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Unions in the Making

3rd Edition of the Annual NBP Conference on *The Future of the European Economy*

Program

8.00 – 9.00	Registration of participants and welcome coffee
9.00 – 9.10	Welcome address by Marek Belka, President, Narodowy Bank Polski
9.10 – 9.45	Keynote speech by Jan Vincent-Rostowski, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Finance of the Republic of Poland
9.45 – 11.15	<p>Panel I. Banking union: <i>done? Not really.</i> Chairperson: András Simor, Vice President, Policy, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development; Former Governor of the Magyar Nemzeti Bank Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Thorsten Beck, Professor of Economics, Tilburg University ■ Stanisław Kluza, Assistant Professor, Warsaw School of Economics; Former Chairman, Polish Financial Supervision Authority ■ Reza Moghadam, Director, European Department, International Monetary Fund
11.15 – 11.45	Coffee break
11.45 – 13.15	<p>Panel II. Fiscal union: <i>why is it possible/impossible (delete as appropriate)</i> Chairperson: Boris Vujčić, Governor, Hrvatska Narodna Banka Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Chiara Goretti, Senior Economist, Italian Senate; Economic Advisor, Ministry of the Economy and Finance of the Republic of Italy ■ Mirosław Gronicki, Independent Consultant; Former Minister of Finance of the Republic of Poland ■ Guntram B. Wolff, Director, Bruegel
13.15 – 14.30	Lunch
14.30 – 16.00	<p>Panel III. Economic union: <i>if fiscal union is possible (?), why not economic?</i> Chairperson: Carlos da Silva Costa, Governor, Banco de Portugal Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Jan Jakub Michałek, Dean of the Faculty of Economic Sciences, University of Warsaw ■ Peter Mooslechner, Executive Director, Member of the Governing Board, Oesterreichische Nationalbank ■ André Sapir, Professor of Economics, Université Libre de Bruxelles
16.00 – 16.30	Coffee break
16.30 – 18.00	<p>“Crystal Ball” Panel. Political union: <i>imagine if you can...</i> Chairperson: Vladimír Tomšík, Vice-Governor, Česká Národní Banka Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Adriana Cerretelli, Brussels editorialist for Europe, NATO, WTO and global affairs, Il Sole 24 Ore ■ Marek A. Cichocki, Research Director, Natolin European Centre ■ Thomas Klau, Head of the Paris Office, Senior Policy Fellow, European Council on Foreign Relations ■ Jarosław Pietras, Director-General, General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union
18.00 – 18.15	Closing remarks by Marek Belka, President, Narodowy Bank Polski

Conference venue:

Hilton Warsaw Hotel, 63 Grzybowska Street, 00-844 Warsaw

