

EU Economic Governance in the Making – the CEE Perspective

14 November 2014

Polish Institute of International Affairs
1a Warecka Street, Warsaw
Conference room, 1st floor

The meeting will be held in English.

Programme

Thursday, November 13

19:00 Diner

Friday, November 14

08:30-09:00 Registration, welcome coffee

09:00-09:15 Opening

Marcin Zaborowski, Polish Institute of International Affairs (PISM), Director
Ewa Synowiec, European Commission, Warsaw Office, Director

09:15-09:45 Keynote speech: Poland on the way to the Eurozone

Jan Krzysztof Bielecki, former Prime Minister of Poland

9:45-11:15 Session 1: Remaining outside the Eurozone: an increasingly attractive option for CEE?

Tomasz Gibas, European Commission, Warsaw Office
Patrizio Tirelli, University of Milano-Bicocca
Zsolt Darvas, Bruegel

- 11:15-11:30** **Coffee Break**
- 11:30-13:00** **Session 2: Next step: quantitative easing? The ECB's monetary approaches in times of crisis**
Andrzej Sławiński, National Bank of Poland
Antonio Villafranca, Italian Institute For International Political Studies (ISPI)
Artur Radziwiłł, Undersecretary of State, Ministry of Finance
- 13:00-14:00** **Lunch**
- 14:00-15:30** **Session 3: Economic and political interests of CEE in joining the banking union**
Cezary Wójcik (tbc), Polish Academy of Science
Merz Wolfgang, Federal Ministry of Finance, Germany
David Vegara, Deputy Director, European Stability Mechanism
- 15:30-16:00** **Closing**
Sebastian Płóciennik, PISM