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Towards a two-speed Europe?

The last summits of the Eurogroup and the European Council of 9-10 December paved the way for a new start in the debate on a two-speed Europe. Both President Sarkozy and Chancellor Merkel envisaged the settling of a Europe composed of a core group around the eurozone within a Europe of twenty-seven. The meeting ended up with the decision to conclude an intergovernmental agreement in which the United Kingdom will not take part. In an article published on 4 November 2011 entitled "Save Europe, divide Europe," the former legal counsel of the Council Jean-Claude Piris, favored openly a two-speed Europe. It would be set up either in a smooth manner with the use of exemption clauses offered by the treaties, or with the conclusion of a treaty compatible with the Lisbon Treaty in which eurozone members would set up a closer cooperation managed by specific institutions with a separate executive commission and a parliamentary assembly representing national parliaments.

These views haven't received unanimous backing. Member states not participating in the eurozone are reluctant. They feel closely involved in the structuring of a zone in which treaties require them to participate once they would meet the requirements. They are currently considered as members "with derogation". One needs to be moderate however. The position of those who accepted the 'euro-plus' pact is different from those who put themselves on the sidelines. The attitude of United Kingdom is similar but less understandable. It confirms not wanting to adopt the euro but at the same time claiming a right of inspection with no obligation of solidarity. The United Kingdom is a prisoner of choices: not participating in some policies while suffering from those consequences. Prime Minister David Cameron claims to regain a number of competences back to the United Kingdom notably social ones. He wants the Union to become a "network" essentially centered around the internal market. This hasn't prevented the UK from wanting to be the spokesman of the "outs". Although isolated they strongly favored solidarity between EU members. For its part, the President of the Commission whose authority has been oddly reduced with the creation of the European Council Presidency and the European Council's role in managing the crisis, does not seem to favor the formation of a "euro" group being the basis of a two-speed Europe.

Is the debate indeed topical? Are we back in 1994 when Karl Lamers and Wolfgang Schäuble proposed the creation of a "Kerneuropa"? Is an institutional debate likely to reassure markets requiring immediate measures? As pointed out by President Van Rompuy¹, markets' time isn't that of democracy. The first react instantly with a mouse's click on a computer while the democratic decision-making is based on a debate and a long process of conviction. Under these conditions, given the time required to adopt any amendment, the risk that the UK takes this opportunity to open discussions to regain some competences as well as the possibility of a referendum to be organized in some member states, is a long-term

¹ Speech of 22 November 2011 at the reception of the Land Hesse

process. In addition, this is quite unsure that eurozone members would all share the same views. Indeed, the eurozone consists of a very heterogeneous whole and not all members have the same vision on how to manage monetary solidarity. The German Chancellor seems to assess it will be possible to find a new homogeneity among members of the eurozone by inserting a clause allowing the exit of the zone in the treaties. German and French visions are different. The French position seems largely based on an intergovernmental vision where the management of the eurozone would continue to be ensured in last resort by the Heads of State and Government. According to the position of the CDU, the strengthening of the zone should be built around common institutions: a Commission President elected by universal suffrage, a Commissioner in charge of the zone and a control by the Court of Justice. The debate between intergovernmentalism and integration will continue and is probably not ready to come off although surprisingly at the last Summit of the euro on 8 November 2011, members evoked a "further integration of the zone."

Beyond all forecasts, it has seemed essential to provide immediate answers. Despite the significant progress that has been made in the last two years, it appears that the governance of the zone is inadequate. The intergovernmental decision-making is weakly responsive and only little anticipatory. Given its hesitations and its delays combined with the need to wait for national parliamentary ratifications, this process hasn't always been able to respond in a timely manner. In addition to full-bottom measures (Eurobonds, interventions of the Central Bank to buy the debt, etc), it is deemed necessary to strengthen the governance of the zone. In this context, although it is necessary to take into account the views of the "outs", the decision legally belongs to the "ins." The Heads of State and Government have already taken action during their meeting in November 2011. In addition to the institutionalization of the eurozone summits chaired by Herman van Rompuy, the appointment of a permanent President is still pending. The Eurogroup, in charge of coordinating economic policies, will prepare summits and ensure their follow-up. It has not been decided yet whether its president, Jean-Claude Juncker's successor will be appointed among the members of the group, the Ministers of Economy and Finance, or will become a full-time President in Brussels. However, as for the Economic and Financial Committee, the working group "Eurogroup" will have a permanent president. Regular meetings will be held at least once a month between the eurozone summit President, the Commission President and the President of the Eurogroup, at the invitation of the President of the ECB. It was questioned if as for the High Representative for CFSP, the President of the Eurogroup could be the Commissioner for Economic and Monetary Affairs as well. However the Commission doesn't seem to be in favour of this. Finally, the communication, which was until now very erratic and gave rise to many problems in the markets, will be entrusted to the eurozone summit and Eurogroup Presidents. It remains to be seen whether the Heads of State and Government would follow this discipline. Probably not. This is basically the first rationalization of a structure that remains intergovernmental. It is not surprising since according to the treaties, economic policies come within coordination.

The discipline of the eurozone could have actually been ensured by decisions made on the basis of the Article 236 TFEU coming only from eurozone member states. France and Germany preferred the specific design but one should look how it could be based on the treaties. Merkel's favourite idea to entrust the control of fiscal discipline to the Court of Justice with a power of sanction has not received a warm welcome, except to check the implementation of the "golden rule" into national law. It is known that our German neighbours particularly cherished jurisdictional control. But does the Court have the technical expertise to perform such an activity, or should it better be entrusted to a more specialized authority, subject to a possible judicial review? Otherwise the Court's control would risk of being limited to apparent errors unless extremely precise criteria are established. Given the field's importance, parliamentary involvement is essential to ensure democratic control. Would the current situation, where democratic control is provided by national parliaments, last? Would another specific authority be created or would the European Parliament be used? The scope is narrow given the jurisprudence of the German Constitutional Court.

Could the next steps reach a gradual strengthening of the eurozone within the Europe of twenty-seven? According to J.C. Pirié, this strengthening could be emphasized by a systematic use of enhanced cooperation notably in fiscal and social policies as stipulated in the treaties, with possibly a switch to qualified majority voting on fiscal matters, one can dream. A more ambitious reform could take place only at a later stage. For now, differentiated integration seems to have gained advantage over a two-speed Europe. As it is often the case, with the threat of a group of seventeen set up, the other member states have chosen to join the Eurogroup rather than staying sidelines. But for how long would this situation last?

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Introduction of a Member Institute: Finnish Institute of International Affairs



The Finnish Institute of International Affairs is a Helsinki-based independent research institute that produces high level research to support political decision-making and public debate both nationally and internationally.

At the beginning of this year, a new programme structure was launched at FIIA for the period 2011-2013. The three research programmes are: the EU research programme (director Juha Jokela), the EU's Eastern Neighbourhood and Russia research programme (director Arkady Moshes) and the Global Security research programme (director Mika Aaltola). The programmes have three-year working programmes.

The European Union research programme focuses on the EU's global and regional role, including the internal dynamics of the Union. The main research themes are the EU's external action, economic policies and institutional development. EU's development policy will also be monitored more systematically in the future.

The EU's Eastern Neighbourhood and Russia research programme studies the EU's eastern environment with a special focus on Russia's domestic and foreign policy. In particular, the programme concentrates on political developments in the region, energy and climate policies. It also studies international relations in the EU's eastern neighbourhood and the relationship between the region and the EU. Like the recent Duma elections, the forthcoming presidential elections will be followed particularly closely.

The Global Security research programme approaches global security challenges within the framework of broad security. The programme seeks to understand the global trajectories of security that have significance for the European

and Finnish security environments. The issues approached include the prospects for global governance systems, changes in the major power structure, significant factors in functional and regional security and insecurity, the role of the transatlantic relationship in world politics, and the different dimensions of the European security policy. The programme's high level of expertise on Asia is reflected in a number of recent publications.

In addition, the Institute has several on-going projects which transcend the boundaries of the research programmes. For instance, the Institute has launched a peace mediation project in order to enhance debate, research and awareness of peace mediation in Finland. The project establishes cooperation networks and organises events which analyse the key questions relating to Finnish peace mediation capacity and tradition, the topical issues of peace mediation, peace mediation as part of Finnish foreign policy, and the role of small states in peace mediation. The project, which is conducted in close cooperation with the Crisis Management Initiative, brings together national and international researchers, experts and decision-makers in the field of peace mediation.

The Institute was established by the Parliament of Finland in its centennial plenum in June 2006 and the Parliament also provides the Institute's basic funding. The Institute is autonomous in its research activities and is governed by a nine-member board, assisted by an advisory council and a scientific advisory council. All FIIA publications can be downloaded from the institute's website free of charge (www.fii.fi). FIIA researcher Hanna Ojanen is a member of TEPSA board.

News from the TEPSA Network

News from the TEPSA Secretariat

Arrival of the EXACT fellows on 1st November

In the context of the project EXACT (Marie Curie ITN on EU external action), from the 1st November onwards, three Early Stage Researchers (ESR) joined and are now based at the TEPSA Secretariat in Brussels for five months. Beside the elaboration of their PhD, they will be involved in the daily work of the office notably in the organization of TEPSA activities and conferences.



Marlene Gottwald holds a Master's degree in Latin American Studies from the University of Cologne. In her final thesis she focused on the strategic partnership between the European Union and Brazil. She worked as a student assistant at the Jean Monnet Chair of Prof. Wessels at the University of Cologne and as an intern at the German Embassy in Brasília, Brazil. Participating in the Marie Curie ITN on EU external relations (EXACT) since October 2010, Marlene has worked at the Finnish Institute of International Affairs (FIIA) in Helsinki before joining TEPSA in November 2011. In her dissertation she looks at the EU's Common Foreign and Security Policy. Marlene particularly analyses the development of the EU's Common Security and Defence Policy and German and French discourses on crisis management and humanitarian interventions in armed conflicts. However, Brazil and its emerging power in the international system as well as its relations with the European Union and particularly Germany continue to be among Marlene's interests.

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Nicole Koenig received a Master's degree in Politics and Management from the University of Constance. She absolved her second Master's degree in EU International Relations and Diplomacy at the College of Europe (Bruges). During her studies, she gained work experience at the German Mission to the United Nations in New York, at the German-Dutch Chamber of Commerce, and at the German-Costa Rican Chamber of Commerce. After the

completion of her studies, Nicole worked in a research project on early warning and conflict prevention at King's College (London) and as scientific assistant to Prof. Klaus Töpfer, Executive Director of the Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies (Potsdam). Since October 2011, Nicole is doing her PhD in the framework of the Marie Curie Initial Training Network on EU external action (EXACT). Her research interests include EU foreign policy, security policy, and development policy.

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James Nyomakwa-Obimpeh holds double master's degree in Public Administration and Public Policy from the University of York (UK) and Central European University (Hungary) respectively in the framework of the prestigious EU funded Erasmus Mundus Programme (MUNDUS MAPP). Preceding his study in Europe, he had graduated from University of Ghana where he studied for Bachelor of Arts in Political Science in 2005 and had served as Teaching and Research Assistant at the Department of Political Science, in the University of Ghana, tutoring undergraduate courses in Foreign Policy Analysis and Ethnicity in Ghanaian Politics.

Currently, James is Marie Curie Initial Training Network Researcher on EU External Action, pursuing a joint PhD from University of Cologne (Germany) and University of Edinburgh (Scotland). His research interest is in analyzing European Union's trade and development aid policies with the African, Caribbean and the Pacific countries – specifically comparing EU Economic Partnership Agreements with the West African and Caribbean regions. Before joining TEPSA in November 2011, he had been working with the European Institute of Public Administration (EIPA) in Maastricht, Netherlands.

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News from the EXACT project



EXACT Fellows have successfully completed the first part of their professional training phase and have resumed working at their second allocated think tanks across Europe since 1st of November 2011. Vanessa Boas and Andrew Byrne are now in Rome at IAI; Dana Depo and

Miguel Haubrich Seco at CEPS, Brussels; Marlene Gottwald, Nicole Koenig and James Nyomakwa-Obimpeh have commenced working at TEPSA, Brussels while Leonhard Den Hertog and Marco Siddi are at IWE, Budapest. Niklas Helwig and Simon Stroß are working with FIIA (Helsinki) and EIPA (Maastricht) respectively. A newly recruited EXACT fellow, Andreas Raspotnik, started working at the Jean Monnet Chair of Professor Wessels, University of Cologne on 1 of October 2011

From 24-25 November 2011, Nicole Koenig, James Nyomakwa-Obimpeh and Marlene Gottwald participated in the THESEUS Conference "Which way forward? Three Years after Lehman, Two Years after Lisbon" and wrote three of the respective background papers for the panels (see TEPSA webpage and www.theseus-europe.org). A more detailed conference report on the discussions during the conference will follow.

Marlene Gottwald participated in Security and Defence Day (under the patronage of the Polish presidency to the EU) in Brussels on 7 November 2011 and also in a one day high-level Policy Summit on EU-Latin America relations in Brussels, 21 November 2011.

Additionally, Marlene Gottwald, Nicole Koenig and James Nyomakwa-Obimpeh together with Dana Depo and Marco Siddi participated in a Roundtable Conference: "Democracy promotion East and South after the Arab Spring: Re-evaluating the EU's Engagement with Authoritarian Regimes" Brussels, 1-2 December 2011. During the conference Dana Depo and Marco Siddi acted as commentators in two panels on "EU relations with Eastern Europe and the Russian Federation" and "EU relations with the Southern Caucasus and Central Asia".

Also, Andrew Byrne, Dana Depo, Simon Stroß, Marco Siddi, Andreas Raspotnik and James Nyomakwa-Obimpeh participated in the TEPSA Pre-Presidency Conference held in Copenhagen, Denmark from 8-9 December 2011. Fellow James Nyomakwa-Obimpeh, currently working at TEPSA head office in Brussels and Andreas Raspotnik, contributed to writing the report of the conference.

Marco Siddi attended a conference on "The EU and Central Asia: partners in stability?" held in Budapest, Central European University from 24-25 November 2011 and gave a lecture at the International Business School of Budapest on 16 December 2011, as part of a course on European Security and Defence Policy.

Furthermore, between 17-20 October 2011, James Nyomakwa-Obimpeh was a speaker and a panellist during a seminar on "The Role of Parliaments in Scrutinizing International Agreements" organised by the Office for Promotion of Parliamentary Democracy (OPPD) in European Parliament, Brussels. He also attended a

conference on the implementation of EU-South Korean Free Trade Agreement in October as well as a Roundtable with Civil Society Organisations on measuring the results of development financing by European Investment Bank (EIB) in Brussels on 5 December, 2011

Miguel Haubrich Seco presented a paper on "Promoting regional integration: lessons learned from

EU-Latin America relations" on September 22nd during a seminar at IAI, Rome. On her part, Nicole Koenig presented a paper on "The EU and the Libyan crisis: In quest of coherence?" during a seminar organized in Rome. She was also a speaker in Egmont seminar on "Libya: Post-Gadaffi Challenges & Opportunities", in Brussels on 7 October 2011. Nicole was again a speaker during a LISBOAN workshop on "The European Union – A Major International Player? The Common Security and Defence Policy under the Lisbon Treaty" organised in Vienna from the 9-10 December 2011.

From the 1-3 November, EXACT Fellow, Vanessa Boas attended an International Seminar on "Post-Soviet States: Two Decades of Transition and Transformation" at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India. She also undertook two research trips to Belarus and Abkhazia in July and November respectively. Leonhard den Hertog, Vanessa Boas, Dana Depo, Niklas Helwig as well as Miguel Seco Haubrich presented papers during the 7th Annual Conference in Political Science, International Relations and Public Policy at The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel from 14-16 December 2011. Currently, EXACT Fellows Marlene Gottwald and Miguel Haubrich Seco are teaching a seminar on 'EU External Relations' at the University of Cologne for the period, 18 November 2011 – 15 February 2012.

As far as future events are concerned, Vanessa Boas and Marlene Gottwald are presenting papers during the ISA Annual Convention 2012 to be held in San Diego. In addition, 8 Fellows, namely; Miguel Haubrich Seco, Leonhard den Hertog, Niklas Helwig, James Nyomakwa-Obimpeh, Marco Siddi, Marlene Gottwald, Simon Stroß, and Dana Depo will be presenting papers in a panel on "Theorising EU external action – Theoretical perspectives on institutions and decision-making processes" during BISA- ISA joint conference on "Diversity in the Discipline: Tension or Opportunity in Responding to Global Challenges" to be held from 20-22 June 2012 at Edinburgh, Scotland.

Recent Events



INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE
VILNIUS UNIVERSITY

TEPSA Guest Lecture on “Is the EU becoming more intergovernmental?”

11 November 2011

Dr. Adriaan Schout, Clingendael Netherlands Institute of International Relations gave the lecture. He argued that it is essential to conceive the coherence and complementarity between national and EU's political systems rather than continue grand theoretical debates on whether the EU is evermore becoming a federation or, on the opposite, moving towards becoming more intergovernmental. Dr. Schout elaborated on the idea mainly employing the organizational management approach and giving examples (such as Catherine Ashton's EU foreign policy or the use of impact assessment in the EU institutions and member states) to illustrate his main suggestion that the strengthening of EU institutions does not conflict with but is rather closely related to and in the interest of member states.

The video recording of the lecture is available on the IIRPS VU YouTube channel: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dhhAsHggyHY>

THESEUS Conference



THESEUS Conference Which way forward? Three Years after Lehman, Two Years after Lisbon

24-25 November 2011

The Euro crisis continues to be the biggest current and future challenge for the EU affecting almost every other field of EU policy-making outside of the European Monetary Union.

From 24 to 25 November 2011, the Jean Monnet Chair of Prof. Wessels (University of Cologne) successfully organized under the lead of Mirja Schroeder this year's THESEUS Conference at the Fritz-Thyssen-Stiftung in Cologne. The conference brought together academics and practitioners from across Europe to discuss current and future challenges of Europe. The renowned speakers analyzed questions regarding Franco-German leadership, if and how to solve the Euro crisis, the institutional balance within EU as well as the assessment of EU external action. Significantly, most of the discussions were influenced and driven by questions on the consequences of the Euro crisis. The conference ended with concluding remarks by Prof. Jacqué

and Prof. Wessels summing up the debate in one fundamental question regarding the future European integration: “Revive or divide Europe?” (for more information please visit: www.theseus-europe.org).

TEPSA, Japan foundation, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Université libre de Bruxelles, EU-Japan Centre, International Christian University, Waseda University EU-Japan Conference

14th Japan-EU conference Facing New Avenues of Japan-EU Cooperation in a Changing Context: Economic Integration, Disaster Prevention and Relief Cooperation 28 November 2011

The annual Japan-EU conference aimed at analyzing the interaction between Japan and the EU as strategic partners in the wider context of regional dynamics. Marjan Svetličič, CIR, chaired a session on trade and investment.

For further information see:

http://www.wix.com/japaneuconference/14th_edition

IEP, University of Maastricht and TEPSA

Conference on democracy promotion East and South - Revisiting the EU's Engagement with Authoritarian Regimes after the Arab Spring 1-2 December 2011, Maastricht University, Brussels Campus, Brussels.

On the 1st and 2nd of December, the Institut für Europäische Politik Berlin, the Maastricht University and the Trans European Policy Studies Association (TEPSA) have organised a roundtable conference on "Democracy promotion East and South - Revisiting the EU's Engagement with Authoritarian Regimes after the Arab Spring". The conference started with a high-level panel on EU's relations with authoritarian regimes, and the subsequent panels focused on different regions: the Mediterranean and North African region, Eastern Europe and the Russian Federation, as well as the Southern Caucasus and Central Asia. Ambassador Roland Schäfer, deputy head of political affairs of the German Permanent Representation to the EU and Jacek Saryusz-Wolski, member of the European Parliament and TEPSA Board member held a key-note address to the participants of the conference dinner. The conference brought together over 70 representatives from the academic and the policy-making communities.

Danish Pre-Presidency Conference in Copenhagen 8-9 December 2011

The Danish Pre-Presidency Conference took place on 8-9 December and was successfully organised



by the Danish Institute for International Studies (DIIS) in Copenhagen.

The Opening Plenary Session presented the Priorities of the Danish Presidency and the Presidency Recommendations by TEPSA.

The Conference notably included the following panels:

- Reform of the Common Agricultural Policy

- Differentiated Membership of the EU

-The EU budget: a Driver for Growth and Europe 2020?

- The Future of the Euro

- The EU and the Arab Spring

The Conference closed with an Interview Session on Europe's crisis and prospects for Renewal in 2012.

TEPSA member institutes, members of the Danish government, top officials and scholars from across Europe participated in the fruitful and captivating debates.

A report of the conference will be available soon.

Upcoming events

Europe at Work

12-13 January 2012, Brussels

LISBOAN Annual Conference

10-11 May 2012, Brussels

Pre-Presidency Conference in Cyprus

14-15 June 2012

THESEUS Summer School

2-6 July 2012, Brussels

Studies for the European Parliament



EP Studies on EU-BRICS, cost-effective EU foreign policy and CSDP lessons learned

Under the European Parliament's Framework Contract that TEPSA won in 2009, TEPSA was

requested to provide expertise to the Budgetary, Foreign Affairs and Security and Defence Committees to write a study on:

-The EU Foreign Policy towards the BRICs and other emerging powers: objectives and strategies

This study has been lately elaborated by a team of researchers from the Finnish Institute of International Affairs, the College of Europe and University of Leuven.

-Towards a more comprehensive, strategic and cost-effective EU Foreign Policy: the role of national Parliaments and the European Parliament.

This study has been lately elaborated by a team from the University of Cambridge.

-CSDP missions and operations: lessons learned

This study request has been officially sent and the study will be undertaken by a team from the Clingendael Institute in the Netherlands with the involvement of Marlene Gottwald and Nicole Koenig from the TEPSA Secretariat.

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News from TEPSA Member Institutes

Iain Begg appointed adviser at the Select Committee on the European Union

The Select Committee on the European Union has launched a follow-up Inquiry into the EU Financial Framework from 2014 to 2020. In the context, Iain Begg has been appointed for this House of Lords Inquiry.

For further information, please see

www.parliament.uk/hleu

Centre d'études européennes Sciences Po New Researcher

Patrick Le Lidec, chargé de recherche CNRS

<http://cee.sciences-po.fr/en/le-centre/research-team/262-patrick-le-lidec.html>

New Project: Tri-Élec

Results of the TNS SOFRES poll for TriElec 2012: the political context six months from the presidential election.

Conducted on the 20 and 21 October with a random sample of 1009 people surveyed by telephone, this poll highlights the renewed interest of French people in politics and the election campaign. In a difficult economic context,

characterised by strong expectations of the state, François Hollande leads in voting intentions. He far outstrips Nicolas Sarkozy, who leads among UMP supporters. According to the poll, François Hollande beats Marine Le Pen as preferred agent of change.

About TriElec: TriElec brings together a team of researchers from three different research laboratories: the centre Emile Durkheim (IEP Bordeaux), Pacte (IEP Grenoble) and the Centre d'Etudes Européennes at Sciences Po. TriElec's project *Dynamiques Politiques 2012*, directed by Sylvain Brouard, examines the structure of voting intentions throughout the 2012 presidential election campaign.

<http://cee.sciences-po.fr/fr/le-centre/equipe-de-recherche/66-vincent-tiberj.html>

<http://www.sciencespo.fr/en/content/8305/political-context>

Recent events hosted by TEP SA Member Institutes

AGENDA

Institute of International Affairs Centre for Small State Studies University of Iceland A Dialogue on European Integration

It has been a busy fall and many exciting events have been taking place hosted by the Institute of International Affairs Iceland and the Centre for Small State Studies. The seminar series have been successful with an excellent turnout and with lots of media interest.

Dr. Clive Archer, Annica Kronsell and Rosa Balfour touched upon various issues regarding small states and European Integration, mainly security and defense. Rosa Balfour added the EU and the Arab Spring into the talks and discussed the EU's response to the events in North Africa and the Mediterranean. Diana Panke, Associate Professor at the University College Dublin, talked about small states in the EU and what possibilities they have in the daily decision making process of the EU. In mid-October, Gunilla Herolf, Associated Senior Researcher at SIPRI and member of the TEP SA Board talked about the variable geometry of European security cooperation and its impact on institutions and small states.

Palestinian Refugee Women in Iceland



Book signing

Many other seminars, lectures and conferences have been held in cooperation with other institutions. The IIA hosted four lectures based on a recently published book by an Icelandic author, about 8 Palestinian women refugees living in Iceland. The lectures put a spotlight on the status of refugees in the Middle East, what the future holds for refugees and what are the consequences of the Iraqi war. One of the lectures was on the economic sanctions and the effect it had on children, and the current situation in Iraq. Additionally, Ingibjörg Sólrún Gísladóttir, former Minister for foreign affairs, talked about her work with a Palestinian/Israeli peace association consisting of Palestinian and Israeli women. The book and the lectures have received a lot of media attention and the book is on the bestseller list and has just recently been nominated for the book award in the academic field.

Suzuki: We need to act now!



An environmentally conscious audience gathered at the University of Iceland to listen to Dr. David Suzuki, a world renowned documentary film maker, TV program director, environmentalist and former Professor at the University of British Columbia. Dr. Suzuki was the keynote speaker at an inspirational seminar hosted by the Reykjavík International Film Festival (RIFF), IIA and the Institute for Sustainability Studies. Dr. Suzuki addressed the question *What Can We Do?*, referring to the general public's and authorities' reluctance to respond and take proper environmental action, in spite of ample evidence of the urgency to do so. His expertise in the environmental field and his love for nature is very inspiring and it was an eye opening seminar as he discussed the importance of immediate action. His conclusion is that the human race needs to act now before we have to turn to desperate measures and it might even be too late.

This event was our first collaboration with RIFF and we hope to continue working with them in the future. Prior to his lecture, a documentary about Suzuki was shown, titled Force of Nature: The David Suzuki Movie.



Centre of International Relations, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ljubljana
Workshop on “The Impact of the Crisis on Regional Economic and Financial Integration in Asia and Europe”
14-16 September 2011



The workshop was jointly organized by the Asia-Europe Foundation, Asian Development Bank Institute, University of Ljubljana - Centre of International Relations (CIR), Prospex, Brussels, Europe-Asia Policy Forum and TEPSA.

The workshop targeted at addressing the major challenges the world and Europe and Asia are facing as a result of the global financial crises. Slovenian Minister for Foreign Affairs Samuel Žbogar gave the opening speech. The workshop was chaired by Prof. Marjan Svetličič, CIR and member of the TEPSA Board. Experts participating in this workshop included the former Finance Minister of Thailand, Dr Chalongsob Sussangkarn, Dr Noritaka Akamatsu (Asian Development Bank); Prof Yu Yongding (Chinese Academy of Social Sciences); Prof Žiga Turk (Reflection Group on the Future of the EU 2030 and University of Ljubljana); and Prof Iain Begg (London School of Economics and TEPSA Board member).

For further information see:

<http://www.mednarodni-odnosi.si/cmof/>

Institut für Europäische Politik e.V.
Expert conference on Germany’s role in the European Union
6-7 October 2011

The Institut für Europäische Politik held its annual conference in cooperation with the academic advisory board. The conference was funded by the Thyssen Krupp Foundation and took place in the Representation of the Saarland in Berlin. This year’s central question was: “Germany in the European Union: Leading power or veto-player?”. Debates focused on the different aspects and challenges or possibilities of German European policy. In five panels, 50 academic experts and practitioners dealt with the most pressing questions of the euro crisis, the Common Foreign and Security Policy and the external perception of German politics.

Institut für Europäische Politik e.V.
21st Annual Conference of the German-Hungarian Forum and the 1st Conference of the Young German-Hungarian Forum,
14-15 October 2011

The 21st Annual Conference of the German-Hungarian Forum took place on the 14th and 15th October 2011 at the Representation of the Magyar Telekom in Budapest. The Institut für Europäische Politik (IEP) organized the conference in cooperation with the German-Hungarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (DUIHK). The theme of the forum centered on "Aspects of social integration of minorities in Hungary and Germany: possibilities, limits and European framework". The Hungarian Foreign Minister Dr. János Martonyi and the German Minister of State Dr. Werner Hoyer opened the conference with over 250 participants attending from economic, political and civil society sectors. For the first time a Young German-Hungarian Forum also took place simultaneously, with themes dedicated to young professionals and academics. The social integration and the integration of immigrants in Germany and Hungary as well as the integration of Roma in Europe were deliberated upon in panel discussions and working groups. The Young German-Hungarian Forum focused on identities and identity politics in the Danube region.

Institut für Europäische Politik e.V.
Study trip from the American University of Central Asia in Bishkek at the Institut für Europäische Politik
18 October 2011

On 18 October 2011, a group of 20 students from the American University of Central Asia in Bishkek (Kyrgyzstan) visited the Institut für Europäische Politik to learn more about the European Union’s policies towards its neighbors and Central Asia and the work of the institute. The students are currently enrolled in a European Studies Master program at the American University of Central Asia. They used the week-long study trip to

Germany for a visit at the IEP and were accompanied by the Chair of the European Studies Department, Jdanova Liubov.

Institut für Europäische Politik e.V.
IEP Lunch debates on “Europe’s future – Ways out of the crisis”
20 October 2011



Jo Leinen, MEP and Chairman of the EP’s Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety, was the guest speaker of the IEP’s lunch debate. Under the headline “Europe’s future – Ways out of the crisis”, Mr. Leinen elaborated on the changes of European policies made by the Treaty of Lisbon. The treaty had an impact on various policy areas and Leinen focused on energy policy, and migration. The common Foreign and Security Policy remains an area with severe deficits. Leinen outlined strategies to overcome the current crisis and focused on euro bonds and a European convention to be convened for preparing EU treaty-amendments.

Elcano Royal Institute
International Seminar: The European External Action Service: Europeanising the national diplomacias”
4 November 2011

This seminar coordinated by Paul Ivan (CEPS), Ignacio Molina (Elcano Royal Institute) and Alicia Sorroza (Elcano Royal Institute) was held in Madrid with the participation of European experts from eight European partner countries. There was discussion on how the EEAS affects organizational and strategically the foreign policy and the diplomacy in their countries.

More information is available [here](#). Please click here to see the videos of the [first part](#) and the [second part](#) of the seminar.

Institute for World Economics of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences
Conference on New power centres in the world and Hungary’s possibilities
10 November 2011

Institut für Europäische Politik e.V.
German-Romanian Conference
10 November 2011

The Institut für Europäische Politik, the Foreign Office and Deutsche Bank have organized a high-ranking bilateral conference on the 10th of November 2011 in Berlin. After speeches of the Romanian President [Traian Băsescu](#) and the

German Minister of Foreign Affairs Guido Westerwelle, two panels dealt with the economic and political cooperation of Germany and Romania. The first panel discussed the possibilities to promote investment in Romania, whereas the second panel underlined the extension of political cooperation based on traditionally good relations between the two states within the framework of the European Union.

Institute of International Affairs Centre for Small State Studies University of Iceland
11 November 2011

Lecture on “Financial Crises in Iceland and Ireland: Does EU and Euro membership matter?”

Professor Paedar Kirby at University of Limerick gave a lecture on the Irish politics after the Celtic Tiger and that same day, a working paper by Dr. Kirby and Professor Baldur Thorhallsson at University of Iceland was launched, titled “Financial Crises in Iceland and Ireland: Does EU and Euro membership matter?”. The report is to discuss the collapse of the banking systems in Iceland and Ireland in 2008, the impacts on economy and society in the aftermath of the collapse, and the measures taken by the political authorities in each country to deal with the crises. However, little attention has been devoted to the role that membership of the European Union (EU) and of the Euro played in the case of Ireland, in contrast with Iceland which is a member of neither. The report can be found online at the IIA website at <http://stofnanir.hi.is/ams/>.

Institute of International Affairs Centre for Small State Studies University of Iceland
Nordic Baltic Small States
NBSS Economic Workshop
18 November 2011



The IIA/CSSS, in cooperation with Nordic and Baltic universities and institutions held a full day seminar (exploratory workshop) at the Nordic house. It was an eventful and interesting seminar where our guests from the Nordic/Baltic partner schools and institutions addressed the current challenges facing the small states of the

Nordic/Baltic region with special emphasis on the policy fields of economy.

This seminar was the first of three seminars, which will be held over an 18-month period, focusing on economy, security and identity. This is a 2 year project and is funded by the joint committee of the Nordic research councils for the humanities and social sciences (NOS-HS) with the participation of scholars from the Nordic and Baltic countries. The next workshop focusing on security issues will be held next spring in Stavanger, Norway.

Institut für Europäische Politik e.V.

IEP Lunch Debates on ways out of the crisis – approaches and priorities of German European policy

22 November 2011

Professor Mathias Jopp, director of the Institut für Europäische Politik together with Dr. Nikolaus Meyer-Landrut, director of European affairs at the Federal Chancellery discussed current challenges of German European Policy. Inter alia the current debt crisis in European countries, changes of the European Treaties to tackle the problems and the German role in the current crisis. Officials from federal ministries, embassies as well as researchers who attended the lunch debate discussed the German position towards treaty changes and bail-outs of highly indebted European states. An active debate emerged around the relationship between Germany and other European countries. Therefore the Lunch Debate has taken a current insight on the crisis in the Eurozone and the German

Institute of International Relations and Political Science, Vilnius University (IIRPS VU)

Conference on Power of Science and Power in Science

23 November 2011

As Northern Irish astrophysics Professor Jocelyn Bell Burnell and French Professor Claudine Hermann were visiting Lithuania, IIRPS had a great pleasure to host them at the Institute. Both Professors discussed the power of science and its inner hierarchy, touching the question of knowledge formation and what symbolic powers does science have for the society, how is it achieved and why we still have the gender based differences in advanced research as well as what should be done to eradicate gender related questions from the agenda of science and knowledge.

Institute of International Affairs Centre for Small State Studies University of Iceland

Lecture on the arms trade from a European perspective

25 November 2011

Tomas Baum, Director of the Flemish Peace Institute in Brussels held a lecture on the arms trade from a European perspective challenging the normative power. His lecture was the last in the series for the autumn semester. The IIA will continue with the European dialogue, starting again in January 2012. Professor Simon Bulmer will start the first lecture and will discuss the larger EU member states, with a special focus on Germany's status.

Institute for World Economics of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences

International conference

Perspectives of the next financial framework 2014-2020

28 November 2011

Keynote speech by Laszlo Andor, Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion

Centre of International Relations, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ljubljana

Presentation of the 2011 report of the Workshop on the Impact of the Crisis on Regional Economic and Financial Integration in Asia and Europe

2 December 2011

The workshop was organised by Asia Europe Foundation (ASEF), the Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI), the University of Ljubljana (UL), the Europe-Asia Policy Forum and Prospex and took place at the European Policy Centre, Brussels. Marjan Svetličič, CIR ad member of the TEPSA Board, was discussant at the panel presenting the report.

The report is available [here](#).

Centre d'études européennes Sciences Po Seminar Axe transversal du Centre d'études européennes–NEM (Nations, Europe, Monde)

12 December 2011

Discussion from the reading of S. M. Lipset and S. Rokkan and their heirs (Discussion à partir de la lecture de S. M. Lipset et S. Rokkan et de leurs héritiers)

<http://www.cee.sciences-po.fr/fr/agenda/details/277-discussion-a-partir-de-la-lecture-de-s-m-lipset-et-s-rokkan-et-de-leurs-heritiers.html>

Centre d'études européennes Sciences Po Seminar Cities are back in town

12 December 2011

Istanbul: enhancement of cultural heritage and conflicts (Istanbul : valorisation du patrimoine culturel et conflits)

<http://www.cee.sciences-po.fr/fr/agenda/details/280-istanbul--valorisation-du-patrimoine-culturel-et-conflits.html>

**Centre d'études européennes Sciences Po
CEE General Seminar
13 December 2011**

Quiet Politics and Business Power
<http://cee.sciences-po.fr/fr/agenda/details/241.html>

**Institute for World Economics of the Hungarian
Academy of Sciences**

**Lecture and discussion on Eastern Partnership
13 December 2011-12-07 L**
Lecture by E. D. Stratenschulte, director European
Academy Berlin

**Centre d'études européennes Sciences Po
Seminar/Workshop Investigate authoritarian
regime: the case of Iraq (Enquêter en régime
autoritaire : le cas de l'Irak)**

15 December 2011
<http://cee.sciences-po.fr/en/calendar/details/276.html>

**Centre d'études européennes Sciences Po
Conference Max Planck Sciences Po
December 15–16, 2011**

Coping with Instability in Market Societies
Organizers were Jens Beckert, Patrick Le Galès,
sciences Po, CEE, CNRS, Christine Musselin and
Wolfgang Streeck
Local organizers were Vincent Morandi, Sciences
Po, Direction scientifique Stéphanie Dubois
<http://cee.sciences-po.fr/fr/actualites.html>

**Institute for World Economics of the Hungarian
Academy of Sciences**

**Workshop on Where from, where to? The past
20 and the following 20 years of the post-soviet
region (in Hungarian)**
15 December 2011

CIFE



**Lunchtime debate on "Perspectives for
European Governance"
16 December 2011**

Richard Corbett was the guest of the 22nd CIFE
Lunchtime debate, "Perspectives for European
Governance", Member of the Cabinet of Herman
Van Rompuy, President of the European Council,
For more information consult www.cife.eu

**Upcoming events hosted by
TEPSA member institutes**

AGENDA

**Centre d'études européennes Sciences Po
CEE General Seminar
10 January 2011**

Polymaking in France in Comparative
Perspective: Technocracy versus Public
Accountability
<http://cee.sciences-po.fr/fr/agenda/details/242-policy-making-in-france-in-comparative-perspective-technocracy-versus-public-accountability.html>

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Jean Victor Louis, **The "reform" of the statute of the Court**

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CIFE

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**Institute of International Relations and Political
Science, Vilnius University (IIRPS VU)**

Prof. Vitalis Nakrošis and *Dr. Žilvinas Martinaitis* (scientific editors), joint monograph **"Lithuanian Agencies and Other Public Sector Organisations: Organisation, Autonomy, Control and Performance"**, Vilnius University, 2011.

**Centre of International Relations, Faculty of
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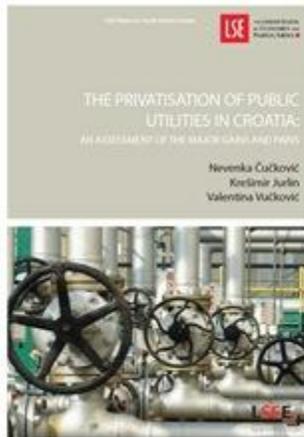
Practitioners discuss their work in the field of diplomacy through lenses and analytical framework provided by the theory of diplomacy. The topics discussed include the relationship between the diplomacy and statehood, the diplomacy and the emergence of the global international community, the diplomacy and protocol, diplomacy and national communities abroad, para-diplomacy, consular services and European diplomacy.

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Institute for International Relations (IMO)

Nevenka Čučković, *Krešimir Jurlin* and *Valentina Vučković* (2011), **The Privatisation of Public Utilities in Croatia: An Assessment of the**

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The publication is based on the research study financed by the London School of Economics and John S. Latsis Public Benefit Foundation „Privatisation of Public Services Sector in Croatia and SEE: Assessment of Major Gains and

Pains“ carried out by the Institute for International Relations (IMO), Zagreb research team: Dr Nevenka Čučković (project leader), Dr. Krešimir Jurlin and Valentina Vučković. The aim of the research was to investigate, and where possible measure, the effects of policies of marketisation and privatisation of the telecommunication and the oil and gas industries in Croatia with respect to their business efficiency, management, employment levels, investment, service quality, diversity and prices. The paper questions whether the expected improvements in business performance actually occurred in the post-privatisation period and whether they improved consumer welfare. Both specialists and the wider public have opposing views about the changes which took place, and the paper therefore attempts to set out an analytical evaluation of the actual effects of the privatisation of these two public utilities in Croatia. The publication could be viewed or downloaded at: <http://www2.lse.ac.uk/europeanInstitute/research/LSEE/Publications.aspx> and www.imo.hr.

Institute for World Economics of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences

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The Finnish Institute of International Affairs (FIIA)



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Elcano Royal Institute

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The Directorate General for Home Affairs published a Consultation on the right to family reunification of third-country nationals living in the EU (Directive 2003/86/EC).

This public consultation aims at collecting opinions on how to have more effective rules on family reunification at EU level and to provide factual information and data on the application of the Directive.

Contributions from all EU institutions, national, regional and local authorities, candidate countries, third-country partners, intergovernmental and non-governmental organisations are welcome. All state actors and private service providers involved with family members, academia, social partners, civil society organisations and individuals are also invited to contribute by replying to the questions enclosed in the Green Paper

The period of consultation will last from 15 November 2011 to 1 March 2012.

More information on how to submit your contribution can be found here: http://ec.europa.eu/home-affairs/news/consulting_public/consulting_0023_en.htm

Open Consultations of the European Commission

TEPSA would like to draw your attention to the following open consultation.