

## Program

# A weakening European magnet? – The attractiveness of the European Union in the new decade

Time: 8<sup>th</sup> June 2010 (Tuesday)

Venue: Central European University, Popper Room

8.30-9.00     *Registration*

9.00-9.30     *Welcome speech*

*Heinz Albert Huthmacher*, FES Budapest

*John Shattuck*, CEU Rector

9.30-11.30    Countercurrents on the borders? – Discovering Europe's external limits in the far and near abroad

Moderator *András Deák*, Research Director, Center for EU Enlargement Studies

Is the EU's regional leadership role fading away? Has the Union's external image and credibility changed during the past years? Can the EU address partners in its neighborhood as equals or at least as fellow stakeholders and policy-shapers? What is the role of transatlantic partnership in shaping Europe's environment? Can the EU win new allies in the multipolar world?

*Mihailo Crnobrnja*, Dean, FEFA, Belgrade

*Stephen Bastos*, Program Officer, DGAP, Berlin

*Elena Gnedina*, Queens University, Belfast

*Gergely Romsics*, Hungarian Institute for International Affairs, Budapest

11.30-11.50    *Coffee Break*

11.50-13.50    A rusting structure? – The effect of internal compromises and economic developments on Europe's appeal in the new decade

Moderator *Krisztina Vida*, Senior Research Fellow, Institute of World Economics

Will Europe continue as a site of efficient multi-level governance or is policy fragmentation what lies ahead? Are the current and the future European models competitive? Does the EU offer regional or global strategies for the future? Is the EU successful in representing the interests of its members while also ensuring that a distinctive European voice is heard clearly in international forums?

*Iain Begg*, Professor, London School of Economics, London

*Tibor Dessewffy*, President, Demos, Budapest

*Ivo Šlosarčík*, Jean Monnet Chair, Charles University, Prague

*Thilo Bodenstein*, Associate Professor, CEU, Department of Public Policy

13.50-14.10    *Closing Speech*

*Kálmán Mizsei*, EU Special Representative for Moldova

14.10-15.00    *Buffet Lunch*