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 Trauttmandorff, 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