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# Who Was Right, Who Was Wrong?

## The Balance Sheet for 10 Years of EU's Enlargement. Implications for the Future

**Monday, June 2, 17:30 to 19:00, free admission**

**Jean Monnet Conference Center, European Commission , Rue Alcide de Gasperi, Lux-Kirchberg**

*On May 1, 2004 ten countries joined the European Union in the largest enlargement wave ever. Not everyone rejoiced. In the "old" EU member states, many people were afraid of large immigration flows from the "new" member states, potential loss of their jobs and more crime. In the "new" member states, some believed that EU's membership will lead to bankruptcies of Central European businesses and impoverish the farmers. A number of experts warned that post-enlargement EU would become less coherent and unmanageable. To what extent have these fears become reality? Mr. Nicolas Schmit, Luxembourg's Minister of Labor, Employment and the Social and Solidarity Economy, Mr. Mikołaj Dowgielewicz, deputy governor of the Council of Europe Development Bank (former Polish Minister for European Affairs) and Mr. Oldřich Martinů, deputy director of the Governance Department at Europol (former head of police of the Czech Republic) will discuss the political, social, economic and security dimensions of the EU's historic enlargement and give their views on what is yet to come.*

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### AGENDA

17:15 – Registration

17:30 – Welcome by Mr. Georges Bingen, head of the Representation of the EU Commission in Luxembourg and by Mr. Bartosz Jałowiecki, Ambassador of the Republic of Poland

17:35 – Introduction by the moderator Mr. Jakub Adamowicz, Representation of the European Commission in Luxembourg

17:45 – Remarks by:

Mr. Nicolas Schmit, Minister of Labor, Employment and the Social and Solidarity Economy

Mr. Mikołaj Dowgielewicz, deputy governor of the Council of Europe Development Bank

Mr. Oldřich Martinů, deputy director, Europol

18:20 – Discussion

19:00 – End of conference followed by a cocktail

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