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THE COMING INTO FORCE OF THE LISBON TREATY – A RENEWED FOCUS OF WORK FOR TEPSA

Dear Friends of TEPSA,

With the ratification of the Lisbon Treaty by all EU member states almost nine years after the famous Declaration No 23 on the Future of the EU attached to the Treaty of Nice the way is open for a comprehensive reform of the European treaties, the EU's institutional architecture and with it the day-to-day decision-making procedures.

With its activities of analysis, assessment and advice TEPSA will accompany the now beginning process of the treaty implementation and continue to look at important features of European integration in the context of deepening and widening and ongoing global challenges.

We congratulate Herman van Rompuy and Catherine Ashton of their appointments for the newly established high-level EU posts and wish them good luck. Still, the European Parliament has an important role to play in its hearings with the European Commission candidates.

Best regards,

Wolfgang Wessels and Jean-Victor Louis

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News from the TEPSA Network



Dear all,

As some of you already know I will leave TEPSA as of 1st of December to help building up the Brussels office of the Stiftung für Wissenschaft und Politik (SWP). I would hereby like to take the opportunity to thank you all for your cooperation with the TEPSA Secretariat during the time I was here. It was a great pleasure to get to know so many enthusiastic researchers from such a variety of backgrounds and countries. I will of course follow your work and will stay close to the TEPSA network with my new work anyway. All best wishes,
Anne

Upcoming events

HIGHLIGHT

Madrid, 26/27 November 2009

Pre-Presidency Conference "Spanish Presidency 2010"

New Rules for a Closer Union in a Multipolar World, a Renewed Impetus for Sustainable Growth in a Globalised Economy"

On 26 and 27 November 2009 TEPSA's Spanish member, the Elcano Royal Institute, will host the TEPSA Pre-Presidency event for the Spanish Presidency.

This conference will bring together senior scholars and high-level practitioners from across Europe to focus on the Spanish Presidency of the EU. It will examine the Lisbon Strategy, Enlargement, Migration, Latin America, the EU's institutional architecture, Energy, the Mediterranean and the future of Europe.

Madrid, 27 November 2009
TEPSA's General Assembly

TEPSA's General Assembly will meet in Madrid, 15:00 h, after the Pre-Presidency Conference.

December 2009

Berlin, 29 November – 4 December 2009

THESEUS Seminar and THESEUS Conference on "EU in crisis"

Please refer to the paragraph on THESEUS below.

Prague, 14 December 2009

TEPSA Guest Lecture on the Swedish Presidency

The Institute of International Relations, Prague, organises on 14 December 2009 in Prague a TEPSA

Guest Lecture on the Swedish Presidency with Dr Gunilla Herolf, Senior Researcher at SIPRI and TEPSA Board member.

Recent events

October 2009

Brussels, 21 October 2009

Consultation meeting with the EU's Reflection Group



TEPSA had initiated the organisation of a consultation meeting with the EU's Reflection Group which took place in Brussels on the 21 October 2009. Under the auspices of one of its members, Prof Kalypto Nicolaidis, TEPSA researchers provided input on the following topics relevant to the group's work:

- Background and general context for the EU at horizon 2020-2030,
- Union legitimacy and the citizens,
- Identity, Values, Norms and Citizenship,
- European social and economic model,
- Demography and migration,
- Energy, climate change and environment,
- Internal and external security, and
- Europe's role in the world.

Led by the Reflection Group's Vice Chair, Mrs Vaira Vike-Freiberga, the delegation of the Group expressed their great satisfaction for the interest of the papers produced by a number of TEPSA institutes.

November 2009

Brussels, 4/5 November 2009

"How to improve the European Neighbourhood Policy? Concepts, perceptions and policy recommendations for its Eastern dimension"

The Trans European Policy Studies Association (TEPSA), Brussels, and the Institut für Europäische Politik, Berlin, organised a roundtable conference on "How to improve the European Neighbourhood Policy? Concepts, perceptions and policy recommendations for its Eastern dimension" which took place in Brussels on 4/5 November 2009. The conference brought together 40 representatives from the academic and the policy-making communities, combining scholarly and policy-relevant perspectives. In the context of a changing policy environment the conference aimed at analysing the current state of the art of the European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP) and its most recent policy initiative for the Eastern dimension, the Eastern Partnership, in order to formulate policy recommendations for its improvement.

Brussels, 12 November 2009

"Multilevel Governance. For Building Europe in Partnership"



TEPSA and the Office of the Centre International de Formation Européenne (CIFE), in co-operation with the Fondation Universitaire, organised a lunchtime debate on *Multilevel Governance. For Building Europe in Partnership* with Luc Van den Brande, President of the Committee of the Regions (CoR). The speaker gave insight views on the CoR's White Paper on Multilevel Governance.

Brussels, 23/24 November 2009
"Japan-Europe Partnership. Facing Global and Regional Challenges"



The 12th EU-Japan Conference, in which TEPSA was a co-organising partner, took place on 23/24 November 2009 at the Fondation Universitaire. The annual conference on Euro-Japanese relations has become a regular milestone in the debates surrounding the EU-Japan strategic Partnership. Accordingly, this event provided a unique opportunity for debate on both the latest research, as well as current policy trends. It brought together academics, experts, and policy-makers from Japan and Europe.

The conference analysed some of the common and global challenges facing Japan and Europe: international migration, regulatory reform, security challenges and the renewal of their decades-old partnership.

ACCESS-TR



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 Mobilizing Local Networks for a Better Informed Dialogue on Turkey's Accession to the EU

Project ending

With the end of the project **"Mobilizing Local Networks for a better Informed Dialogue on Turkey's Accession to the EU" (ACCESS-TR)** which TEPSA implemented together with its Turkish member Center for European Studies of the Middle East Technical University (CES-METU), Ankara, TEPSA looks back on one year successful partnership in the framework of this project. With its activities TEPSA contributed to the implementation of the main project objectives:

- To bring research institutions in the EU and in Turkey together with the main stakeholders including local and regional actors with a view to establishing a platform for dialogue,
- To boost the informed debate on political, economic, social and cultural issues characterising the relations between the EU and Turkey,
- To facilitate better knowledge of the EU within Turkey, to enhance the understanding of Turkey within the EU,
- To increase the public awareness of the opportunities and challenges of the Turkish accession to the EU, and
- To develop ownership of the accession process on the part of regional and local actors.

Specifically, TEPSA and CES-METU organised a Kick-Off Conference in Brussels, 3 regional workshops in Antalya, Gaziantep and Samsun, and a concluding conference in Istanbul.

Thematically, all project events, beside an own regional focus of the hosting universities in the 3 cities, dealt especially with the following 4 topics:

- 1) Single Market (sectoral approaches, consumer protection),
- 2) Gender issues across social protection, education policies and regional development strategies,
- 3) Notions of inclusive citizenship linked to the debates on European citizenship, and
- 4) Ways of conducting foreign policy in the European Union.

For the dissemination of the project output six policy briefs were written and a project website was established.

At all occasions TEPSA and CES-METU succeeded in bringing together the project stakeholders with multipliers and representatives of the European Institutions, and of EU and Turkish academia, civil society, media and interest groups.

THESEUS



Berlin, 29 November – 3 December 2009

III. THESEUS Seminar for Young Leaders 2009 "EU in crisis" – the EU polity in times of external and internal challenges

The European network THESEUS organises its third seminar for PhD students and young professionals working in public administrations, diplomatic services, NGOs, national ministries, interest groups or the media.

The THESEUS Seminar 2009 will:

- *analyse* what 'crisis' means and what definitions of 'crisis' there are through different disciplines and academic perspectives
- *assess* different types of crises and ask what they trigger as consequences for the EU evolution and what we can learn from them for the EU's governance capabilities
- *advise* for future EU crisis management.

Like in last years the seminar will feature speakers and high-level experts from international organisations, business, politics, NGOs together with recognised researchers.

Berlin, 3/4 December 2009

THESEUS Conference

“T(w)ogether for Europe? The Franco-German couple and EU governance in times of crisis”

During the second THESEUS Conference 2009 decision-makers will provide their evaluation of the most urgent crises the European Union is confronted with. Researchers and academics will try to take “one step back” and ask how we should define the term ‘crisis’ and which role different crises have for European integration. At the same time the conference will be the closing event for the THESEUS Seminar for Young Leaders “**EU in crisis**” – the **EU polity in times of external and internal challenges**.

Considering the 20th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin wall, the debates of the conference will also ask about the role of the Franco-German couple in this setting: the importance of the special relationship for the management of major crises by the EU and the future of *leadership* in an enlarged Union with reformed institutions – with the Treaty of Lisbon coming into effect.

The participants of the THESEUS Seminar for Young Leaders will contribute jointly to the conference through a policy paper. During the event Alfred Grosser will present the first **THESEUS Award for Promising Research on European Integration 2009**.

The conference will be open to the interested public. Further information: www.theseus-europe.net

EXACT



Between January 2010 and December 2013 TEPSA will be one of nine partners carrying out “**The Integrated Training Programme for Analysis, Assessment and Advice on EU External Action and its Institutional Architecture**” (EXACT) which is co-ordinated by the Jean Monnet Chair of Prof Wessels at the University of Cologne.

Funded by the Marie Curie action which is part of the European Commission’s 7th Framework Programme EXACT aims at preparing 12 early Stage Researchers for professional and academic careers in universities as well as in the public and private sector in academically based consulting for policy makers. The training provided intends to bridge the gap between Ph.D. training within the academic world on the one hand and the “down-to-earth” need of potential employers in consulting or advisory circles on the other.

CALL FOR APPLICATION*

PH.D. AND PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN THE FIELD OF EU EXTERNAL ACTION (2010-2013)

MARIE CURIE INITIAL TRAINING NETWORK EXACT OFFER FOR YOUNG RESEARCHERS AND PRACTITIONERS

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: JANUARY 31, 2010

EXACT IS an EU wide Ph.D. and professional training programme on EU External Action for university graduates and researchers in an early stage of their professional and academic careers.

EXACT OFFERS a unique synergy between:

- > intensive academic training in the field of EU External Action, leading to a ‘bi-national’ double Ph.D. (“co-tutelle”) issued by two universities;
- > the opportunity to gain professional experience in two European Think Tanks dealing with EU foreign policy, and
- > Marie Curie funding on the basis of a full employment contract.

Additionally, participants will benefit from the design of their own individual research projects, from substantial professional skills training and the broad EXACT network of contacts across academia and the private sector, thus, improving and increasing career prospects in growing and highly competitive European and national job markets.

EXACT RECRUITS

- > 12 participants of any nationality and age
- > from different relevant disciplines dealing with EU foreign policy such as political science, law, and economics
- > to be trained from October 2010 onwards
- > for a period of 3 years

EXACT INFORMS all interested candidates that

- > the deadline for the submission of application material is **JANUARY 31, 2010**.
- > detailed information on the application requirements, necessary application forms and further information on the programme can be found on the EXACT webpage: www.exact-training.net.

Contact: Wulf Reiners (wulf.reiners@uni-koeln.de).

Calls for tender

TEPSA is optimistic to win the framework contract with the European Parliament for “**Provision of External Expertise on Foreign Policy Subjects**” in the fields of Multilateralism and Security and Defence. We will inform you about final details asap.

As already announced, the European Parliament has published an “**Open Call for Tender IP/C/LIBE/FWC/2009-054 for a Multiple Framework-contract in 5 lots for the provision of external**”

expertise to the committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs, in the field of Justice and Home Affairs including Impact Assessment studies".

The framework service contract would cover a number of standard briefings notes and *ad hoc* briefing papers falling within the following different lots:

- LOT 1 - Regular overview of the development of the area on freedom, security and justice;
- LOT 2 - Respect and promotion of Fundamental Rights, citizenship and combating discrimination;
- LOT 3 - Asylum;
- LOT 4 - Immigration, integration, and management of the EU's external borders;
- LOT 5 - Police and Judicial Cooperation in Criminal Matters and Data Protection.

Please find the whole tender dossier under <http://www.europarl.europa.eu/tenders/invitations.htm>.

The deadline is **15 December**.

News from TEPESA Member Institutes

Hanna Ojanen leaves the FIIA and moves to the SIIA

Dr Hanna Ojanen, Programme Director of the EU Research Programme at the Finnish Institute of International Affairs (FIIA), will be moving to Stockholm. She will become the Research Director of the Swedish Institute of International Affairs starting 11 January 2010.

The FIIA has an open vacancy

PROGRAMME DIRECTOR for the European Union research programme

for the period of 1.1. – 31.12.2010

Deadline for applications: **November 30th 2009**, 4.15 PM Finnish time; for the full vacancy text: <http://www.upi-fiia.fi/en/info/54/>.

The OIIP has a new location

Austrian Institute for International Affairs
Berggasse 7
1090 Wien

All other contact details (phone number, fax, email) remain unchanged.

Upcoming events hosted by TEPESA Member Institutes

Helsinki, 1 December 2009

The FIIA is organising a seminar on **“The Major Emitters - Positions for Copenhagen”** at 13:00-15:30 at the Auditorium of the Annex Building of the Parliament, Arkadiankatu 3. For registration, at the latest on Monday 30 November: www.upi-fiia.fi/en/registration/246/;

Contact: Kukka-Maria Kuisma (kukka-maria.kuisma@upi-fiia.fi) or Mika Relander (mika.relander@upi-fiia.fi).

London, 2 December 2009

Professor Stephen Haseler, Director of The Global Policy Institute, will be introducing a new book: **‘Reforming the City, Responses to the Global Financial Crisis’**; Professor Robert Skidelsky, MP Mark Field, and journalist and author John Kay will lead the discussion. The event, in the Main Lecture Theatre, London Metropolitan University, 31 Jewry Street, EC3N 2EY, starts at 5.30 pm and will be followed by a drinks reception.

Berlin, 3 December 2009

The Centre international de formation européenne (CIFE, Nice/Berlin) and the ASKO EUROPA-STIFTUNG invite you to discuss on **„Sustainable Development in Europe: A comparative discourse analysis“**, at 17.30 in Vertretung des Saarlandes beim Bund, In den Ministergärten 4, 10117 Berlin. Contact: aline.palige@cife.eu

Brussels, 8 December 2009

The CIFE invites Prof. Mario TELO, Vice-President of the Institut d’Etudes Européennes de l’Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB), Jean Monnet Chair *ad personam*, Membre de l’Académie royale de Belgique, to the 15th Midi du CIFE at 13.00, Fondation Universitaire

Topic: **L’Union européenne du Traité de Lisbonne : quelle puissance internationale ?**. Contact: bruno.boissiere@cife.eu

London, 9 December 2009

The Federal Trust for Education and Research organises a seminar on **Federalism in Australia under the Rudd Government**, led by Doctor Geoff Anderson of Flinders University, Adelaide, at 31 Jewry Street, London EC3N 2EY.

Paris, 9 – 11 December 2009

The CEE of Sciences Po Paris organises the 1st POLINE Network International Meeting on **“The dynamics of politics and inequalities”**, together with Oxford, Harvard and Princeton Universities. More details: <http://www.sciences-po.fr/recherche/en/recherche/POLGAP/index.htm>

Paris, 17 December 2009

The CIFE and the ASKO EUROPA-STIFTUNG invite you to discuss on **„Sustainable Development in Europe: A comparative discourse analysis“**, at 18.30 in La Maison de l’Europe, 35-37, rue des Francs-Bourgeois, 75004 Paris. Contact aline.palige@cife.eu

Recent events hosted by TEPESA Member Institutes

Prague, 24-25 November 2009

From 24th to 25th November 2009 the Institute of International Relations (IIR), Prague, organised an international expert conference entitled "**Determinants of the EU's Russian Policy - Divergences, Differentiation and Search for Consensus among EU Member States in Central Europe**". Conducted by the IIR in cooperation with the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Czech Republic, the conference took place in the Mirror Hall of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Prague and represented a follow-up of two conferences held in Prague in 2008. With the participation of high ranked representatives from Germany and the Czech Republic, and with the contribution of renowned experts from Central Europe, the goal of the whole event was to discuss the main foreign-political stands and approaches of Central European countries towards Russia and to point out any possible future limits of the relationship between Russia and the European Union.

London, 17 November 2009

The Federal Trust for Education and Research has organised a conference on '**Today's UK: A Federal Embryo?**' at 31 Jewry Street at the occasion of launching Dr Andrew Blick's new pamphlet for The Federal Trust, *Devolution and Regional Administration: A Federal UK in Embryo?*.

Zagreb, 13-15 November 2009

The Third World Culturelink Conference under the title "**Networks – The Evolving Aspects of Culture in the 21st Century**" was held from 13th to 15th November 2009 in Zagreb. The event marked the 20th anniversary of *Culturelink, Network of Networks for Research and Cooperation in Cultural Development* that was established in 1989 by UNESCO and the Council of Europe. More information: <http://www.culturelink.hr/conf/clinkconf03/index.html>



Rome, 12-13 November 2009

On 12-13 November 2009, the IAI has organised a seminar on "**The EU and the reform of the UN Security Council**". It was held in the framework of a two-year research project, which is conducted together with the University of Kiel (Germany) and financed by the Volkswagen Stiftung. More information: <http://www.effectivemultilateralism.info>.

Athens, 6 November 2009



EKEME organised, with the support of the Representation of the European Parliament in Greece, a colloquium on **Turkey's European Perspectives**, in Athens, on Friday 6th November 2009, at the reception hall of the European Parliament's building.

Rome, 4-5 November 2009

On 4-5 November 2009, the IAI and the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs have organised a seminar on "**Italy in EU civilian missions. Perspectives and shortfalls**". A series of studies were presented at the meeting by Italian and international experts, which will be collected in an IAI publication.

Rome, 28 October 2009

On October 28th, the IAI organised, in cooperation with the Italian Ministry for Foreign Affairs, a conference on **the Perspectives in Afghanistan after the elections and the role of international community**. Link for past events: http://www.iai.it/sections/en/convegni/archivioconvegni/conferences_2009.asp

Berlin, 1-2 October 2009

On 1 and 2 October 2009 the Institut für Europäische Politik (IEP) celebrated its 50th anniversary and held an annual conference in cooperation with the Academic Directorate on "**50 years Institut für Europäische Politik – 50 years of European integration research**". Over 60 participants came together at the Representation of the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg to the Federation in Berlin to discuss past and future issues of European integration research. The topics of the plenary sessions were the following: „From ordoliberalism to constitutionalization?“, „The Economic and Monetary Union as a European response to the international monetary and financial crisis?“, „Becoming a global power by expansion? -Enlargement dynamics and EU foreign policy“.

Announcements from Member Institutes

College of Europe

2010 Professional training programme on EU affairs

Are you looking for an in-depth course on EU affairs? We are already preparing the 2010 edition of our successful training programme. The offer will again include the popular 'Intensive Seminar on the EU' in the summer as well as practical workshops on EU negotiations, fact finding and Regulatory Impact Analysis. For more information contact the **Development Office of the College of Europe Training Team** at: info.development@coleurope.eu or visit: www.coleurope.eu/development

Publications

Publication of TEPSA Board member Iain Begg

Iain Begg, **Regulation and supervision of financial intermediaries in the EU: the aftermath of the financial crisis**, in: special issue of JCMS on 'European Perspectives on the Global Financial Crisis'.

Federal Trust

Doctor Andrew Blick, **Devolution and regional administration: A federal UK in embryo?** Available at:

<http://www.fedtrust.co.uk/uploads/Devolution-and-regional-administration.pdf>

This is the second of a series of three pamphlets to be produced as part of The Federal Trust's renewed 'Federal UK' programme.

Anita Pollack, **Wreckers or Builders? A History of Labour MEPs 1979 – 1999**, John Harper Publishing. ISBN13: 9780955620294, 360 pages.

Elcano

Anna Sundberg and Claes Nilsson, **Swedish Presidency Ambitions and ESDP**, ARI 156/2009.

The Swedish Presidency of the EU has been promoting the European Security and Defence Policy (ESDP) during its six months at the centre of European politics.

CIFE

Jean-Pierre GOUZY, **Histoire de l'Europe 1949-2009**, Editions de Paris. ISBN : 978-2-85162-246-4.

IIR

Petr Kratochvil, **Discursive Constructions of the EU's Identity in the Neighbourhood: An Equal Among Equals or the Power Centre?**, in: European Political Economy Review, Issue 9 (Autumn 2009), pp. 5 - 23, ISSN 1742-5697. Download at: <http://www.iir.cz/upload/CV/Kratochvil/Discursive%20Constructions%20of%20the%20EU%20B4s%20Identity%20in%20the%20Neighbourhood.pdf>

IEP

“integration” is the quarterly journal of the Institut für Europäische Politik (IEP) in co-operation with the Arbeitskreis für Europäische Integration (AEI)

“integration” provides an interdisciplinary forum for researchers and practitioners in European politics to discuss current events and general trends in European integration. Furthermore reports from conferences, reviews of new books and presentations of interesting projects highlight current debates in this field of research. Forthcoming issues will be published at the end of January, April, July and October 2010. Abstracts in English are available at: <http://www.iep-berlin.de/index.php?id=integration&L=1>.

CEE, Sciences Po

Renaud Dehousse (ed.), **Politiques européennes**, a handbook on EU public policies ; more information at: <http://www.pressesdesciencespo.fr/en/livre/?GCOI=27246100696470&fa=sommaire>

OIIP

Paul Luif, Martin Berger, Bernhard Elias and Georg Zahradnik: **Strategien kleinerer europäischer Staaten in der Technologiepolitik als Antwort auf die Herausforderung durch China und Indien**

Die Entwicklung von Strategien in Finnland, Schweden, der Schweiz und den Niederlanden, mit einem Anhang zur F & E - Politik der Europäischen Union; Download at: http://www.oaip.at/fileadmin/Unterlagen/Dateien/Publikationen/Strategien_kleinerer_europaeischer_Staaten.pdf

Hakan Akbulut: **Die zivil-militärischen Beziehungen in der Türkei: zwischen Putschbestrebungen und Demokratisierungsbemühungen**; Download at: http://www.oaip.at/fileadmin/Unterlagen/Dateien/Publikationen/Die_zivil-militaerischen_Beziehungen.pdf

BECSA

Katia Hristova-Valtcheva (ed.), **NEW ACTORS IN A NEW ENVIRONMENT: Accession to the EU, civil society and multi-level governance**, Bulgarian European Community Studies Association (BECSA), Sofia, October 2009, 272 pages, ISBN 978-954-9543-17-9.

SIIA

Mark Rhinard, European Cooperation on Future Crises: Toward a Public Good?, in: Review of Policy Research, Volume 26, Number 4, 2009.

IAI

Federica Di Camillo and Lucia Marta, National Security Strategies: The Italian Case (WP), Real Instituto Elcano, WP 39/2009 - 20/10/2009. Available at: http://www.realinstitutoelcano.org/wps/portal/rielcano_eng/Content?WCM_GLOBAL_CONTEXT=/elcano/elcano_in/zonas_in/dt39-2009