

Jean Monnet Chair in European Governance and Public Policy

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JEAN MONNET CHAIR IN EUROPEAN PUBLIC POLICY AND GOVERNANCE

cordially invites you to attend the

1<sup>st</sup> annual round table debate "European Union politics - views from Central Europe"

**"Scrutiny or benign neglect? How the region's  
national parliaments address EU affairs"**

Popper Room, Monument Building, CEU  
9.15, 22 June 2011

The event is organised in collaboration with the  
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<u>9.15 - 9.30</u>	<i>Welcome coffee</i>
<u>9.30 – 9.40</u>	<i>Welcome and introduction by Uwe Puetter, Jean Monnet Chair in European Governance and Public Policy</i>
<u>9.40 - 11.00</u>	<i>What political role for national parliaments in controlling EU policy-making after the Treaty of Lisbon (Session 1)</i>
<u>11.00 - 11.15</u>	<i>Coffee break</i>
<u>11.15 - 12.45</u>	<i>The resources of national parliaments: administration, the Brussels-link, government relations (Session 2)</i>

The event brings together a small group of Members of Parliament as well as senior civil servants from the parliamentary administrations of several Visegrád countries. It will feature two moderated discussion rounds which focus on particular aspects of the role of national parliaments in overseeing EU policy-making. The aim of the event is to raise awareness among researchers and the interested public alike of the crucial role national parliaments play in EU policy-making. The entering into force of the Lisbon Treaty has re-emphasised this dimension of EU governance. The event is organised as roundtable discussion with interventions by expert guest speakers, short start-up presentations by CEU researchers and open discussion. It is open to the public. Invited expert guest speakers include:

- Luděk Sefzig, Member of the Czech Senate Committee on EU Affairs
- Ivan Štefanec, Chairman of the Slovak Parliament Committee on European Affairs
- Katarína Kokavcová, Secretary of the Slovak Parliament Committee on European Affairs
- Filip Ficner, Head of the Secretariat of the Czech Parliament Committee on European Affairs
- Kaja Krawczyk, Lower Chamber, Head of the EU Unit, Liaison Officer with the EP, Poland
- Vitezslava Fricova, Senate Chancellery, EU Unit

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