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THURSDAY, 28 NOVEMBER

9:30-11:30	TEPSA Board Meeting
11:30-12:30	Registration and Lunch
12.30-12.45	Welcome and opening remarks

- Velimir Neidhardt, President of the Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts - HAZU
- Sanja Tišma, Director of IRMO
- Jaap de Zwaan, Secretary General of TEPSA, Emeritus Professor, Erasmus University Rotterdam
- Türkan Karakurt, Director of Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Zagreb

12:45 -13.45 Plenary Session I: Priorities of Croatian EU Council Presidency

- Keynote speaker: Andreja Metelko-Zgombić, State Secretary for European Affairs at the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Republic of Croatia – MVEP
- Petr Kratochvíl, Member of the TEPSA Board, Professor, Senior Researcher, Institute of International Relations Prague, Recommendations for Croatian EU Presidency
- Debate with the keynote speaker
- Moderator: Višnja Samardžija, Emeritus Researcher, IRMO

13:45-15:15 Plenary Session II: The new EU institutional reality

- Vladimir Drobnjak, Foreign Policy Advisor to the Croatian Prime Minister
- Jim Cloos, Deputy Director-General, General and Institutional Policy General Secretariat of the EU Council of Ministers
- Michael Kaeding, Former Chairman of the TEPSA Board (2016-2019),
 Professor, University of Duisburg-Essen
- Moderator: Petr Kratochvíl, Member of the TEPSA Board, Professor,
 Senior Researcher, Institute of International Relations Prague

15:15-15:30 **Coffee Break** 15.30 – 17.00 **Parallel Session I**

Topic 1: The prospects for EU enlargement on Western Balkans

- Florent Marciacq, Senior Fellow, Centre International de Formation Européene – CIFE, Nice
- Florian Bieber, Professor, Centre for South-Eastern European Studies, University of Graz
- Irena Rajchinovska Pandeva, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law Iustinianus Primus, University Ss. Cyril and Methodius, Skopje
- Moderator: Senada Šelo Šabić, Senior Research Associate, IRMO

Topic 2: Challenges for the EU connectivity in its immediate neighbourhood and in Central Asia - energy security and sustainability (Panel organised in the framework of SEnECA project)

- Maja Bakran Marcich, Deputy general director of DG MOVE DG Mobility and Transport
- Sinikukka Saari, Senior Associate Analyst at the EU Institute for Security Studies – EUISS, Paris
- Alica Kizeková, Senior Researcher at the Institute of International Relations Prague
- Moderator: Ana Maria Boromisa, Research Advisor, IRMO

17:00-20:00 TEPSA General Assembly

20:30 Conference Dinner (per invitation)

FRIDAY, 29 NOVEMBER

9:00-10:30 Parallel Sessions II

Topic 1: Future of the EMU and further enlargement of the Eurozone

- Michael Faulend, Vice Governor at Croatian National Bank
- Iain Begg, Former Member of the TEPSA Board, Professor, London School of Economics – LSE
- Michele Chang, Member of the TEPSA Board, Professor, College of Europe, Bruges
- Ramunas Vilpisauskas, Professor, Vilnius University
- Moderator: Jakša Puljiz, Research Associate, IRMO

Topic 2: Socio-demographic and migration aspects – towards balanced EU development

- Adriaan Schout, Senior Research Fellow and Coordinator Europe, Clingendael Institute, The Hague
- Jaap de Zwaan, Secretary General of TEPSA, Professor, Erasmus University Rotterdam
- Carmen González Enríquez, Senior Analyst, Elcano Royal Institute, Madrid
- Ivan Rimac, Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Zagreb
- Moderator: Hrvoje Butković, Senior Research Associate, IRMO

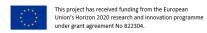
10:30-10:45 **Coffee Break**



Integrating Diversity in the European Union









10:45-12:45 Plenary session III: Future of the EU: is differentiated integration a good answer to Euroscepticism? (Panel organised in the framework of the InDivEU project)

- John Stevens, UK Federal Trust, London
- Frank Schimmelfennig, Member of the TEPSA Board, Professor and Head of European Politics Group, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology – ETH, Zürich
- Dr. Funda Tekin, Member of the TEPSA Board, Director of the Institut für Europäische Politik - IEP, Berlin, Project Director, Centre of Turkey and European Union Studies - CETEUS, University of Cologne
- Juha Jokela, Member of the TEPSA Board, Programme Director, Finnish Institute of International Affairs — FIIA, Helsinki
- Moderator: Paul Schmidt, Austrian Society for European Politics ÖGfE, Vienna

12:45-13:00 Closing and concluding remarks by Lucia Mokrá, TEPSA Chairperson, Professor, Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences, Comenius University in Bratislava

13:00 Farewell buffet lunch

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