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Workshop on Five years of an enlarged EU – a positive-sum game

Workshop organised by DG ECFIN in co-operation with DG ELARG and BEPA

**Brussels, 13 and 14 November 2008
Berlaymont building – Room "Robert Schuman"**

- Programme -

Thursday, 13 November 2008 (14:00-18:00)

- 14:00-14:30 Opening of the workshop
Marco BUTI (Acting Director General, ECFIN)
- Session 1: Trade and foreign direct investment in an enlarged EU:
opportunities and challenges**
Chairperson: **Marco BUTI** (Acting Director General, ECFIN)
- 14:30-15:00 **Elżbieta KAWECKA-WYRZYKOWSKA** (Warsaw School of
Economics): Evolving patterns of foreign trade specialization of
the new member states of the EU: role of foreign direct
investments – the case of the automotive industry
- 15:00-15:30 **Juraj STANCIK** (CERGE-EI): Horizontal and vertical FDI
spillovers: recent evidence from the Czech Republic
- 15:30-15:45 Discussant: **Sandor RICHTER** (Vienna Institute for international
Economic Studies)
- 15:45-16:00 General discussion
- 16:00-16:30 Coffee break
- Session 2: Migration in an enlarged EU: solution or problem for labour
market woes and cash-strapped social security systems?**
Chairperson: **Vitor GASPAS** (Director General, BEPA)
- 16:30-17:00 **Martin KAHANEC, Klaus ZIMMERMANN** (Institute for the Study
of Labour): Migration in an enlarged EU: solution or problem for
labour market woes and cash-strapped social security systems?
- 17:00-17:30 **Mathilde MAUREL, Jean-Claude BERTHELEMY** (University of
Paris): The consistency of EU foreign policies towards new
member states
- 17:30-17:45 Discussant: **Danny SRISKANDARAJAH** (Institute for Public
Policy Research)
- 17:45-18:00 General discussion

Friday, 14 November 2008 (9:00-13:00)

- Session 3: Financial integration and stability in an enlarged EU**
Chairperson: **David Wright** (Deputy Director General, MARKT)
- 9:00- 9:30 **Sabine HERRMANN** (Deutsche Bundesbank), **Adalbert WINKLER** (ECB): Financial markets and the current account – emerging Europe versus emerging Asia
- 9:30-10:00 **Kateřina SMÍDKOVÁ** (Czech National bank), **Jan BABECKÝ** (Czech national bank), **Aleř BULÍŘ** (IMF): Mixed blessing of FDI in the new member states adopting the euro
- 10:00-10:15 Discussant: **Sean BERRIGAN** (Head of Unit, ECFIN)
- 10:15-10:30 General discussion
- 10:30-11:00 Coffee break
- Session 4: Integration, openness and growth: did accession make a difference?**
Chairperson: **Istvan SZEKELY** (Director, ECFIN)
- 11:00-11:30 **Fritz BREUSS** (Europainstitut): An evaluation of EU's fifth enlargement: with a special focus on Bulgaria and Romania
- 11:30-12:00 **Ashoka MODY, Stefania FABRIZIO, Daniel LEIGH** (IMF): The second transition in eastern Europe
- 12:00-12:15 Discussant: **Ryszard RAPACKI** (Warsaw School of Economics)
- 12:15-12:30 General discussion
- 12:30-13:00 Concluding remarks

**** Lunch buffet ****