

"The National Perspectives on the Future of the EU"

Preliminary Programme

Thursday, 10th October 2013

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

12:30 - 13:00 Registration

13:00 - 13:15 **Welcome words**

Petr Kratochvíl, Director, Institute of International Relations, Prague

Christian Lequesne, Director, CERI-Sciences Po, Paris

13:15 - 14:30 **Panel I:**

Activization of Central Europe? Czech and Polish Views

Chair: Philippe Rusin, Director, CEFRES, Prague

Petr Kratochvíl, Director, Institute of International Relations, Prague

David Cadier, Fellow, The London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), London

Piotr Maciej Kaczyński, Policy Adviser, European Parliament, Brussels

14:30 - 14:45 *Coffee break*

14:45 - 16:00 **Panel II:**

A Franco-German Engine? French and German Views

Chair: Pavel Fischer, Political Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic

Christian Lequesne, Director, CERI-Sciences Po, Paris

Barbara Lippert, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (SWP), Berlin

Vladimír Handl, Researcher, Institute of International Relations, Prague

16:00 - 16:15 *Coffee break*

16:15 - 17:30 **Panel III:**

The United Kingdom as a Special Case? The British View

Chair: Lenka Pítrová, Director, Strategies and Institutional Department, Section for European Affairs, Office of the Government of the Czech Republic

William Paterson, Honorary Professor of German and European Politics, Aston Centre for Europe, Aston University, Birmingham

Thomas Raineau, Université Paris IV – Sorbonne, IRICE, Paris

Jan Váška, Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University in Prague