

## wiiw SPRING SEMINAR

### The New Europe in a Globalized World

Friday, 30 March 2001

hosted by



A-1010 Vienna, Renngasse 2, 1st floor, 'Festsaal'

## Programme

**9:00 Welcome address by *Marianne Kager*,**  
Head of the Economics Department, Bank Austria AG

***L. Podkaminer, wiiw***

### **Overview of the economy in the CEEC region**

Improved external conditions, differentiated country responses \* rising labour productivity and unemployment \* export-led vs. import-fed growth \* effects of real appreciation

***E. Nowotny, Vienna*** (guest speaker)

### **EU after Nice:**

– **Political and institutional issues**

**10:30 Coffee break**

***S. Richter, wiiw***

### **EU after Nice:**

– **Next steps towards enlargement**

What is at stake at the accession negotiations? \* transitional measures: how many, for how long and for what purpose? \* accession dates and the first acceding countries  
– the guestimate of the day

***J. Rollo, Brighton*** (guest speaker)

### **Challenges to EU external economic policy in the next decade**

Trade policy \* regulatory policy \* enlargement \* WTO \* EMU and economic policy co-ordination, eurozone, globally

**12:30 Buffet luncheon by invitation of Bank Austria AG**

**14:00 M. Labus, Belgrade** (guest speaker)  
**Economic policies of the new Yugoslav government**

**V. Gligorov, wiiw**

**Economic developments in South East Europe**

Growth prospects \* political uncertainties \* price stability \* aid dependency \* sustainability \* business prospects

15:30 Coffee break

**16:00 G. Hunya, wiiw**

**Impact of FDI on economic growth and restructuring in CEECs**

Recent FDI inflow trends \* FDI penetration \* technology transfer but no spillover \* impact on economic growth \* impact on balance of payments \* impact on the budget \* conclusions

17:00 End of Seminar

18:00 Informal gathering at a Viennese 'Heurigen' by invitation of wiiw  
Address: Mayer am Pfarrplatz, Pfarrplatz 2, A-1190 Vienna

*Guest speakers:*

Professor *Mirosljub Labus* is Deputy Prime Minister of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia. As urgent state affairs prevent him from coming to Vienna, we are happy to announce that his Chief Economic Adviser, *Professor Boris Begovic*, will discuss with us the economic policies of the new Yugoslav government.

Ambassador *Eva Nowotny* is Director General in the Austrian Federal Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

Professor *Jim Rollo* is Co-Director of the Sussex European Institute (SEI) and former Chief Economic Adviser in the British Foreign Office.

