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Olomouc

The Ministry of Foreign  
Affairs of the Czech  
Republic

Czech Association for  
European Studies

## Jean Monnet Conference

# “From Eastern Partnership to the Association – The Great Debate”

**Venue:** Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic, Czernin Palace, Great Hall,  
Loretane square 5, Prague, Czech Republic

**Date:** 17.-18.6.2013

## Programme of the Conference

### The First Day – 17. 6. 2013

**9:00 – 10:00 | Registration**

**10:00 – 10:30 | Opening of the Conference**

- **Jiří Schneider**, First Deputy Minister, Ministry of the Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic
- **Jaroslav Kursfürst**, Director General of Europe Section, Ministry of the Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic
- **As. prof. Naděžda Šišková**, Coordinator of the Jean Monnet Multilateral Research Group; President of the Czech Association for European Studies; Head of the Department of European Law, Jean Monnet Chair in EU Law, Palacký University in Olomouc

## **Section 1**

### **“Eastern Partnership in the Current State and its Prospects”**

**10:30 – 12:00 | Contributions and Debate**

**Chair:** **As. prof. Naděžda Šišková**, President of the Czech Association for European Studies, Head of the Department of European Law, Jean Monnet Chair in EU Law, Palacký University in Olomouc

- **Jan Michal**, the Head of Representation of the European Commission in the Czech Republic – „**Eastern Partnership in the Current State and its Prospects**“
- **Its Excellence Dr. Petr Mareš**, the Ambassador for the Eastern Partnership – **“Eastern Partnership: The End of the Beginning or the Beginning of the End?”**
- **Viktor Matsko**, Counselor of the Embassy of Ukraine in the Czech Republic – **“From Eastern Partnership to the Association - the View from the Ukraine”**

**12:00 – 13:00 | Lunch**

## **Section 2**

### **“From Eastern Partnership to the Association – the Legal Aspects and Approximation of Laws”**

**13.00 – 14.30 | Contributions and Debate**

**Chair:** **Prof. Dr. Peter-Christian Müller-Graff**, President of the German Association for European Studies, Jean Monnet Chair in EU Law, University in Heidelberg

- **As. prof. Pavel Svoboda**, Department of European Law, Faculty of Law. Charles University in Prague – **“Evolution of Association Agreements in EU External Relations Law”**
- **As. prof. Roman Petrov**, the President of the Ukrainian Association of European Studies, Kiev-Mohyla University in Kiev, Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence – **“The EU-Ukraine Association Agreement”**
- **As. prof. Vlasta Kunová**, President of the Slovak Association for European Studies, Jean Monnet Chair, Comenius and Pan-European University in Bratislava – **“The Theoretical Issues of the Approximation of Laws and the Slovak Experience for the Partnership States”**
- **Dr. Emil Ruffer**, Head of the Department of Community Law, Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs – **“Interpretation, Implementation and Enforcement of Association Agreements: Institutional Structures, Dispute Settlement Mechanisms and the Jurisdiction of the Court of Justice of the EU”**

**14:30 – 15:00 | Coffee -break**

## Section 3

### **“Human Rights and Democratic Values as the Precondition for the Association – the View from the EU”**

**15:00 – 16:30 | Contributions and Debate**

**Chair: Dr. Ondrej Hamul'ák**, vice-dean, Faculty of Law, Palacký University in Olomouc

- **Prof. Dr. Peter-Christian Müller-Graff**, President of the German Association for European Studies, Jean Monnet Chair in EU Law, University in Heidelberg – **“Respecting Human Rights (Article 2, 8, 49 TEU): The Role of Fundamental Rights in the Federal Community of Law of the European Union”**
- **As. prof. Naděžda Šišková**, Head of the Department of European Law, Jean Monnet Chair in EU Law, Palacký University in Olomouc – **“The Concept of Dynamic Approximation under EU-Ukraine Association Agreement: the Prospects of Human Rights Protection at the Level of the EU after the Lisbon Treaty”**
- **Dr. David Petrлік**, Court of Justice of the European Union – **“New Conception of Protection of Human Rights in the Case-Law of the Court of Justice of the EU”**
- **Prof. Ján Svák**, Rector of PanEuropean University in Bratislava – **“Juridisation of Human Rights in the Central and Eastern Europe (on the Example of the Slovak Republic and Russia)”**

**16:30 – 16:50 | Coffee- break**

**16:50 – 17:30 | Award Ceremony (granting of the Awards of the Czech Association for European Studies)**

**17:30 – 19:00 | Reception**

## **The Second Day – 18.6.2013**

### Section 4

### **“Human Rights and Democratic Values as the Precondition for the Association – the View from the Partnership State”**

**10:00 – 11:00 | Contributions and Debate**

**Chair: As. prof. Roman Petrov**, – the President of the Ukrainian Association of European Studies, Kiev-Mohyla University in Kiev, Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence

- **Prof. Kuznecova**, The Head of the Department of the Civil Law, Faculty of Law, Kiev National University Schevchenko – **“The Protection of the Individual Civil Rights in the Ukraine: the Issues of the Unification with the EU Legislation”**
- **As. prof. Alina Biryukova**, Vice-Rector of the University of the Advocacy of the Ukraine and the Member of the Executive Board of the Ukrainian Bar Association – **“The Newest Legislation on Advocacy of Ukraine and European Standards”**

- **As. prof. Zacharova**, Department of the Procedural Law, Kiev National University Schevchenko – **“Guarantee of the Right for Fair Trial under the Legislation of the Ukraine”**

**11:00 – 11:30 | Coffee-break**

## **Section 5**

### **“EU Studies and Human Rights in Education of the EU Member States and Partnership States”**

**11:30 – 13:30 | Contributions and Debate**

**Chair:** **As. prof. Běla Plechanovová**, Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University in Prague, Institut of Political Studies

- **Jiří Nantl**, First Deputy Minister of Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports of Czech Republic – **“The Europeanization of Law and Human Rights Protection: How Does It Affect Governance and Legal Education”**
- **As. prof. Tanel Kerikmäe**, Director of Tallinn Law School, Head of Jean Monnet Chair of European Law, Tallinn University of Technology, Estonia – **“The Europeanization of Law Curricula at Eastern Partnership Countries: Best Practices of EU Member States”**
- **As. prof. Sergiy Goncharenko**, Head of the Department of Human Rights, International and European Law of the University of the Advocacy of the Ukraine – **“The Concept of Human Rights and Democratic Values in the Legal Education”**
- **As. prof. Lydia Gruzinova**, the Academy of Advocacy of Ukraine, Kiev – **“The Teaching of Human Rights – Experience in the Ukraine”**

**13:30 – 15:00 | buffet lunch**

**16:00 – 18:00 | Prague city tour.** Only for invited guests from abroad (tour starting from the Hotel Pyramida)

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#### **General and Additional Information:**

**Participants:** 70 – 100 participants, including the representatives of the Czech Association for European Studies, representatives of the European judiciary and European Commission, professors from the Member states and Partnership States, members of the diplomatic corpus of the Member states and Partnership States and representatives of civil sector.

**Working languages:** English, Czech, Russian (the simultaneous interpretation is provided).

## **Programme and Organisation Committee of the Conference**

### **President of the Committee:**

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