

International seminar
**The four sea basins and the global economy:
do the EU 4 freedoms work?**

June, 9-10, 2010

ICPS Kyiv, Ukraine

PROGRAMMEDAY 1: Wednesday, 9th June 2010

09:30 Registration

10:00 Welcoming remarks

Rafael Osorio, Deputy head of the mission, Embassy of Spain, Kyiv

Jordi Vaquer i Fanes, Director, CIDOB, Barcelona and EU4Seas Coordinator

Ihor Zhovkva, Director on Foreign Policy, ICPS, Kyiv

10:30 SESSION 1: Four freedoms: the concept and current approaches

Chair: Taras Kachka, First Deputy Director, the State Department for Legislation
Approximation, Ministry of Justice of Ukraine

- The concept of Four Freedoms as a basis of the EU Free Trade Area

Ulrike Hauer, Head, Trade and Economic Section, Delegation of the EU to Ukraine, Kyiv

- Knowledge – the fifth Community freedom?

Maximilian Foedinger, Research and Technology transfer Expert, Joint Support Office –
European Research Area Ukraine's integration Project, Kyiv

11:30 Coffee Break

11:50 SESSION 2: Regional cooperation on free movement of goods and services

Main Topics:

- Could the Black, Baltic, Caspian and Mediterranean Sea basins work as regional trade areas for goods and services?
- Effectiveness of regional cooperation in the aspect of free movement of goods and services (inside the region and with the EU)
- What is the EU Trade Strategy towards each of the four sea basins?
- What are the links between the EU Foreign Policy and its External Trade Strategy in its policy towards each of the region?
- What is the impact of EU Trade policies on each of the four sea basins? (If it is a factor that contributes to or hamper regional integration)
- Which are the roles of external actors (USA, BRIC countries ...) and multilateral frameworks (WTO, WB, G-20) in the global governance of trade for goods and services in each of the regions?

- Are there best practices, which are transferable from one sea basin to other? (If so, propose some)
- How to adapt EU trade policy towards each region to help regional integration? (Policy recommendations)

Chair: Victoria Gumeniuk, Senior Fellow, ICPS

- **Speaker:** Miguel Rodriguez Mendoza, Senior Fellow, International Center on Trade and Sustainable Development (ICTSD), Geneva, Switzerland
- **Commentator 1 (Baltic):** Boguslaw Gertruda, Second Secretary, Embassy of Poland to Ukraine (TBC)
- **Commentator 2 (Black):** Prof. Panagiotis LIARGOVAS, Economics Expert, ICBSS, Athens
- **Commentator 3 (Mediterranean)** Atila Eralp, Director of the Center for European Studies at the Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey
- **Commentator 4 (Caspian):** Vugar Bayramov, Chairman, Center for Economic and Social Development, Baku, Azerbaijan
- **Commentator 5 (EU):** Anna Zvolikevych, Director, EU-Ukraine Business Council
- 🔄 A Researcher will present a report for the general framework of trade issues (goods and services) from academic point of view. [20']
- 🔄 Four commentators (most of them practitioners) (one for each sea basin) will respond to the speaker [8x5=40']
- 🔄 Open debate with public [30']

14:00 Lunch

15:00 SESSION 3: Defining free movement of capital as one of the FTA aspects

Main Topics:

- Financial integration of each of the four basins (Baltic, Black, Caspian and Mediterranean)
- Monetary stability in each region.
- Cooperation mechanisms on financial issues in each region.
- EU policies on the issues of free movement of capital, what are they, what is their impact on regional cooperation?
- Who are the "rule-setters" on financial markets of each of the regions?
- How do regional rules converge towards the EU norms?
- What is the role of such international organizations as EIB, EBRD, IMF and the WB?
- Are there best practices, which are transferable from one sea basin to other? (If so, propose some)
- How to adapt EU trade policy towards each region to help regional integration? (Policy recommendations)

Chair: Ildar Gazizulin, Senior Fellow, ICPS, Kyiv

- **Speaker:** Sergio Alessandrini, Professor, Political Economy, University of Modena and Reggio



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- **Commentator 1 (Baltic):** Tuuli Koivu, Head Economist, Monetary Policy and Research Bank of Finland, Finland
- **Commentator 2 (Black):** Panayotis Gavras, Head, Policy & Strategy, Black Sea Trade & Development Bank (BSTDB), Thessaloniki
- **Commentator 3 (Mediterranean):** Ivan Martin, Associate Researcher, Instituto Complutense de Estudios Internacionales, Madrid
- **Commentator 4 (Caspian):** Vugar Bayramov, Chairman, Center for Economic and Social Development, Baku, Azerbaijan
- **Commentator 5 (EU):** Ioannis Kaltsas, Head of Unit, Institutional and Policy Unit, Europe's Neighbour and Partner Countries, European Investment Bank, Luxembourg

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- 🔄 Four commentators (most of them practitioners) (one for each sea basin) will respond to the speaker [8x5=40']
- 🔄 Open debate with public [10']

16:00 Coffee Break

16:15 SESSION 4: Roundtable "The role of the EU in the integration of the four regions in the global economy?"

Chair: Ihor Shumylo, Executive Director on Economic Policy Issues, National Bank of Ukraine

Main Topics:

- Which is the role of the EU in the integration of the four regions in the global economy?
- Are the international organizations effective in the global governance of economy?
- Does the multilateral sub regional cooperation demonstrate its efficiency?

- 🔄 Roundtable with some of the practitioners from the previous sessions will debate at a more global scale the main challenges in the trade agenda and their implications for the EU. [60']
- 🔄 Open debate with public [30']

17:45 End of Session

18:30 Welcoming Dinner



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DAY 2: Thursday, 10th June 2010

09:30 SESSION 5: Free movement of people

Chair: Carmen Claudin, Deputy Director, CIDOB

1. General framework: EU visa policies and political dialogue in free movement of people

-Valeriya Shamray, Researcher, Open Society Institute, Brussels

2. Regional Dimension: Case Studies

- The papers should introduce the general state of the region in visa policies and bilateral agreements in terms of the relation with the EU.
 - These communications also will take to account the possible ways to improve coordination of EU policies in the different regions
 - The outcomes should analyze a case study in the region with special focus on the impact of EU policies-
 - The cases suggested are only a proposal. The author is totally free to include other cases she/he might consider relevant, and to address some of the issues only very briefly to focus on other areas she/he finds more important.
- **The Black Sea basin: Moldavia-Ukraine-Romania, Greece-Turkey**
Oleksandr Sushko, Research Director, Institute for Euro-Atlantic Cooperation, Kyiv
Cigdem Ustun, Research Fellow, Center of European Studies, Institute of International Relations, Middle East Technical University, Ankara
 - **The Mediterranean Sea basin: Libya-Italy, Albania-Italy, Morocco-Spain**
Marco Gestri, Professor of EU Law, University of Modena-Reggio Emilia, Italy
Emanuela Paoletti, Research Officer, University of Oxford, United Kingdom
Jonathan Zaragoza, Researcher, University Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona

11:00 Coffe Break

- **The Baltic basin experience: Baltic States-Poland-Germany, Kaliningrad, Belarus-Baltic States**
Ms Helina Maasing, Expert, the Estonian Academy of Security Sciences, Internal Security Institute.
- **The Caspian basin experience:**
Niyaz Yagubov, Expert on International Relations, Azerbaijan

12:00 Lunch

13:15 Wrap up session

Francisco Perez, EU 4 Seas project Co-ordinator, CIIDOB, Barcelona

13:30 Closing remarks

Vira Nanivska, Director, ICPS, Kyiv

Jordi Vaquer i Fanes, Director, CIDOB, Barcelona and EU4Seas Coordinator



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