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The EU in time of multicrisis and its greatest challenges – up-to-date solutions, future visions and prospects

Venue: Czech Republic, Prague, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic – (Czernin Palace, the Grand Hall, Loreta Square 5, Prague 1, 118 00)

22. 5. (Monday) First day of the Conference

10:30 – 11:25 plenary session

Opening:

- **10:30 – 10:40** Assoc. Prof. et. Assoc. prof. JUDr. **Naděžda Šišková**, Ph.D. (Head of Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence in EU Law, Faculty of Law, Palacký University, President of the Czech Association for European Studies – Czech ECSA)

Welcome address:

- **10:40 – 10:50** Ing. **Ivo Šrámek** (Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs for Security and Multilateral Issues)

Keynote speech:

- **10:50 – 11:10** Mgr. et Mgr. **Věra Jourová**, Member of the European Commission, (Justice, Consumers & Gender Equality)

"Achievements and Challenges of the EU, possible paths for the future"

- **11:10 – 11:25** **Vito Borrelli** (Head of Sector Jean Monnet & China Desk, European Commission – DG EAC)

"The future of Europe: a commitment for You(th) – the main outcomes of the Jean Monnet Seminar held in Rome"

11:25 – 11:40 Coffee break

Section 1 European Union and its democratic foundations in time of multicrisis. The most effective ways of European governance and reform of the EU institutions.

- **Chair:** Prof. **Marc Maresceau** (Jean Monnet Chair ad personam, University of Ghent; Visiting Professor College of Europe Bruges and Natolin)
 - **11:40 – 11:55** Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. mult. **Peter-Christian Müller-Graff** (Director of Institute for European Law, University of Heidelberg, Jean Monnet Chairholder, President of German ECSA)

"The Authority of European Union Law in Rough Political Times"
 - **11:55 – 12:10** Prof. **Miguel Poiares Maduro** (Professor of law at the European University Institute, Florence)

"The EU Crisis and the Crisis of National Democracies"
 - **12:10 – 12:25** Mag. **Roman Puff** (Senior scientist at University of Salzburg, ECSA Austria)

"The Role of Courts in Multilevel Polities – the Example US Courts Balancing Values and Sovereignty from Prigg i.e. Prigg v."

Pennsylvania, 41 U.S. (16 Pet.) 539 (1842)] to Dennison [i.e. Kentucky v. Dennison, 65 U.S. (24 How.) 66 (1861)]”

- **12:25 – 12:40 Discussion**

12:40 – 13:40 Lunch

Section 2 Brexit and its implications

Chair: Prof. Ing. **Lubor Lacina**, Ph.D (Jean Monnet Chair in European Economic Studies, think-tank Mendel European Centre, director Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence, Mendel University, Brno)

- **13:40 – 13:55** Prof. **Takis Tridimas** (Chair of European Law, Director, Centre of European Law, Dickson Poon School of Law, King’s College London)

“Citizens and Sovereigns in the Brexit Bargain: What does it mean to belong?”

- **13:55 – 14:10** Prof. Dr. Dres. H. C. EM. **Rainer Arnold** (Professor of Public Law, University of Regensburg, Jean-Monnet-Chair ad personam for European Law)

“Brexit and UK constitutional law: Some critical reflections”

- **14:10 – 14:25** Assoc. Prof. **Lenka Pítrová**, CSc. (Faculty of Law, Charles University in Prague)

“Brexit and Institutional Changes – Challenge or Threat (Czech Perspective)”

- **14:25 – 14:40 Discussion**

Section 3 Actual challenges in the EU area of freedom, security and justice.

Chair: Assoc. prof. et. Assoc. prof. JUDr. **Naděžda Šišková**, Ph.D. (Head of Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence in EU Law, Faculty of Law, Palacky University, President of the Czech Association for European Studies – Czech ECSA)

- **14:40 – 14:55** Prof. Dr. Dr. **Jörg Monar**, Ph.D. (Rector of College of Europe, Bruges)

“The area of freedom, security and justice as a constitutional objective: Is the EU delivering?”

- **14:55 – 15:10** Assoc. Prof. Dr. iur. **Harald Christian Scheu**, Mag. phil., Ph.D. (Faculty of Law, Charles University in Prague)

“Migrant Integration as an EU Agenda”

- **15:10 – 15:25 Discussion**

15:25 – 15:40 Coffee break

Section 4 Reflection of current challenges for the EU in the field of the external relations.

Chair: doc. Ing. Lenka Fojtíková, Ph.D. (Faculty of Economics, Technical University Ostrava)

- **15:40 – 15:55** Prof. **Marc Maresceau** (Jean Monnet Chair ad personam, University of Ghent; Visiting Professor of College of Europe Bruges and Natolin)

“The legal framework of the relations of the EU with its European Neighbours (with special attention on relations EU – Turkey)”

- **15:55 – 16:10** Ing. **Ivo Šrámek** (Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs for Security and Multilateral Issues)

“Current challenges in external relations and European security”

- **16:10 – 16:25** Prof. JUDr. **Vladimír Týč**, CSc. (Jean Monnet Chairholder, Faculty of Law, Masaryk University in Brno)

“Enhanced Cooperation and International Treaties between Member States as possible means to overcome the increasing heterogeneity of the EU”

- **16:25 – 16:40** Univ.-Prof. Dr. **Werner Schroeder**, LL.M. (Head of the Institute, Institute for European and international law, University of Innsbruck)

“Democratic Control of Free Trade Agreements of the EU: The Case of CETA”

- **16:40 – 16:55** Prof. **Viktor I. Muraviov** (Head of Chair of Comparative and European Law at Taras Schevchenko National University in Kiev)

“European integration and europeazation of Ukrainian legislation“

- **16:55 – 17:10** Prof. Ing. **Eva Cihelková**, CSc. (professor at the Faculty of Economics and Business, Pan-European University in Bratislava, Slovakia) and Ing. **Jana Bellová**, Ph.D. (Faculty of Law, Palacky University, Olomouc)

“European Union – China Comprehensive Strategic Partnership: How to understand the concept and its responses to current challenges?”

- **17:10 – 17:45 Discussion**

18:00 – 18:15 Award ceremony and a glass of wine

18:15 Dinner

23. 5. (Tuesday) Second day of the Conference

Section 5 Eurozone and its challenges.

Chair: JUDr. **Michal Petr**, Ph.D., Member of Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence in EU Law, Faculty of Law, Palacky University in Olomouc

- **10:15 – 10:30** Prof. Ing. **Lubor Lacina**, Ph.D (Jean Monnet Chair in European Economic Studies, think-tank Mendel European Centre, director Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence, Mendel University, Brno)

“Restoring the Economic Growth and the Real Convergence in the Eurozone”

- **10:30 – 10:45** JUDr. **Jiří Georgiev**, Ph.D. (Director of the Department of the Property Settlement, Ministry of Agriculture of the Czech Republic).

“The OMT programme under ultra vires review”

- **10:45 – 11:00 Discussion**

11:00 – 11:15 Coffee break

Section 6 Future visions and prospects concerning the reform of the EU

Chair: JUDr. **Ondrej Hamul'ák**, Ph.D., Faculty of Law, Palacký University Olomouc, Member of Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence in EU Law; Visiting professor in implementation of EU law, School of Business and Governance, TTU Tallinn.

- **11:15 – 11:30** Mgr. **David Král** (Director of Policy Planning Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic)

“The White Paper on the Future of Europe in the Context of Ensuing Brexit and Other Challenges - a Czech Perspective”

- **11:30 – 11:45** **Radko Hokovský**, Ph.D. (Chairman and Executive Director, European Values Think-Tank)

“Reform of the EU from the perspectives of Czech national interests – contribution to the debate”

- **11:45 – 12:00** JUDr. **David Petrlík**, Ph.D. (Senior Legal Officer, European GNSS Agency)

“Intergovernmentalism as a response to EU challenges: threat or solution”

- **12:00 – 12:15** JUDr. **David Sehnálek**, Ph.D. (Lecturer in European Union law, Faculty of Law, Masaryk University)

““The Future of the European Union - Darwinism and Intergovernmentalism May Be the Answer”

- **12:15 – 12:30 Discussion**

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

13:30 Ending of the Conference

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