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

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Monday, May 14th, 2018

Lecture room 600 B		
08.30h	Start of seminar: registration and logistics	Alexander Prostimkin, JVI
09.00h	Welcome and introduction	Holger Flörkemeier, JVI Franz Nauschnigg, OeNB
09:15	Quiz	Franz Nauschnigg, OeNB Alexander Prostimkin, JVI
09.30h	The EU integration process - historical overview and actual challenges Historical context - the rationale for European integration; milestones from founding treaties until the Treaty of Lisbon and basic institutional set-up; actual state of play in Brexit negotiations	Christa Peutl, Federal Chancellery
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? Overview over recent developments concerning the capital market union, deepening of EMU, the refugee crisis and implications for Schengen	Franz Nauschnigg, OeNB
12.30h	Group photo	
12.45h	Lunch break	
14.15h	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 Nadia Benkirane National Bank of Serbia
15:45h	Close of day	
18.00h	Welcome reception, JVI Lobby	

Tuesday, May 15th, 2018

09:00h	Eurasian Development Bank: The Eurasian Fund for Stabilization and Development (EFSD)	Alexander Efimov, EFSD
10.00h	Coffee break	
10.15h	Financing instruments in the region: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The World Bank (IBRD, IDA) • European Investment Bank (EIB) • European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) 	Goran Tinjic, Vienna Office of the World Bank Catherine Barberis, EIB Leander Treppel, BMF
11.45h	Lunch break	
13.45h	Challenges of AA/DCFTA (Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Agreements) Implementation	Peter Havlik, wiiw and IIASA
14:45h	Coffee break	
15.00h	IMF/ EU financing mechanisms for non-EU countries in macroeconomic crisis: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Macro-financial assistance (MFA) • IMF financing and lending incl. case study Ukraine 	Thomas Hrdina, BMF Andrea Hofer, OeNB
16:00h	Close of day	

Wednesday, May 16th, 2018

09:00	Eurasian Economic Integration: Opportunities and challenges, prospects of economic cooperation with the EU	Amat Adarov, wiiw
10.30h	Coffee break	
10.45h	Crossbeam of the European Union and the Eurasian Economic Union- unique case of Armenia Advantages via impediments, the best compliance via multilateral benefits	Larisa Harutyunyan, Ministry of Finance of Armenia
12.00h	Lunch break	
Workshop Rooms 509D, E, F		
13:30h	Group Work: Preparation for presentations on 2 topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EU Association Agreements • EAEU 	Chair: Franz Nauschnigg, OeNB Participants
14.30h	Presentation of the findings of the group work on <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EU Association Agreements • EAEU 	Chair: Franz Nauschnigg, OeNB Participants
16.00h	Coffee break	
16.15h	Preparation time for presentations on capital flows, liberalization and the crisis	
17.30h	Close of day	

Thursday, May 17th, 2018

09.00h	Restrictive measures in the conflict context Economic, financial and banking sector implications for the EU and Russia	Franz Nauschnigg, OeNB
10.30h	Coffee break	
10:45h	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
12.15h	Lunch break	
13.15h	EU's trade relations with EaP countries: Implementation of DCFTAs, differentiation of the contractual relationship	Petros Sourmelis, EC
14.15h	Coffee break	
14.30h	Tour de table on capital flows, liberalization and the crisis (cont.) Respective country experience, brief presentations by participants	Participants
16.30h	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, May 18th, 2018

9.00h	<p>The New Silk Road Project</p> <p>Presentation of the OeNB study</p>	<p>Alice Radzyner, OeNB</p> <p>Stephan Barisitz, OeNB</p>
Lecture room 700 A		
10:15h	<p>Open Panel Discussion:</p> <p>The New Silk Road Project</p>	<p>Discussants:</p> <p>Stephan Barisitz, OeNB</p> <p>Amat Adarov, wiiw</p> <p>Christian Trattner, ÖBB</p> <p>Chair: Franz Nauschnigg, OeNB</p>
11.30h	Coffee break	
11.45h	<p>Quiz</p> <p>Evaluation of the seminar including oral feedback</p> <p>Wrap up and Handing over of the certificates</p>	<p>Franz Nauschnigg, OeNB,</p> <p>Alexander Prostimkin, JVI</p> <p>Carmencita Nader- Uher, OeNB</p>
13:30	End of seminar	

Abbreviations

- BMF Bundesministerium für Finanzen / Austrian Ministry of Finance
- CASE Centre for Social and Economic Research, Warsaw, Poland
- DCFTA Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Area
- DGS Deposit Guarantee Scheme
- EAEU Eurasian Economic Union
- EAEC Eurasian Economic Commission
- 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
- EMU European Monetary Union
- IBRD International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
- IDA International Development Association
- IIASA International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis, Laxenburg, Austria
- IMF International Monetary Fund
- JVI Joint Vienna Institute
- OeNB Oesterreichische Nationalbank / Central Bank of Austria
- ÖBB Österreichische Bundesbahnen
- 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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