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## Europe as a Global Player: Views from Outside

Date: 14<sup>th</sup> March 2012

Venue: The Mirror Hall, Czernin Palace, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic

### Programme:

09:00 Registration

#### 09:30 – 12:00 Morning Session

09:30 **Welcome:**

**Petr Kratochvíl**, Institute of International Relations, Prague

**Hubert Gehring**, Konrad-Adenauer-Foundation, Prague

09:40 **Introduction:**

**Hartmut Mayer**, University of Oxford and German Institute of Global and Area Studies,  
Hamburg

**Jan Zielonka**, University of Oxford and European Council on Foreign Relations

10:00 Chair: **Robert Kappel**, German Institute of Global and Area Studies, Hamburg

▶ *Europe as seen from China* by **Zhimin Chen**, Fudan University, Shanghai

Comment by **Jonas Parello-Plesner**, European Council on Foreign Relations, Copenhagen

▶ *Europe as seen from India* by **Rajendra K. Jain**, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Comment by **Christopher Coker**, London School of Economics, London

▶ *Europe as seen from Japan* by **Ryo Oshiba**, Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo

Comment by **Hanns W. Maull**, University of Tier

13:30 Registration

#### 14:00 – 16:00 Afternoon Session

Chair: **Otto Pick**, Diplomatic Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic

▶ *Europe as seen from Russia* by **Sergei Utkin**, Institute of World Economy and International Relations,  
Moscow

Comment by **Jacques Rupnik**, CERI Sciences-Po, Paris

▶ *Europe as seen from Turkey* by **Atila Eralp**, Middle East Technical University, Ankara

Comment by **Dimitar Bechev**, European Council on Foreign Relations, Sofia

▶ *Europe as seen from Brazil* by **Miriam Gomes Saraiva**, Universidade do Estado, Rio de Janeiro

Comment by **José Ignacio Torreblanca**, European Council on Foreign Relations, Madrid