

# "Germany in Europe: Franco-Czech Reflections"

Preliminary Programme

**Thursday, 18 October 2012**

Venue: Mirror Hall, Czernin Palace, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Prague

13:30 - 14:00 Registration

14:00 - 14:30 **Introduction/Welcome Speeches**

**Petr Drulák**, *Director, Institute of International Relations, Prague*

**Christian Lequesne**, *Director, CERI-Sciences Po, Paris*

**H.E. Pierre Lévy**, *Ambassador of the Republic of France to the Czech Republic*

14:30 - 15:30 **Panel I: Germany's role in reconstituting the European Union**

*Chair: Petr Drulák, Director, Institute of International Relations, Prague*

**Anne Marie Le Gloannec**, *Senior Research Fellow, CERI-Sciences Po, Paris*

**Vladimír Handl**, *Researcher, Institute of International Relations, Prague*

15:30 - 15:45 Coffee break

15:45 - 16:45 **Panel II: Germany and France: together building or separately weakening the EU?**

*Chair: Jaroslav Kurfürst, Director, European Section, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Prague*

**Christian Lequesne**, *Director, CERI-Sciences Po, Paris*

**Vít Strátecký**, *Researcher, Institute of International Relations, Prague*

16:45 - 17:45 **Panel III: Is Germany solving or deepening the euro crisis?**

*Chair: Philippe Rusin, Director, CEFRES, Prague*

**Jérôme Sgard**, *Senior Research Fellow, CERI-Sciences Po, Paris*

**Petr Zahradník**, *Member of the National Economic Council, Government of the Czech Republic*

17:45 **Conclusions**