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*EUROPEUM Institute for European Policy and DemosEuropa – Center for European Strategy have an honour of inviting you to a roundtable discussion*

## **„Czech Republic and Poland: Advocates of the EU Enlargement?“**

Purpose of the seminar:

This expert seminar is organized within the framework of a joint project between DemosEuropa – Centre for European Strategy in Warsaw and EUROPEUM Institute for European Policy in Prague and financed by the Czech – Polish Forum. The main aim of the roundtable will be to discuss the current challenges, pitfalls but also opportunities facing the enlargement process from different regional and country perspectives. In particular, the seminar should reflect on the possible role of Poland and the Czech Republic as countries strongly supporting further enlargement. It should also deliver tangible recommendations as to what these two countries could do to enhance the dynamics of the enlargement process, with particular emphasis on the upcoming Polish EU presidency in the second half of 2011.

The roundtable will feature several prominent experts from across the EU and the candidate countries:

**Adam Balcer**, leader of EU enlargement and neighbourhood project, DemosEuropa – Centre for European Strategy, Warsaw

**Ivan Vejvoda**, Director, the Balkan Trust for Democracy, Belgrade

**Barbara Lippert**, Head of research division on EU external relations, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik, Berlin

**Tija Memišević**, Director, European Research Center, Sarajevo

**Professor Hakan Yılmaz**, Centre for European Studies, Bosphorus University, Istanbul

**Stanislav Secrieru**, Center for East-European and Asian Studies, Bucharest

**David Král**, Director, EUROPEUM Institute for European Policy, Prague

**Vladimír Bartovic**, Senior research fellow, EUROPEUM Institute for European Policy, Prague

**Venue: the Mirror Parlour, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic (Czernin Palace), Loretánské náměstí 5, Prague, Czech Republic**

**Date: 6 September 2010 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.**

The working language of the roundtable will be English. Tea, coffee and small refreshments will be served during the seminar.



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