



**First Time Hungarian EU Presidency, First Time in a Trio
Workshop, 29-30 October 2010, Budapest**

Venue: Central European University, Popper Room
Budapest, 1051 Nádor utca 9.

Program

1. Day

Friday, 29 October 2010

9.30-10.00 Registration

10.00-10.15 Welcome

Károly Bárd (Pro-Rector for Hungarian and EU Affairs, Central European University)

István Hegedűs (Chairman, Hungarian Europe Society)

10.15-12.00 First Session: Three Presidencies and the Trio under the Lisbon Treaty

Moderator: István Hegedűs (Chairman, Hungarian Europe Society)

Carme Colomina (Research Fellow, CIDOB - Barcelona Centre for International Affairs): A Waning Rotating Presidency: Lessons Learnt from the Spanish Semester

Steven Van Hecke (Senior Fellow, Research Group European and International Politics, University of Antwerp): Curating the Rotating Presidency? The Belgian Perspective on the post-Lisbon EU

György Urkuti (Head of Department, Hungarian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Communication Department for the EU Presidency): EU Presidency Communications. Challenges and Opportunities from a Hungarian Perspective

12.00-14.00 Break

14.00-15.45 Second Session: Presidencies Running the European Union

Moderator: József Péter Martin (Journalist-economist, Hungarian Europe Society)

Anton Bebler (Professor, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ljubljana): Some Observations on Slovenia's Presidency

Martina Klicperova-Baker (Senior Research Scholar, Institute of Psychology, Academy of Sciences, Prague): Meanings of the EU Presidency: A Political Psychology View with Flashbacks into the Czech Republic Presidency

Agnieszka Łada (Head of the European Programme, Institute of Public Affairs, Warsaw): Polish Presidency - Challenges, Preparations, Expectations

15.45-16.15 Coffee Break

16.15-17.45 Third Session: The Social and Political Context of the Presidencies

Moderator: József Péter Martin (Journalist-Economist, Hungarian Europe Society)

Jari Vilén (Ambassador, Embassy of Finland to Hungary, Budapest): Ten Lessons to be Learned for a Successful EU Presidency

Uwe Puetter (Professor, Department of Public Policy, Central European University): Who Presides over Economic Governance in the EU-27? The Challenges of a Multi-speed Integration Process

2. Day

Saturday, 30 October 2010

10.00-11.45 Fourth Session: Beyond the Presidencies - The Future of the European Union

Moderator: András Deák (Research Director, Center for EU Enlargement Studies, Central European University)

Federigo Argentieri (Director, Guarini Institute for Public Affairs, John Cabot University, Rome): Reflections on the Role of Some Presidencies in Global Affairs

Piotr Maciej Kaczyński (Research Fellow, Centre for European Policy Studies, Brussels): Settling Down of the Lisbon Institutional System: towards a New Dynamics?

Gábor Iván (Ambassador, Hungarian Ministry of Foreign Affairs): Year 2011: Starting the European Semester - or a European Decade?

11.45 Concluding Remarks

Péter Balázs (Director, Center for EU Enlargement Studies, Central European University)

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