

The Evolving Role of Central Europe in the European Economy

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Programme

Friday, 20 October 2017

Conference moderator:

Paweł Samecki, Member of the Management Board, Narodowy Bank Polski

- 8.00–9.00 Registration and welcome coffee
- 9.00–9.20 Introduction:
Adam Glapiński, President, Narodowy Bank Polski
 Letter from **President of the Republic of Poland Andrzej Duda**
 read out by **Cezary Kochalski**, Advisor to the President of the Republic of Poland
 Letter from the **Marshal of the Sejm of the Republic of Poland Marek Kuchciński**
 read out by **Jacek Sasin**, Member of the Sejm of the Republic of Poland
- 9.20–9.50 Keynote speech:
Guntram B. Wolff, Director, Bruegel
- 9.50–11.05 **Session I. *The Rise and Reintegration of Central Europe***
 Moderator:
 ■ **Rolf Wenzel**, Governor, Council of Europe Development Bank (CEB)
 Speakers:
 ■ **Heather Grabbe**, Director, Open Society European Policy Institute
 ■ **Kerstin Jorna**, Deputy Director-General, DG Economic and Financial Affairs, European Commission
 ■ **Oleh Havrylyshyn**, Sessional Lecturer, Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto
 ■ **Zdeněk Tůma**, Partner, KPMG (Prague); former Governor, Česká národní banka
- 11.05–11.20 Coffee break
- 11.20–12.35 **Session II. *Unconventional Monetary Policy – a Risk to Central Europe’s Sustainable Growth?***
 Moderator:
 ■ **David Marsh**, Managing Director and Co-Founder, OMFIF
 Speakers:
 ■ **Bas B. Bakker**, Senior Regional Resident Representative for Central and Eastern Europe, International Monetary Fund
 ■ **Juliusz Jabłecki**, Head of Monetary Policy Analysis Division, Economic Analysis Department, Narodowy Bank Polski
 ■ **John P. Lipsky**, Peterson Distinguished Scholar, Kissinger Center for Global Affairs, The Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies
- 12.35–13.45 Lunch
- 13.45–15.00 **Session III. *Sources of Growth in the Future***
 Moderator:
 ■ **Charlotte Ruhe**, Managing Director, Central and South Eastern Europe, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
 Speakers:
 ■ **Jan Hagemeyer**, Head of Structural Analysis Division, Economic Analysis Department, Narodowy Bank Polski
 ■ **Hans Timmer**, Chief Economist, Europe and Central Asia Region, The World Bank
 ■ **Svetla Trifonova Marinova**, Professor of International Business and International Marketing, International Business Centre, Department of Business and Management, Aalborg University
- 15.00–15.15 Coffee break
- 15.15–16.30 **“Crystal Ball” Panel. *Beyond the End of EU Financial Perspective 2014–2020***
 Moderator:
 ■ **Paweł Samecki**, Member of the Management Board, Narodowy Bank Polski
 Speakers:
 ■ **Iain Begg**, Professorial Research Fellow, European Institute, London School of Economics and Political Science
 ■ **Moray Gilland**, Head of Policy Development and Economic Analysis, DG Regional and Urban Policy, European Commission
 ■ **Grzegorz Gorzelak**, Professor of Economics, Centre for European Regional and Local Studies (EUROREG), University of Warsaw
 ■ **Benedicta Marzinotto**, Lecturer, Department of Economics and Statistics, University of Udine
- 16.30–16.40 Closing remarks:
Paweł Samecki, Member of the Management Board, Narodowy Bank Polski