



TEPSA – IWE – THESEUS: Pre-Presidency Conference



In cooperation with the European Commission



Entering the New Decade: New Challenges and Priorities of the EU under the Hungarian Council Presidency (Budapest, 2-3 December 2010)

DAY 1: THURSDAY, 2 DECEMBER

10.00-10.30: Registration (Országház u. 28.)

10.30-12.45: Opening plenary session

Location: Congress Hall, Országház u. 28.

10.30-10.45: Welcome address by

András Inotai, Director of the Institute for World Economics, Hungary

Jean-Paul Jacqué, Secretary General of TEPSA, Belgium

10.45-11.00: TEPSA Recommendations to the Hungarian Presidency

11.00-11.30: **Keynote speech:**

Gábor Baranyai, Director for COREPER I Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Hungary

11.30-11.40: *D. Enrique Pastor de Gana*, Ambassador of Spain to Hungary

11.40-11.50: *Pierre Labouvière*, Ambassador of Belgium to Hungary

11.50-12.00: *Péter Balázs*, former Member of the European Commission, Hungary

12.00-12.10: *Tamás Szűcs*, Head of European Commission Representation in Hungary

12.10-12.20: *Ádám Török*, Member of the Presidential Board of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences

12.20-12.45: Discussion

☞ Minutes by *Marco Sidi*, Fellow of the EXACT Programme

12.45-13.45: Lunch (Erzsébet Room, Országház u. 28.)

13.45-15.30: Workshop I. One year of the Lisbon Treaty: evaluation of its institutional innovations

Location: Congress Hall, Országház u. 28.

Moderator: *Gunilla Herolf*, Senior Research Fellow, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute, Sweden

Speakers:

Hanna Ojanen, Research Director, Swedish Institute of International Affairs, Sweden

Ignacio Molina, Senior Analyst, Elcano Royal Institute, Spain

Graham Avery, former Secretary General of TEPSA, Belgium

☒ Minutes by *Miguel Haubrich Seco*, Fellow of the EXACT Programme

13.45-15.30: Workshop II. European economic governance: crisis management and the future of the eurozone

Location: Jakobinus Hall, Országház u. 30.

Moderator: *András Inotai*, Director, Institute for World Economics, Hungary

Speakers:

Iain Begg, Professor, London School of Economics, United Kingdom

István Benczes, Assistant Professor, Corvinus University Budapest, Hungary

Viljar Veebel, Lecturer, University of Tartu, Estonia

☒ Minutes by *Vanessa Boas*, Fellow of the EXACT Programme

15.30-16.00: Coffee break

16.00-17.30: Workshop III. Widening: further enlargement of the EU and Eastern Partnership

Location: Congress Hall, Országház u. 28.

Moderator: *Visnja Samardzija*, Head of Department, Institute of International Relations, Croatia

Speakers:

Atila Eralp, Director, Center for European Studies, METU, Turkey

Baldur Thorhallsson, Jean Monnet Professor, Institute of International Affairs, Iceland

Petr Kratochvil, Deputy Director, Institute of International Relations, Czech Republic

☒ Minutes by *Dana Depo*, Fellow of the EXACT Programme

16.00-17.30: Workshop IV. EU sustainable competitiveness challenges: the EU2020 Strategy

Location: Jakobinus Hall, Országház u. 30.

Moderator: *Marjan Svetlicic*, Director General, Centre of International Relations, Slovenia

Speakers:

Marianne Dony, Director, EGE Network, Belgium

Attila Ágh, Professor, Corvinus University Budapest, Hungary

Karlis Bukovskis, Research Fellow, Latvian Institute of International Affairs, Latvia

☒ Minutes by *Nicole Koenig*, Fellow of the EXACT Programme

17.45-19.15: THESEUS Award Ceremonial (Congress Hall, Országház u. 28.)

See additional programme

Remittal of THESEUS Award for Outstanding Research on European Integration
to *Helen Wallace*, London School of Economics and Political Science

Remittal of THESEUS Award for Promising Research on European Integration
to *Mareike Kleine*, London School of Economics and Political Science and
Virginie Van Ingelgom, Université catholique de Louvain

THESEUS Award Lecture

Bridges between the Academy and the Worlds of Practice in the Evolution of EU-
Studies – *Helen Wallace*

20.00-22.00: Dinner

Dinner is organised for TEPSA, THESEUS and EXACT Guests

(Taxis leave at 19.20 from the conference venue)

DAY 2: FRIDAY 3 DECEMBER

9.30-11.00: Workshop V. Money matters: the upcoming financial perspective of the EU

Location: Bognár Room, Országház u. 30.

Moderator: *Judit Kiss*, Research Director, Institute for World Economics, Hungary

Speakers:

Tamás Szemlér, Senior Research Fellow, ICEG European Center, Hungary

Brendan Donnelly, Director, Federal Trust for Education and Research, United Kingdom

Sándor Richter, Senior Economist, Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies,
Austria

☒ Minutes by *Niklas Helwig*, Fellow of the EXACT Programme

9.30-11.00: Workshop VI. A new approach to regionalism: the European Danube Strategy

Location: JTI Room, Országház u. 30.

Moderator: *Ottmar Höll*, Director, Austrian Institute for International Affairs, Austria

Speakers:

Katia Hristova-Valtcheva, Secretary General, Bulgarian European Community Studies
Association, Bulgaria

Tamás Fleischer, Research Director, Institute for World Economics, Hungary

Katrin Böttger, Deputy Director, Institute für Europäische Politik, Germany

☒ Minutes by *Simon Stross*, Fellow of the EXACT Programme

9.30-11.00: Workshop VII. Citizens' Europe: developments in the area of freedom, security and justice

Location: Jakobinus Hall, Országház u. 30.

Moderator: *Nikos Frangakis*, Director, Greek Centre of European Studies and Research, Greece

Speakers:

Ewelina Boguslawska, Assistant, European Parliament, Poland

Toby Archer, Research Fellow, Finnish Institute of International Affairs, Finland

Dezső Tamás Czigler, Research Fellow, Institute of Legal Sciences, Hungary

☞ Minutes by *Marlene Gottwald*, Fellow of the EXACT Programme

11.00-11.20: Walk over to the venue of the closing sessions, coffee break

Location: Kulturinnov, Szentháromság tér 6, Rákóczi Room

11.20-13.15: Closing plenary session

Location: Kulturinnov, Szentháromság tér 6, Deák Room

Chair: *Gianni Bonvicini*, Executive Vice President, Istituto Affari Internazionali, Italy

Summary and main message of the workshops presented by the Moderators

12.30-12.50: **Keynote speech:** *Jacek Saryusz-Wolski*, Member of the European Parliament, Poland

Concluding remarks:

András Inotai, Director of the Institute for World Economics, Hungary

Wolfgang Wessels, Chairperson of the TEPSA Board, Belgium

☞ Minutes by *James Nyomakwa-Obimpeh*, Fellow of the EXACT Programme

13.15-13.45: Lunch (Kulturinnov, Szentháromság tér 6, Rákóczi Room)

End of the Pre-Presidency Conference

TEPSA Programme (Only for Members of TEPSA)

14.00-14.45: TEPSA Working Groups (Meeting Rooms in Országház u. 30.)

- **Institutions** – chaired by *Prof Jean Paul Jacqué*
- **Global Economic Governance** – chaired by *Prof András Inotai*
- **External Action** – chaired by *Prof Gianni Bonvicini and Jacek Saruysz-Wolski*
- **Economic and Social Governance** – chaired by *Prof Iain Begg*

14.45-16.45: TEPSA General Assembly (Jakobinus Hall, Országház u. 30.)