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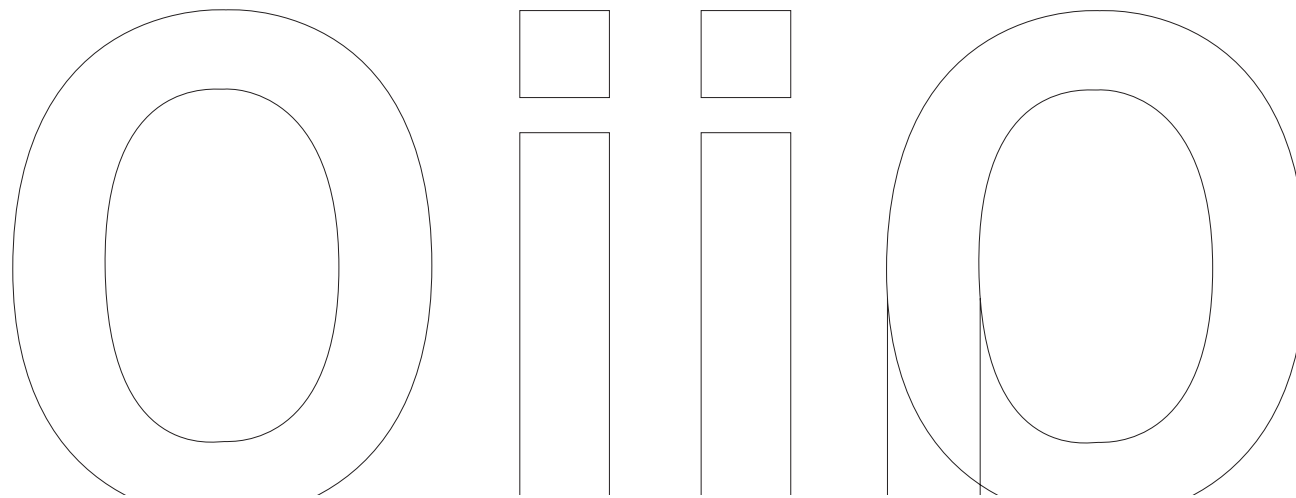
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Program

Thursday, December 1, 2005

Austrian Federal Chancellery
Ballhausplatz 2, 1010 Vienna

19.00 Welcome

Franz Vranitzky, former Austrian Chancellor and president of OIIP

Key note

What Challenges ahead?

Hans Winkler, Austrian State Secretary European Affairs

20.00 Reception

sponsored by the Austrian Federal Chancellery

Friday, December 2, 2005

Diplomatic Academy Vienna
Favoritenstraße 15a, 1040 Vienna

08.30 Coffee and Registration

09.00 Welcome

Otmar Höll, Director of OIIP

Christian Franck, Secretary General of TEPSA

09.15 Session 1

Can Europe be Governed without the Constitutional Treaty?

Key note: Patrick Child, European Commission

Brendan Donnelly, Federal Trust for Education and Research, UK

Elmar Brok, Member of European Parliament

Hannes Swoboda, Member of European Parliament

Chair: Otmar Höll

10.45 coffee break

11.15 Session 2

Economic and Social Governance: Is there a Future?

Karl Georg Doutlik, Austrian Representation of EU Commission

Iain Begg, London School of Economics

Günther Ofner, Burgenland Holding AG

Thomas Mayr-Harting, Austrian Ministry for Foreign Affairs

Chair: Alan Dukes, Institute for European Affairs, Ireland

12.45 Buffet Lunch

sponsored by the Austrian Representation of the European Commission

14.00 Session 3

Challenges for the EU's Internal and External Security

Paul Luif, Austrian Institute for International Affairs – OIIP

Jorg Monar, Université Robert Schuman de Strasbourg

Wolfgang Wosolsobe, Austrian Ministry of Defense

Gianni Bonvicini, Istituto Affari Internazionali

Chair: Hanspeter Neuhold, University of Vienna

15.30 coffee break

16.00 Session 4

EU's Foreign and Security Policy: What is the Global Role for Europe?

Bridget Czarnota, European Commission, Enlargement

Marjan Svetlicic, Centre of International Relations, Slovenia

Maria Karasinska-Fendler, European Institute of Lodz

Mathias Jopp, Institute for European Politics, Germany

Chair: Paul Luif, OIIP

17.30 Concluding Remarks

Perspectives and Challenges for the Next Six Months

Wolfgang Wessels, Chairman of TEPSA

Hanna Ojanen, Finnish Institute of International Affairs

18.00 End of Conference

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