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BOOSTING EU COMPETITIVENESS – The Role of the CESEE Countries

Conference on European Economic Integration (CEEI) 2015
of the Oesterreichische Nationalbank (OeNB)

Conference on the Future of the European Economy (CFEE) 2015
of Narodowy Bank Polski (NBP)

Preliminary programme as of 15 September 2015

Thursday, 15 October 2015

08.00 – 09.00	Registration of participants and welcome coffee
09.00 – 09.20	Introduction: Marek Belka , President, Narodowy Bank Polski Ewald Nowotny , Governor, Oesterreichische Nationalbank
09.20 – 09.45	Moderator: Peter Mooslechner , Executive Director, Oesterreichische Nationalbank Keynote address: Beata Javorcik , Professor, University of Oxford
09.45 – 11.00	Session I. The Various Dimensions of Competitiveness Moderator: Peter Mooslechner , Executive Director, Oesterreichische Nationalbank Speakers: ▪ Alain de Serres, Head of Structural Policies Surveillance Division, Economics Department, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development ▪ Hylke Vandenbussche, Professor, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven; Advisor, Directorate General for Economic and Financial Affairs, European Commission ▪ Julia Wörz, Senior Expert, Oesterreichische Nationalbank
11.00 – 11.30	Coffee break
11.30 – 12.45	Session II. Innovation Policy Moderator: Ardo Hansson , Governor, Eesti Pank Speakers: ▪ Dan Breznitz, Munk Chair of Innovation Studies, Co-Director of the Innovation Policy Lab, and Director of Academic Research, Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto ▪ Uri Gabai, Director, Strategy and Economic Research Unit MATIMOP, Office of the Chief Scientist of Israel's Ministry of Industry, Trade and Labor ▪ Gilles Rabin, University of Grenoble; former Advisor, The French Ministry for the Economy and Finance
12.45 – 13.45	Lunch

13.45 – 15.00	Session III. Labour Market Issues Moderator: Mehmet Yörükoğlu , Deputy Governor and Member of Monetary Policy Committee, Türkiye Cumhuriyet Merkez Bankası Speakers: ▪ Detlef Eckert, Director - Europe 2020: Employment policies, Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission ▪ Michał Gradzewicz, Director of the Bureau of Corporates, Households and Markets, Economic Institute, Narodowy Bank Polski ▪ Peter Sinclair, Professor of Economics, University of Birmingham
15.00 – 15.30	Coffee break
15.30 – 16.45	Session IV. EU Structural Policies Moderator: Marina Wes , Country Manager, Poland, Europe and Central Asia, The World Bank Speakers: ▪ Zsolt Darvas, Senior Fellow, Bruegel ▪ Daniel Gros, Director, Economic Policy, Centre for European Policy Studies ▪ Brian Pinto, Former Senior Adviser, The World Bank; former Chief Economist, Emerging Markets, GLG ▪ Michał Rubaszek, Economic Advisor, Bureau of Applied Research, Economic Institute, Narodowy Bank Polski
16.45 – 17.00	Closing remarks: Marek Belka , President, Narodowy Bank Polski
19.00	Dinner Dinner speech: Ewald Nowotny , Governor, Oesterreichische Nationalbank

Friday, 16 October 2015

08.00 – 09.00	Registration of participants and welcome coffee
09.00 – 09.30	Moderator: Doris Ritzberger-Grünwald , Director, Oesterreichische Nationalbank Keynote address: Michael Landesmann , Director of Research, Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies (wiiw)
09.30 – 10.45	Session V. Global Supply Chains Moderator: Doris Ritzberger-Grünwald , Director, Oesterreichische Nationalbank Speakers: ▪ Robert B. Koopman, Chief Economist, Director Economic Research and Statistics Division, World Trade Organization; Visiting Professor of Economics, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies ▪ Filippo di Mauro, Senior Advisor, European Central Bank ▪ Linda Yueh, Professor, University of Oxford
10.45 – 11.15	Presentation of the OeNB's Olga Radzyner and Franz Weninger Awards
11.15 – 11.45	Coffee break

11.45 – 13.00

“Crystal Ball” Panel. CESEE’s Contribution to Growth in the Euro Area and EuropeModerator: **Boštjan Jazbec**, Governor, Banka Slovenije

Speakers:

- **Bas B. Bakker**, Senior Regional Resident Representative, Regional Office for Central and Eastern Europe, International Monetary Fund
- **Iain Begg**, Professorial Research Fellow, European Institute, London School of Economics and Political Science
- **Boris Vujčić**, Governor, Hrvatska Narodna Banka

13.00 – 13.15

Closing remarks: **Marek Belka**, President, Narodowy Bank Polski

13.15 – 14.15

Lunch

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