

Europeanisation after EU accession: Transformation, reform and compliance in recent EU member states

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From Friday, March 23rd to Saturday, March 24th 2012

Programme

Friday, March 23

Conference Hall Massena

- 15.00 – 15.30 **Introduction,**
by Matthias Waechter, Director of the Institut Europeen · European Institute and François Bafoil, Research Director at CERI-Sciences-Po.
- 15.30 – 16.40 **Plenary session, first round:**
- 15.30 – 15.50 *Regulatory quality in the new European Union member states,*
by Ferran Brunet Cid, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
- 15.50 – 16.10 *The Greek Tragedy and Europe: Lessons for new members?,*
by George Tzogopoulos, Hellenic Foundation for European & Foreign Policy, ELIAMEP, Athens
- 16.10 – 16.40 Discussions
- 16.40 – 17.10 Coffee break
- 17.10 – 19.00 **Plenary session, second round:**
- 17.10 – 17.30 *Is the current financial crisis also a crisis of the Europeanisation model? Evidence from Poland,*
by Justyna Schulz, University of Bremen
- 17.30 – 17.50 *The Crisis and Euroscepticism in Central and Eastern Europe,*
by Laszlo Benedek Flamm, Budapest Corvinus University
- 17.50 – 18.30 Discussions
- 19.00 Cocktail reception - restaurant hotel Splendid

Saturday, March 24

WORKSHOPS
Conference Hall Massena

09.00 – 10.30 Workshop I: Regionalisation, the strengthening of administrative capacities and the effects of sectoral policies in recent member states

- *Accelerating or Back-pedaling? Administrative capacities and post-accession compliance in Central and Eastern European Member states*, by Aron Buzogany, German Research Institute for Public Administration, Speyer
- *The impact of the structural funds in the process of transformation in new EU member states*, by Ancuta Popa, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Business Environment, Bucharest, Romania
- *The challenge of regionalisation for the Romanian administration: strengthening vs. hindrance*, by Romana Salageanu, University Babes-Bolyai Cluj-Napoca, Romania and University Otto-von-Guericke Magdeburg
- *The politics of alternative energy resources. A stepwise comparison of the Estonian and Polish telecommunications and energy, 1994-2011*, by Alvin Almendrala Camba, University College London

10.30 – 10.45 Coffee break

10.45 – 12.00 Workshop I: Regionalisation, the strengthening of administrative capacities and the effects of sectoral policies in recent member states - continuation

12.00 – 14.00 lunch - restaurant hotel Splendid

14.00 – 16.15 Workshop II: Compliance, Implementation, Application of EU norms.

- *Compliance with EU law in Central and Eastern Europe* by Dimiter Toshkov, Leiden University
- *Compliance after accession: analysis of infringement cases in new member states*, by Nikoleta Yordanova, University of Mannheim, and Asya Zhelyazkova, Utrecht University
- *Competition among peers. Overcoming shortcomings of conditionality in EU accession*, by Christian Altfuldtsch, European Stability Initiative, Berlin
- *Compliance leaders and laggards within the EU-8*, by Daniela Chodorowska, Free University Berlin

16.15 – 16.30 Coffee break

16.30 – 18.00 Workshop III: Fighting corruption after conditionality

- *Reassessing the effectiveness of EU-conditionality at fighting corruption*, by Nikos Papakostas, Institute for Security and Defence Analysis, Athens
- *Corruption in the Czech Republic: An EU-conditionality problem?* by Nicole Gallina, University of Fribourg, Switzerland
- *The limits of europeanisation. Post-accession anti-corruption record in Romania and Bulgaria*, by Cosmina Tanasoiu, American University in Bulgaria and Mihaela Racovita, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva

Saturday, March 24

WORKSHOPS
Conference Hall Louisiane

09.00 – 10.30 Workshop IV: National identity and European identity

- *National identity of the political parties in the Visegrad region and their European dimension*, by Jan Husák and Michal Vit, Masaryk University, Brno
- *Bulgarian public opinion with regard to the EU in the context of the current crisis*, by Anna Dimitrova, ESCE, Paris
- *Euroscepticism and the return to nationalism in the wake of accession: Unfortunate normalcy in the European Union*, by Katrin Böttger, Institute for European Politics, Berlin
- *Euroscepticism in Poland: According to the accession of European Union's policies*, by Buket Önal and Mehlika Özlem Ultan, Kocaeli University, Turkey
- *A Polonisation of the EU?* by Dagmara Paciorek, University of Hamburg

10.30 – 10.45 Coffee break

10.45 – 12.00 Workshop IV: National identity and European identity - continuation

12.00 – 14.00 lunch - restaurant hotel Splendid

14.00 – 16.15 Workshop V: The protection and political representation of minorities after EU accession

- *Institutional representation policies and instruments for ethnic and national minorities*, by Zoltán Alpár Szász,
- *Europeanisation of national minority groups: Revaluating the EU's role beyond the power of conditionality and the rationale of protection*, by Tamara Jovanovic, Roskilde University
- *Exploring conditions for the revocation or restriction of minority protection rules in new EU member states*, by Guido Schweltnus, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, Liudmila Mikalayeva and Lilla Balázs, both ETH Zurich.
- *Perspectives on European citizenship: Roma and integration*, by Neil A. Cruickshank, Algoma University, Sault Sainte Marie, Canada
- *Lost in Transition? Europeanisation and the Roma in Romania and Bulgaria*, by Melanie H. Ram, California State University, Fresno

16.15 – 16.30 Coffee break

16.30 – 18.00 Workshop V: The protection and political representation of minorities after EU accession - continuation

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**Concluding session
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18.00 – 19.30 **Concluding remarks from the moderators of each workshop**

20.00 Dinner (place to be confirmed)

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