



Vienna as a locus of change in intra-EU diplomacy: Roundtable

Venue: Festsaal, Diplomatic Academy, Vienna
Date: Thursday, February 7, 2008

10.15 - 11.45:

INTRA-EU DIPLOMACY: RESEARCH AGENDA

Seminar for the group of academics to discuss preliminary findings, hypotheses, research questions, ideas and approaches. Each participant will present a short 10 minute brief and discussions will follow.

10.15 Intro: Why study intra-EU diplomacy?

Dr. Jozef Bátora, EIF, Austrian Academy of Sciences

10.25 Bilateralism: function, access, presence

Prof. Brian Hocking, Loughborough University

10.35 Changing political orders in Europe: bilateralism re-contextualized

Prof. Morten Egeberg, ARENA, University of Oslo

10.45 Adaptation in the EU: Bilateral diplomacy in France and Great Britain

Dr. Melanie Morisse-Schilbach, TU Dresden

10.55 Intra- versus Extra-EU diplomacy: bilateral representation in third countries

David Rijks, MA, University of Cambridge

11.05 Towards intra-EU bilateralism?

David Spence, European Commission, DG Relex

11.15 Coffee

11.20 Discussion

13.30 - 16.00:

INTRA-EU DIPLOMACY: ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

- 13.30 *A word of welcome*
Amb. Jiří Gruša, director, Diplomatic Academy Vienna
- 13.35 *Introduction: Why focus on intra-EU diplomacy?*
Dr. Jozef Bátora, EIF, Austrian Academy of Sciences
- 13.40 *Change in intra-EU diplomacy: A view from a member state*
Amb. Ferdinand Trauttmansdorff, Austrian foreign ministry
- 13.50 *Change in intra-EU diplomacy: A view from the European Commission*
David Spence, European Commission, DG Relex
- 14.00 Roundtable discussion with the participation of representatives of
EU member state bilateral missions in Vienna, Austrian MFA
staff and academic experts
- 14.45 Coffee
- 15.00 Roundtable discussion (continued)
- 15.50 Concluding remarks