

Saturday, March 29, 2008

Belarus: View from Outside (language: English)

9.30 – 13.00:

Presentations of representatives from Austria and neighboring states of Belarus

Dr. Johannes Eigner, Austrian Foreign Ministry, Director of Department III.4

Prof. Raimundas Lopata, Institute of International Relations and Political Science, Vilnius

Prof. Anatoliy Mikhailov, National Academy of Sciences of Belarus, President

Prof. Rafal Sadowski, Center for Eastern Studies, Warsaw

Moderation: Amb. DDr. Gerald Hinteregger

11.30: Break

Dr. Tatiana Zhurzhenko, University Charkov, Ukraine

Michail Delyagin, Director of the Institute of Globalization Issues, Moscow

Andrey Ryabov, Editor-in-chief "World Economy and International Relations", Moscow

Comment:

Representatives of School of Economics, Moscow State University and
Institute of Economy, Russian Academy of Sciences

Moderation:

Amb. Dr. Franz Cede

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Program

Thursday, March 27, 2008

The Belarusian Economy: Present and Future

Venue: Renner Institute

12.30 – 18.00:

closed event for economic experts and company representatives

Friday, March 28, 2008

Symposium Belarus: Analyses and Scenarios

Venue: Diplomatic Academy Vienna, Favoritenstraße 15a, 1040 Vienna

9.00 – 18.00:

Amb. Dr. Emil Brix, Vice-Chairman of IDM; Austrian Foreign Ministry, Head of Section V

Key-Notes Project team:

Prof. Hans-Georg Heinrich, Scientific Director, Belarus Project; President, European Policy Consultants (EPOC); Emeritus Professor, Department of Political Science, Vienna University

Dr. Ludmilla Lobova, Institute for the Danube Region and Central Europe (IDM), Project Coordinator, Belarus Project; Lead Consultant, European Policy Consultants (EPOC), Vienna

MEP Dr. Hannes Swoboda, Member of Committee on Foreign Affairs (tbc)

Belarus: View from Inside

Constructive Dialogue: Presentations of Belarusian Participants
(languages: Russian/German with simultaneous interpretation)

I. 10.00 – 12.30:

1) Political Elites

Dr. Sergey G. Musienko, Head of "ECOOM" Analytical Center Minsk

Anna Zadora, Attaché for teaching and research at Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Strasbourg, Minsk/Strasbourg

Moderation:

Dr. Ludmilla Lobova, IDM, Vienna

2) Economic development

Prof. Vladimir N. Shimov, Rector of Belarus State Economic University, Minsk

Dr. Leonid Zaiko, Director, Analytic Center "Strategiya" Belarus

Dr. Jaroslav Romanchuk, Chair, Mises Center for Scientific Research, Minsk

Igor V. Katibnikov, Chairman of the Board of ACB "Belrosbank"

Moderation:

Prof. Gerhard Fink, Vienna University of Economics

13.00 – 14.00: Break

II. 14.30 – 17.00:

3) Chernobyl

Prof. Yakov E. Kenigsberg, Chairman of the National Commission on Radiation Protection under the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus, Minsk

Representative of IAEA

Dr. Andrey Stepanov, European Humanities University, Vilnius/Minsk

Comment:

Corinna Windisch, Department of Political Science, Vienna University

Moderation:

Prof. Hans-Georg Heinrich, Scientific Director, Belarus Project

4) Civil Society

Dr. Andrey Vardamatskiy, Laboratory of Axiometrical Research, Minsk

Vyatcheslav N. Zenkovich, Director of the Interfax West –Belarus, News Agency office in Minsk

Anna Kviloria, "ECOOM" Analytical Center Minsk

Zhanna Litvina, Chairperson of Public Organization "Belarusian Association of Journalists"

Comment:

Martin Rossmann, Member of the OSCE/ODIHR elections observation missions

Moderation:

Benedikt Harzl, EURAC research, Bolzano/Bozen