

"France, Germany, Czech Republic and a multi-speed EU"

Programme

Tuesday, 30th April 2013

Venue: Buquoy Palace, Embassy of the Republic of France, Prague 1

09:15 - 09:45 Registration

09:45 - 10:00 **Introduction**

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

H.E. Detlef Lingemann, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to the Czech Republic

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

10:00 - 11:30 **Panel I: The EU of several speeds: a historical perspective**

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

Funda Tekin, Deputy Director of the Institut für Europäische Politik, Berlin

Ivo Šlosarčík, Associate professor, Institute of International Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University, Prague

Thomas Klau, Head of the Paris Office, European Council on Foreign Relations

11:30 - 11:45 Coffee break

11:45 - 13:15 **Panel II: Euro as a trigger for multispeed Europe**

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

Michael Dauderstädt, Director of the Division for Economic and Social Policy of the Friedrich Ebert Foundation, Berlin

Luděk Niedermayer, Director, Deloitte Consulting, Prague

Patrick Allard, Consultant in the Center for Analysis, Prediction and Strategy in the French Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Paris

13:15 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 15:30 **Panel III: A differentiated Europe: how does it work in practice**

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

Vojtěch Belling, State Secretary for European Affairs, Office of the Government of the Czech Republic, Prague

Michael Clauß, Director - General for European Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Federal Republic of Germany, Berlin

Jean-Michel Casa, Director, Directorate for the European Union, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of France, Paris