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Governor Ewald Nowotny has the pleasure of inviting you to the OeNB’s Conference on European Economic Integration (CEEI) on “Catching-Up Strategies after the Crisis.”

Date: November 15 and 16, 2010

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All the countries in Central, Eastern and Southeastern Europe (CESEE) have felt the impact of the global economic and financial crisis, albeit to varying degrees. The CEEI 2010 discusses the post-crisis growth and convergence prospects in CESEE, with a particular focus on possible changes in growth models, monetary policy, financial integration, regulatory requirements and the role of capital and exports. Another issue will be the long-term influence the crisis may have on the business models of commercial and investment banks in the region.

The conference documentation will be made available at www.oenb.at during the conference. Papers will be posted as the conference proceeds.
Monday, November 15, 2010

8:00 a.m. Start of registration
8:45 a.m. Opening remarks and chair
Ewald Nowotny
Governor
Österreichische Nationalbank
9:00 a.m. Keynote lecture 1
Vitor Constâncio
Vice President
European Central Bank
9:45 a.m. Session 1 Catching-Up Prospects after the Crisis
Chair:
Ewald Nowotny
Governor
Österreichische Nationalbank
Speakers:
Seppo Honkapohja
Member of the Board
Suomen Pankki – Finlands Bank
Werner Röger
Head of Unit
European Commission
Dariusz Rosati
Professor
Warsaw School of Economics
10:30 a.m. Coffee break
11:00 a.m. Panel 1 Challenges for Monetary Policy in the CESEE Region
Chair:
Peter Mooslechner
Director
Österreichische Nationalbank
Panelists:
Marek Belka
President
Narodowy Bank Polski
Cristian Popa
Deputy Governor
Banca Naţională a României
Julia Kirby
Deputy Governor
Pobjedina Bank
Leslie Lipschitz
Director
IMF Institute
Boris Vujčić
Deputy Governor
Hrvatska narodna banka
12:00 noon Presentation of the Olga Radzyner and Franz Weninger Awards
Ewald Nowotny
Governor
Österreichische Nationalbank
12:15 p.m. Lunch
1:15 p.m. Session 2 The New Role of Growth Financing
Chair:
Doris Ritzberger-Granwold
Head of Division
Österreichische Nationalbank
Speakers:
Jarko Hidrmuc
Economist
Oesterreichische Nationalbank
and
Keiner Marts
Head of Section
European Central Bank
Joachim Nagel
Head of Markets Department
Deutsche Bundesbank
Wolfgang Rutenstorfer
Chief Executive Officer
ÖMV AG
Marko Volč
Chief Executive Officer
Central and Eastern Europe and Russia, KBC Group
3:00 p.m. Session 3 The New Role of Exports
Chair:
Doris Ritzberger-Granwold
Head of Division
Österreichische Nationalbank
Speakers:
Jote P. Damjan
Professor
University of Ljubljana
Joseph Francois
Professor
Universities of Ljubljana and Linz
and
Julia Wörz
Economist
Österreichische Nationalbank
László Halpern
Director
Institute of Economics, Hungarian Academy of Sciences
4:00 p.m. Coffee break
4:30 p.m. Keynote lecture 2
Chair:
Ewald Nowotny
Governor
Österreichische Nationalbank
Speakers:
Stephen Cecchetti
Head of Department
Bank for International Settlements
5:00 p.m. Session 4 The Catching-Up Experience of the Western Balkans
Speakers:
Vladimir Gilgrov
Senior Economist
The Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies
Botjan Jazbec
MTF Senior Advisor to the Governor
Central Bank of the Republic of Kosovo
Michael Loufr
Head of Emerging Markets Research
National Bank of Greece
6:00 p.m. End of session
7:30 p.m. Aperitif
8:00 p.m. Dinner
Dinner speech
Wolfgang F. Danspeckgruber
Professor
Princeton University
This program is subject to change.
All speakers and panelists are listed in alphabetical order.

Tuesday, November 16, 2010

9:00 a.m. Keynote lecture 3
Chair:
Ewald Nowotny
Governor
Österreichische Nationalbank
Paul A. Wachtel
Professor
New York University
9:45 a.m. Session 5 The New Role of Financial Integration
Speakers:
Ignazio Angeloni
Advisor to the Executive Board
European Central Bank
Christa Hainz
Senior Economist
Ho Institute for Economic Research, Munich
Andrzej Słopczyński
Director
Financial Supervision Authority
10:45 a.m. Coffee break
11:15 a.m. Panel 2 Challenges for Banking in the CESEE Region
Chair:
Andreas Itoner
Executive Director
Österreichische Nationalbank
Panelists:
Hakan Berg
Head of Baltic Banking
Swedbank
Holmut Ettl
Member of the Executive Board
Austrian Financial Market Authority
Maria Teresa Fabregas Fernandez
Deputy Head of Unit
European Commission
Piroska M. Nagy
Director, Country Policy and Strategy
European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
Andreas Tresch
Chief Executive Officer
Irste Bank Group
12:30 p.m. Farewell buffet lunch