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cordially invites you to the international conference

Contrasting Approaches to the Crisis: New Threats and Opportunities within and beyond the EU

Wednesday 1st July 2009, 14:00 – 17:45

Mirror Hall, Czernin Palace, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Loretánské nám. 5, 118 00 Prague 1- Hradčany

Working language: English

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Programme:

13.30 – 14.00 **Registration**

14.00 – 14.15 **Welcome words**

Petr Drulák, Director, Institute of International Relations
Christian Lequesne, Director, CERI–Sciences Po

14.15 – 15.30 **I. Crisis and Globalization: The change of a paradigm?**

Chair: Petr Lebeda, Director, Prague Global Policy Institute – Glopolis

Jérôme Sgard, Senior Research Fellow, CERI–Sciences Po:

The return of regulation in the global economy?

Michal Mejstřík, Director, Institute of Economic Studies, Charles University, Prague:

The global economic crisis: Time of despair or opportunity? Creative destruction...

Discussion

15.30 – 15.45 **Coffee Break**

15.45 – 16.45 **II. In quest of a new European economic model: Unity or division?**

Chair: Petr Drulák, Director, Institute of International Relations

Jana Matesová, former Senior Advisor to Executive Director of the World Bank:

Lessons from the Crisis: Opportunities and Threats for the EU

Christian Lequesne, Director, CERI–Sciences Po:

New dividing lines in the EU: A new agenda for the EU?

Discussion

16.45 – 17.45 **III. The impact of the crisis on EU-USA relations**

Chair: Martin Ehl, Chief International Editor, Hospodářské noviny (Economic daily)

Jacques Rupnik, Senior Research Fellow, CERI–Sciences Po:

The crisis and the Obama Effect: Impacts on EU-USA relations

Tomáš Sedláček, Chief Macroeconomic Strategist, ČSOB Bank, Prague:
Spontaneous Lisbonization or Obama for EU?

Discussion

17.45 **Glass of Wine**