

The EU's Common Foreign and Security Policy with the Lisbon Treaty: Opportunities and Challenges

Prague, Monday 28th June 2010, 14.00 – 18.00

International conference organized by:
Institute of International Relations, Prague
CERI–Sciences Po, Paris
Representation of the European Commission in the Czech Republic

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

Working language: English

13:30 - 14:00 Registration

14.00 – 14.15 Welcome words

- Petr Drulák, Director, Institute of International Relations
- Christian Lequesne, Director, CERI–Sciences Po
- Brigitte Luggin, Representation of the European Commission in the Czech Republic

14.15 – 15.15 PANEL 1: The European External Action Service and the Future of European Diplomacy

Chair: Petr Drulák, Institute of International Relations, Prague

- Christian Lequesne, Director, CERI–Sciences Po:
Is the European External Action Service a good solution to improve European Diplomacy?
- Tomáš Weiss, Lecturer, Department of West European Studies; Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University, Prague:
EEAS in the institutional structure of the EU: opportunities and risks

Discussion

15.15 – 16.15 PANEL 2: The Common Foreign and Security Policy in Practice: the EU's Involvement in the Neighbourhood and Beyond.

Chair: Jan Karlas, Assistant Professor, Department of International Relations; Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University

- Jacques Rupnik, Senior Research Fellow, CERI–Sciences Po:
Two test-cases for Europe's CFSP: the Balkans and the Eastern partnership.
- Mats Braun, Research Fellow, Institute of International Relations, Prague:
Evaluating the Instruments – the EUSRs as forerunners to the EEAS

Discussion

16.15 – 16.30 Coffee Break

16.30– 17.30 PANEL 3: The Role of the EU in the World: Global Challenges and EU Preparedness?

Chair: Běla Plechanovová, Head of Department of International Relations; Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University

- Zaki Laidi, Professor at Sciences Po:
Obama and Europe: cross expectations.
- Vít Střítecký, Research Fellow, Institute of International Relations, Prague:
Neglected ally or strategic partner: the EU's role in the global security environment.

Discussion

17.30 – 18.00 The Lisbon innovations for the foreign policy of the EU

- **Gerhard Sabathil**, Director, Directorate L - Strategy, Coordination and Analysis, Directorate-General for External Relations, European Commission, Brussels

18.00 – Glass of Wine

Due to the necessary security measures during the entrance to the MFA building and the limited number of seats in the conference room, we kindly ask you to register to the conference via the e-mail address conference@iir.cz by Thursday **24th June 2010** at the latest.