

Panel discussion

On the Road to EU Enlargement

21 October 2011, European House, Prague

How do current EU developments affect the EU enlargement policy? What are the achievements reached by the (potential) candidate countries in the past twelve months? Is there public support for accession in the candidate countries? What are the political implications of the EU enlargement policy in the candidate countries? What are the expectations in terms of economic growth and human rights? Is the European Union prepared for future accessions?

Programme

- 8:30 – 9:00 Registration of the participants
- 9:00 Opening
Martin Stašek, Press Officer,
European Commission Representation in the Czech Republic
- 9:10 – 9:30 Key note speech
Štefan Füle, European Commissioner for Enlargement and
Neighbourhood Policy
- 9:30 – 10:30 Panel discussion
- Speakers **Libor Rouček**, Vice-President of the European Parliament
Frane Krnić, Ambassador of Croatia
Maja Mitrović, Ambassador of Serbia
Ivana Hlavsová, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Maria Staszkiwicz, DEMAS, AMO
Ivan Voleš, Czech Chamber of Commerce
- Moderator **Petr Drulák**, Director, Institute of International Relations
- 10:30 – 11:00 Questions from the audience
- 11:00 Opening of the exhibition "**Natural Wonders of Southeast Europe**". Light refreshments will be served.

Languages: Czech / English simultaneous translation

For **registration**, please confirm your participation by Thursday, October 20, by sending an email to conference@iir.cz or call 251 108 260.