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## EU-Enlargement and Neighbourhood Policy towards Southeastern and Eastern Europe

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### Programme

#### June 8, Wednesday

9.00- 9:30h      Registration

9:30h              **Chair and Opening remarks**  
*András Inotai, Director, IWE*

9:45h              **Panel discussion I: The Western Balkan Countries and Turkey**

- **Western Balkan countries and their adjustment to and expectations from the European Union**  
*Wim van Meurs, professor, Radboud University Nijmegen, Netherlands*
- **The Croatian accession negotiations**  
*Mladen Andrić, director, Diplomatic Academy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration of the Republic of Croatia*
- **The EU-Enlargement process from a Western Balkan perspective**  
*Mihailo Crnobraj, director, Institute FEFA, Belgrade*
- **Is Turkey interested mainly in EU-Accession or in carrying on the accession process?**  
*Günter Seufert, researcher, Stiftung für Wissenschaft und Politik, Berlin*
- **The European Union and the Western Balkans**  
*Tamás Novák, senior researcher, IWE*
- **Turkey and the Western Balkans**  
*Tamás Szigetvári, senior researcher, IWE*

11:30h              Coffee break

11:45h              Discussion

12:30-13:30h      Buffet lunch

13:30- 15:00h	<b>Panel discussion II: Eastern Partnership Policy</b>
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- **General overview**  
*Péter Balázs*, director, Center for EU Enlargement Studies, Central European University Budapest
- **Ukraine and the Eastern Partnership**  
*Irina Kravchuk*, National Academy of the Public Administration  
Office of the President of Ukraine
- **The Eastern Partnership – a priority of Poland in the next EU-Presidency**  
*Bogdan Góralczyk*, Centre for Europe, Warsaw University, Poland
- **Eastern Partnership and Russia**  
*Zsuzsa Ludvig*, senior researcher, IWE

15:00-16:00h Discussion

16:00- 16:15h **Concluding remarks – András Inotai**, director, Institute for World Economics