

CROATIA AT THE DOORSTEP OF THE EU

Fondation Universitaire, Rue d'Egmont, 11, Brussels
Salle Félicien Cattier
15 June 2011, 9h30 – 13h45

- 09.00 **Registration**
- 09.30 – 10.00 **Welcome address**
Prof. Jean-Paul JACQUÉ, Secretary General of TEPSA, Brussels
H.E. Branko BARIČEVIĆ, Ambassador, Head of the Croatian Mission to the EU
Dr. Višnja SAMARDŽIJA, IMO, Head of the European Integration Programme, Zagreb
- Moderator: *Graham AVERY*, Honorary Director-General of the European Commission, former Secretary General of TEPSA
- 10.00 – 11.30 **Croatia on the way to the EU: From negotiations to membership**
Andrej PLENKOVIĆ, State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration, Croatia
Alexandra CAS GRANJE, Director for Croatia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey and Iceland, DG Enlargement, European Commission
Hannes SWOBODA, Member of the European Parliament, Rapporteur on Croatia
- Discussion**
- 11.30 – 12.00 *Coffee Break*
- 12.00 – 13.30 **The role of Croatia as a new EU member state**
H.E. Péter GYÖRKÖS, Hungarian Ambassador to the EU and former ambassador to Croatia
Dr. Višnja SAMARDŽIJA, IMO, Head of the European Integration Programme, Zagreb
Doris PACK, Member of the European Parliament, Committee for Foreign Affairs
Dr. Baldur THÓRHALLSSON, Institute for International Relations, Centre for Small State Studies, Iceland
- Discussion**
- 13.30 **Concluding remarks**
Dr. Stefan GEHROLD, Director of the European Office of the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung
- 13.45 *A light lunch will be served afterwards*