeNB,</p> <p>Tamara Tsikhistavi, JVI</p>
10:30	Coffee break	
Lecture room 600c		
11:00	<p>Bridging of EU and EAEU: Open discussion with participants</p>	<p>Discussants:</p> <p>Tore Grønningsæter, EFTA</p> <p>Peter Havlik, wiiw and IIASA</p> <p>Dmitrij Ljubinskij, Russian ambassador to Austria</p> <p>Tatiana Valovaya, EAEC</p> <p>Gregor Woschnagg, former EU permanent representative of Austria</p> <p>Chair: Franz Nauschnigg, OeNB</p> <p>Introduction: Norbert Funke, JVI</p>
12:30	Coffee and sandwiches	
13:00	Wrap up and Handing over of the certificates	<p>Franz Nauschnigg, OeNB,</p> <p>Tamara Tsikhistavi, JVI</p>
13:30	End of seminar	

Abbreviations

- BMF Bundesministerium für Finanzen / Austrian Ministry of Finance
- CASE Center for Social and Economic Research, Warsaw, Poland
- DGS Deposit Guarantee Scheme
- EA Eurasia
- EAEU Eurasian Economic Union
- EAEC Eurasian Economic Commission
- EBRD European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
- EC European Commission
- ECB European Central Bank
- EDB Eurasian Development Bank
- EEA European Economic Area
- EFSD Eurasian Fund for Stabilization and Development
- EFTA European Free Trade Association
- EIB European Investment Bank
- EMU European Monetary Union
- IIASA International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis, Laxenburg, Austria
- IFC International Finance Corporation IFC, World Bank Group
- IMF International Monetary Fund
- JVI Joint Vienna Institute
- MoF Ministry of Finance
- OeNB Oesterreichische Nationalbank / Central Bank of Austria
- SSM Single Supervisory Mechanism
- SRM Single Resolution Mechanism
- wiiw Wiener Institut für Internationale Wirtschaftsvergleiche / The Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies

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