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*Munk Centre for International Studies
3rd Annual Business Symposium
Canadian Business in the New Europe:
Opportunities and Challenges*

26 and 27 February 2004
Vivian and David Campbell Conference Facility
Munk Centre for International Studies
University of Toronto
1 Devonshire Place
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

*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*”

Willem Buiter, Chief Economist, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, London, U.K.

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, Global Partnerships, Bombardier Inc., 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.

Oleh Havrylyshyn, Deputy Director, International Monetary Fund, Washington, D.C.

Matthew Olex-Szczytowski, Head of Global Relationship Management, 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

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?

Chaired by: *Anne Leaby, 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 International Studies, The 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

Chaired by: *Pavel 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