



AGENDA

"EUROPEAN DREAM – PROMISES AND REALITY"

Seminar devoted to the 50 years of the Treaty of Rome
Budapest, Hungary, November 27-28 2007
Hungarian Academy of Sciences

NOVEMBER 27

h. 09.00 Opening Plenary Session

WHAT KIND OF EUROPE FOR THE EUROPEANS?

Chairman: **Giulietto Chiesa**, Member of the European Parliament, Columnist, La Stampa

Welcome Greetings: **Szilveszter Vizi**, President of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences

Ferenc Gyurcsány, Prime Minister of the Republic of Hungary

Opening speech by: **Mikhail Gorbachev**, President of the World Political Forum

h. 09.45 I Panel

European example: security, integration, democracy

Chairman: **Rodric Braithwaite**, Former Ambassador to the USSR and the Russian Federation, UK

Panelists: **László Kovács**, European Commissioner for Taxation and Customs Union, **Milan Kučan**, Former President of Slovenia, **Vladimir Petrovsky**, Former Secretary General to the Conference on Disarmament, Russia, **Rudolph Schuster**, Former President of Slovakia, **Samir Amin**, Director, Third World Forum, Egypt

h. 11.15 II Panel

European identity: Europe of values, states, regions, citizens

Chairman: **Philippe Herzog**, MEP, President of Confrontations Europe

Panelists: **Theo Weigel**, Former Federal Minister of Finances, Germany, **Ruslan Grinberg**, Director, Institute of Economy, Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia, **Milos Zeman**, Former Prime Minister of the Czech Republic, **Mario Monti**, Economist, President of the Bocconi University of Milan, Italy, **Piero Bassetti**, President, Globus et Locus, Italy

h. 12.30 General debate

h. 15.00 Afternoon Workshops:

1. How to unite after the enlargement (Europe of variable geometry, different speeds, asymmetric expectations)

Chairman: **Vilmos Szabó**, Vice-Chairman of the Foreign Affairs and Hungarians Abroad Committee of the Hungarian Parliament

Panelists: **Zakhari Zakhariiev**, President, Slaviani Foundation, Bulgaria, **Pierre Chevallet**, General Secretary ICEO – Institut de Coopération avec l'Europe Orientale, France, **Adam**

Michnik, Editor-in-Chief of Gazeta Wyborcza, Poland, **Victor Kuvaldin**, Member of the Executive Board of the Gorbachev Foundation, Russia

2. European social model (How to reconcile national experiences, economic interests, survive in the global economy)

Chairman: Thierry Jeantet, President of the Forum du Mont Blanc

Panelists: Philippe Herzog, President, Confrontations Europe, France, **Erkki Liikanen**, President, Central Bank of Finland, **Daniel Daianu**, Economist, former Minister of Finances, Rumania, **George Skorov**, Professor of Economics, Moscow University and HEC School of Management, Russia

NOVEMBER 28

h. 09.00 Morning Plenary Session

EUROPE IN THE NEW WORLD

I Panel

Security: Europe- how many divisions?

(Internal and external challenges, energy dependence, strategic alliances)

Chairman: Luigi Guidobono Cavalchini, President of Unicredit Private Banking, Italy

Panelists: Ion Iliescu, Former President of Rumania, **Horst Teltschik**, Former National Security Adviser of Germany, **Jean-Dominique Giuliani**, Chairman of the Robert Schuman Foundation, France, **Vladimir Lukin**, Human Rights Commissioner, Russia, **Andras Inotai**, Director of the Institute for World Economics, Hungarian Academy of Sciences

h. 10.45 II Panel

Europe in the new world's architecture (European borders, relations with USA, Russia, China, Muslim world, European answers to the world's problems)

Chairman: Henry Froment-Meurice, Ambassador of France

Panelists: Mesut Yilmaz, Former Prime Minister of Turkey, **Jianmin Wu**, Executive Vice-President of China National Association for International Studies, President of BIE (International Bureau of Exhibitions), China, **Mohamed Charfi**, Former Minister of Education and Professor of International Law, University of Tunis, **Vladislav Inozemtsev**, Director, Centre for Post-Industrial Studies; Publisher and Editor-in-Chief, Svobodnaya Mysl' monthly, Russia, **Bernard Guetta**, Journalist, Radio France

h. 12.00 Closing Session

Chairman: Andrei Grachev, Chairman of the Scientific Committee, The World Political Forum

Closing speech by Mikhail Gorbachev, President of The World Political Forum

h. 12.30 Press Conference