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THE EUROPEAN INTEGRATION PROCESS: A CHANGING ENVIRONMENT FOR NATIONAL CENTRAL BANKS Vienna, October 21, 2005

- 8:00 a.m.** **Registration**
*9., Otto-Wagner-Platz 3
OeNB Kassensaal, 1st floor*
- 8:45 a.m.** **Opening remarks**
Josef Christl
Executive Board, Oesterreichische Nationalbank
- 9:00 a.m.** **Keynote Speech**
Tommaso Padoa-Schioppa
Visiting Professor, Institute of International Affairs, Italy
- 9:30 a.m.** **Session I: Preparing for EU/ESCB-membership**
Panel I: Institutional challenges for central banks – comparing experiences
- Chair: Peter Mooslechner**
Director, Oesterreichische Nationalbank
- Adolf Matejka**
Vicegovernor, Croatian National Bank
The Croatian National Bank's experiences in preparing for EU/ESCB membership
- Cristian Popa**
Deputy Governor, National Bank of Romania
Institutional Developments & EU Accession: The National Bank of Romania Perspective
- Martin Pöder**
Senior Policy Adviser, Bank of Estonia
The Bank of Estonia in the European integration process
- Isabella Lindner**
Deputy Head of Division, Oesterreichische Nationalbank
The Austrian experience with institutional changes in the European integration process
- 11:00 a.m.** **Coffee Break**
- 11:30 a.m.** **Session I (cont'd)**
Panel II: Adjusting the central bank legislation – legal challenges
- Chair: Thomas Wagner**
Deputy Head of Division, Oesterreichische Nationalbank
- Sandra Dvorsky**
Oesterreichische Nationalbank
Comparing central bank legislation in South Eastern Europe - selected cases
- Rossen Grozev**
Director-General, Bulgarian National Bank
Strengthening the guarantees for independence of a central bank in compliance with EU requirements - the case of Bulgaria
- Derya Yesiladali**
Senior Legal Counsel, Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey
The structure and functions of the Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey

Toni Stojanovski

Deputy Director, National Bank of the Republic of Macedonia

The European integration process - legal independence of the National Bank of the Republic of Macedonia

1:00 p.m.

Lunch

2:00 p.m.

Session II: The role for NCBs in an enlarging Eurosystem - A dynamic environment

Panel I: ECB and NCBs - Relations within the Eurosystem

Chair: Gerhard Hohäuser

Head of Division, Oesterreichische Nationalbank

Carel Van den Berg

Adviser, De Nederlandsche Bank

Checks and balances for ECB and NCBs

Roman Schremser

Head of Division, European Central Bank

Co-ordinating the division of labour

Philippe Bonzom

Deputy Director, Banque de France

An NCB within a federal system

Alexandra Schober-Rhomberg

Oesterreichische Nationalbank

The development of the division of labour

3:30 p.m.

Coffee Break

4:00 p.m.

Session II (cont'd)

Panel II: Decision-making in central bank systems

Chair: Franz Nauschnigg

Head of Division, Oesterreichische Nationalbank

Helge Berger

Professor, Free University Berlin

Institutional reform scenarios

Nathan Sheets

Assistant Director, Federal Reserve System

Documenting FOMC voting patterns

Dominique Servais

ECB Coordinator, National Bank of Belgium

The future voting modalities of the ECB Governing Council

5:15 p.m.

End of Workshop

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