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Conference on European Economic Integration (CEEI) 2019 Looking back on 30 years of transition – and looking 30 years ahead

organized by the Oesterreichische Nationalbank (OeNB)

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Vienna Marriott Hotel
Parkring 12a, 1010 Vienna, Austria

CONFERENCE ASPECTS

Thirty years ago, in 1989, the Iron Curtain was lifted. To commemorate this historic event, the OeNB's CEEI 2019 will explore key questions about transition in Central, Eastern and Southeastern Europe (CESEE):

What have the last 30 years accomplished? We will look at successes and shortcomings of this historic transformation, the impact of political and global factors, and the lessons to be learned from fast progress in the emerging economies in Asia.

What can we expect in the next 30 years? We will discuss the challenges for monetary and financial stability as well as the long-term determinants of economic growth in CESEE: factors like digitalization, climate change and demographic trends.

Monday, November 25, 2019

- 11:30 a.m. Registration and light buffet lunch
- 1:00 p.m. **Welcome remarks and chair**
Robert Holzmann
Governor
Oesterreichische Nationalbank
- 1:15 p.m. **Keynote lecture 1**
Beata Javorcik
Chief Economist
European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
- 2:00 p.m. **Session 1**
A historic transformation: heterogeneity in CESEE in a changing global context
- Chair**
Vedran Dzihic
Senior Researcher
Austrian Institute for International Affairs (oiip)
- Ivan Krastev**
Permanent Fellow
Institute for Human Sciences (IWM)
- Philipp Ther**
Professor
University of Vienna
- 3:00 p.m. Coffee break
- 3:30 p.m. **Panel 1**
A central banker's view on monetary policy during transition
- Chair**
Robert Holzmann
Governor
Oesterreichische Nationalbank
- Ana Ivković**
Vice Governor
National Bank of Serbia
- Jiří Rusnok**
Governor
Czech National Bank

Boštjan Vasle
Governor
Bank of Slovenia

Boris Vujčić
Governor
Croatian National Bank

4:30 p.m.

Panel 2
Financial sector developments during transition

Chair
Gottfried Haber
Vice Governor
Oesterreichische Nationalbank

Stijn Claessens
Head of Financial Stability Policy
Bank for International Settlements

Radovan Jelasić
CEO
Erste Group Hungary

Francesco Mazzaferro
Head, Secretariat
European Systemic Risk Board

5:30 p.m.

Coffee break

6:00 p.m. **Session 2**
Modes of transition: the impact of different economic policy approaches

Chair

Doris Ritzberger-Grünwald

Director

Oesterreichische Nationalbank

Marina Gruševaja

Professor

RheinMain University of Applied Sciences

Andrzej Sławiński

Professor

Warsaw School of Economics

7:00 p.m. End of session

7:30 p.m. Aperitif

8:00 p.m. Dinner

Dinner speech

Anton Pelinka

Professor of Political Science, retired

Central European University

8:45 a.m. **Introductory remarks and chair**

Eduard Schock

Executive Director

Oesterreichische Nationalbank

Keynote lecture 2

Anders Åslund

Senior Fellow

Atlantic Council

9:30 a.m.

Session 3

Lessons from three decades of catching-up in Asia

Introductory remarks and chair

Michael Landesmann

Senior Research Associate

The Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies (wiiw)

Ágnes Szunomár

Economist

Hungarian Academy of Sciences

Khee Giap Tan

Co-Director, Asia Competitiveness Institute

Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy

National University of Singapore

10:30 a.m.

Coffee break

11:00 a.m. **Session 4**
Challenges for CESEE's near future: monetary and financial stability

Chair

Helene Schuberth

Head of Division

Oesterreichische Nationalbank

Primož Dolenc

Deputy Governor

Bank of Slovenia

Markus Eller

Principal Economist

Oesterreichische Nationalbank

Johannes Wiegand

Division Chief

International Monetary Fund

12:00 noon **Chair**

Thomas Steiner

Executive Director

Oesterreichische Nationalbank

Keynote lecture 3

Martin Selmayr

Ambassador of the European Commission to Austria,
former Secretary-General, European Commission

12:30 p.m.

Session 5

The future of CESEE: the impact of megatrends

Ada Ámon

Senior Associate

E3G

Alexia Fürnkranz-Prskawetz

Professor

Vienna University of Technology

Mario Holzner

Executive Director

The Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies (wiiw)

1:30 p.m. **Farewell buffet lunch**

This program is subject to change.

Speakers and panelists are listed in alphabetical order.

GENERAL INFORMATION

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Governor

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