

Programme

"Five years of an enlarged EU – New horizons for politics and economy"

Date: 28 April 2009

Venue: European House, Unter den Linden 78, 10117 Berlin

Organizers: Representation of the European Commission in Germany, Embassy of the Czech Republic in Germany

Opening: (16.00 – 16.10)

- Dietlind Jering, Acting head of the Representation of the European Commission in Germany
- Rudolf Jindrák, Ambassador of the Czech Republic in Germany

Key-note: (16.10 – 16.30)

- Olli Rehn, Commissioner for Enlargement, European Commission (TBC)

Discussion (16.30 – 17.00)

Panel "Political Perspectives": (17.00 – 18.30)

- Kai-Olaf Lang, SWP Berlin (tbc)
- Gunter Pleuger, President of the European University Viadrina, Frankfurt (Oder)
- Libor Sečka, Director for EU affairs, Foreign Ministry of the Czech Republic
- Jan Truszczyński, Deputy Director General, DG ELARG, European Commission

Coffee break (18.30 – 19.00)

Panel "Economic Perspectives": (19.00 – 20.30)

- Christian Dreger, DIW (German Institute for Economy)
- András Inotai, Director of the Institute for World Economy, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest tbc
- Jürgen Kröger, Director "Economies of the member states", DG ECFIN, European Commission

Reception (20.30)

Simultaneous interpretation German – English will be provided.