Day 1
Thursday 26 February 2004

8:30 – Registration and Breakfast

9:00 – Opening Remarks

Marketa Evans - Executive Director, Munk Centre for International Studies, University of Toronto
Anne Leahy – Directeure, Institut d’études internationales de Montréal, Université du Québec à Montréal, former Ambassador of Canada to Poland and Russia

9:10 – Welcoming Remarks

Marta Moszczenska - Director, Baltic, Central European and Eastern Mediterranean Division, Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, Ottawa, Canada and former Ambassador of Canada to Hungary

9:20 – Opening Keynote – “Regional Integration and Globalisation: Implications for Transition Countries”


Introductory Remarks – Roy Norton, Assistant Deputy Minister/President & CEO (Acting), Ontario Exports Inc.

10:15 – 10:30 - Coffee Break
10:30 – 12:00 - Panel 1 – The Canadian Business Experience: A Question and Answer Session with Leading Canadian Investors in Europe  
**Chaired by:** Carol Patterson, International Partner, Baker & McKenzie  
**Todd Cowan,** Chief Executive Officer, TriGranit Development Corporation, Budapest, Hungary  
**Piers Cumberlege,** Vice President, Bombardier International, Montreal, Quebec  
**Ronald Denom,** Senior Vice President Eurasia, SNC-Lavalin International Inc., Montreal, Quebec.  
**Linda Hasenfratz,** President and Chief Executive Officer, Linamar Corporation, Guelph, Ontario  

12:00 – 13:30 – Lunch  

13:30 – **Afternoon Keynote** - “Central and Eastern Europe: A Strategic Market for Canadian Exporters and Investors”  
**Stephen Poloz,** Vice President and Chief Economist, Export Development Canada, Ottawa, Canada  

14:30 – 15:00 - **Coffee Break**  

15:00 - Panel 2 – Securing Financial Resources  
**Chaired by:** Willem Buiter, Chief Economist, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.  
**Terence Brown,** Director General, Lending Operations, European Investment Bank, Luxembourg  
**Duarte M. da Ponte Miranda,** Vice President, Trade, RBC Global Services, Toronto, Canada  
**Laszlo Urban,** Vice President, Global Transaction Services Division, Citigroup, New York, USA  

17:00 – **Reception** hosted by the Munk Centre for International Studies  

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**Day 2**  
**Friday 27 February 2004**  

8:30 – **Registration and Breakfast**  

9:00 – **Morning Keynote** - “Crisis in Brussels: Can the EU still be a model for the world?”  
**Andrew Moravcsik,** Professor of Government and Director, European Union Program, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts  

10:00 – 10:15 – **Coffee Break**
10:30 - Panel 3 – A New Political and Economic Landscape: Where Does Canada Fit?

Chairing: Anne Leahy, Directeure, Institut d’études internationales de Montréal

Charles Doran, Andrew W. Mellon Professor of International Relations, Director of the Center of Canadian Studies, School of Advanced Studies, Johns Hopkins University, Washington, D.C.

Jeff Kopstein, Department of Political Science, University of Toronto

David Malone, President of the New York-based International Peace Academy, former Ambassador and Deputy Permanent Representative of Canada to the United Nations

12:30 – 14:00 – Lunch

14:00 – 16:00 – Afternoon Keynote and Roundtable Participants - “The Political Economy of EU Enlargement: Challenges and Potentials”

Laszlo Csaba, Department of International Relations and European Studies, Central European University and Chair, Committee on Economics of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest, Hungary

Roundtable Participants

Chairing: Pawel Dobrowolski, Ambassador of the Republic of Poland to Canada

Grzegorz W. Kolodko, Director of the TIGER programme at the Leon Kozminski Academy of Entrepreneurship and Management in Warsaw, Poland, former Polish Deputy Premier and Finance Minister

Nicole Lindstrom, Department of International Relations and European Studies, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary

16:00 – Closing Remarks

Richard Schuster, Senior Economist, Export Development Canada, Ottawa, Canada

16:30 – Reception hosted by the Munk Centre for International Studies