

Strategy of EMU Enlargement

Ezoneplus Conference

Date: 12th December, 2003
Venue: Warsaw School of Economics
Al. Niepodległości 162
02-554 Warsaw, Poland
Conference room: A VII and 152 G

Plan of the conference

Day 1, Friday

9.00 – 10.30 Opening session

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Dr. Peter Fisch – European Commission, Brussels

Prof. Dr. Marek Rocki – Rector, Warsaw School of Economics

Prof. Dr. Katarzyna Żukrowska – Warsaw School of Economics

Prof. Dr. Hanns-D. Jacobsen – Freie Universitaet Berlin

9.15 – 10.15 Opening lecture

Jan Krzysztof Bielecki – Chief Executive Officer, Pekao S.A. and former Prime Minister – *Polish strategy of accession to the EMU and expected problems*

Discussion

10.15 – 10.30 Coffee break

10.30 – 14.00 Session I – Conflict of fiscal and monetary restrains with social demands

Prof. Dr. Katarzyna Żukrowska – Chair of the panel

10.30 – 11.45 Short presentations

Dr Vít Bárta, National Bank of the Czech Republic – *Strategy of accession to the EMU*

Representative of the European Central Bank – *ECB view on Eastward Enlargement of the EMU*

Prof. Dr. Jerzy Hausner – Minister of Economy, Labor and Social Policy – *Social issues of EMU accession*

Prof. Dr. Witold Orłowski – Advisor in Economic Affairs to the President of Poland – *Fiscal policy in Poland in perspective of EMU accession*

Dr. Jakub Borowski – National Bank of Poland – *Strategy of budget consolidation*

Prof. Dr. Wiesława Ziółkowska – National Bank of Poland – *Monetary policy in Poland in perspective of EMU accession*

11.45 – 13.00 Discussion within the panel

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch break

14.00 – 16.15 Session II – Presentation of Ezoneplus research results

14.00 – 14.45 Monetary policy – presentation of the Ezoneplus report

Prof. Dr. Vladimir Lavrac – University of Ljubljana – Chair

Prof. Dr. Renzo Orsi – University of Bologna – presentation

Prof. Dr. Andrzej Sławiński – Warsaw School of Economics, NBP – comment

Prof. Dr. José Caetano – University of Evora – panel

14.45 – 15.30 Fiscal policy – presentation of Ezoneplus report

Prof. Dr. Renzo Orsi – University of Bologna – Chair

Prof. Dr. Katarzyna Żukrowska – Warsaw School of Economics – presentation

Prof. Dr. Bazyli Samojlik – Warsaw School of Economics – comment

Dr. Krzysztof Rybiński – BPH PBK S.A. – panel

Dr. Małgorzata Rutkowska – National Bank of Poland – panel

Prof. Dr. Hanns-D. Jacobsen – Freie Universität Berlin – panel

15.30 – 16.15 Social dimension – presentation of Ezoneplus report

Prof. Dr. Tiiu Paas – University of Tartu – Chair

Achim Kemmerling – Freie Universität in Berlin – presentation

Prof. Dr. Mieczysław Kabaj – Institute of Labour and Social Affairs – comment

Tomasz Wiśniewski, Ministry of Economy, Labor and Social Policy – panel

Prof. Dr. Jaakko Kiander – University of Helsinki – panel

16.15 – 16.30 Official Closing of Day 1

Dr. Peter Fisch – European Commission, Brussels

Prof. Dr. Katarzyna Żukrowska – Warsaw School of Economics

Prof. Dr. Hanns-D. Jacobsen – Freie Universität Berlin