

## wiiw SPRING SEMINAR\*

### EU Enlargement and Europe's Periphery

Friday, 22 March 2002

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
- M. Landesmann (wiiw)***  
**EU enlargement and Europe's periphery – introductory remarks**
- J. Pöschl (wiiw)***  
**Economic developments in the CEE region**  
The CEECs under the impact of global stagnation \* nominal appreciation tendencies \*  
prospects for 2002 and 2003
- S. Richter (wiiw)***  
**Current state and stumbling blocks in the EU enlargement process**  
Financing the enlargement – the proposal from Brussels \* reactions from the East \*  
2004 and ten new members – is it feasible?
- 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:30 ***B. Djelic, Belgrade*** (guest speaker)  
**Economic policy challenges for the FR Yugoslavia**
- 12:30 Buffet luncheon by invitation of Bank Austria AG

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The 'core part' of the seminar (9:00 to 16:00) is for subscribers to the wiiw Service Package only  
to provide an opportunity to get to meet the wiiw team of country experts and data specialists.  
Non-subscribers may also attend by special arrangement and as numbers permit for a fee of EUR 600  
not including hotel or other non-seminar costs.

From 16:30 to 18:00 the seminar is open to the general public.

14:00 **M. Ivanic, Banja Luka** (guest speaker)  
**Bosnia and Herzegovina: the special case of the Republic of Srpska**

**P. Havlik (wiiw)**

**EU enlargement and Russia**

Economic asymmetry; institutional framework \* impact of EU enlargement \* pilot project Kaliningrad \* towards a Common European Economic Area?

**K. Boratav, Ankara-Geneva** (guest speaker)

**Turkey, Southeast Europe and the EU**

Turkish economy: international economic relations \* capital movements \* structural features \* economic policy orientations \* ideological underpinnings with Europe

16:00 Coffee break

16:30 **Panel: Prospects for Europe's periphery**

E. Busek, Vienna-Brussels; K. Boratav, Ankara-Geneva; B. Djelic, Belgrade; R. Dobrinsky, UN/ECE; V. Gligorov, wiiw; G. Hunya, wiiw; M. Ivanic, Banja Luka; K. Stanchev, Sofia; B. Vujcic, Zagreb

Chair: M. Landesmann (wiiw)

19:00 **Informal gathering at a Viennese 'Heurigen'** by invitation of WIIW  
Address: Mayer am Pfarrplatz, Pfarrplatz 2, A-1190 Vienna

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Guest speakers and panelists:

*Dr. Korkut Boratav*, Professor of Economics, University of Ankara and currently consultant at UNCTAD, Geneva

*Dr. Erhard Busek*, Special Coordinator of the Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe

*DDr. Bozidar Djelic*, Minister of Finance and Economy of the Republic of Serbia

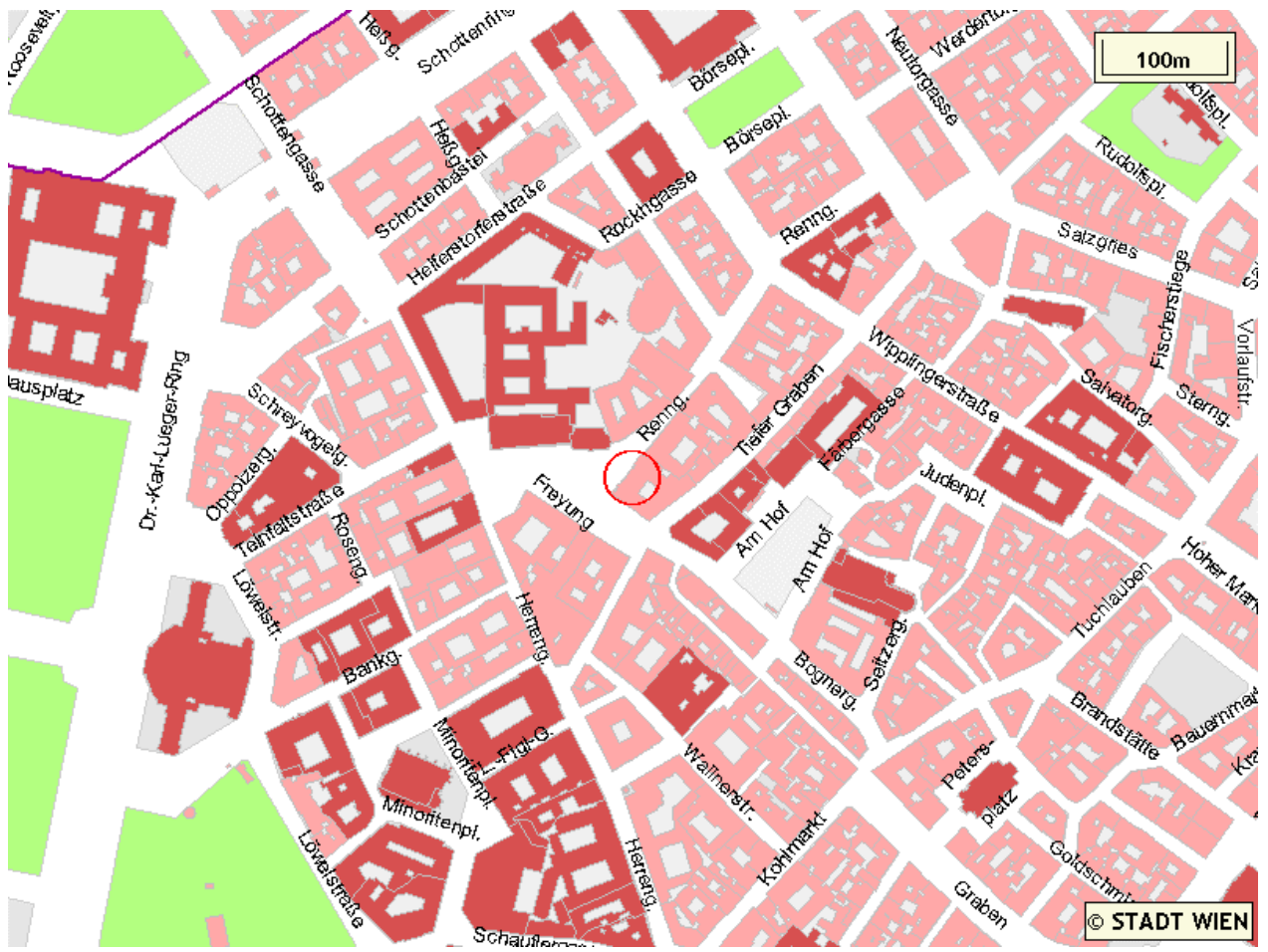
*Dr. Rumen Dobrinsky*, Chief, Transition Economies Section, Economic Analysis Division, UN/ECE, Geneva

*Prof. Dr. Mladen Ivanic*, Prime Minister of the Republic of Srpska

*Dr. Krassen Stanchev*, Executive Director, Institute for Market Economics, Sofia

*Prof. Boris Vujcic*, Deputy Governor, Croatian National Bank

*Dkfm. Ferdinand Lacina*, President of WIIW, will chair the sessions with Mr. Djelic and Mr. Ivanic



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