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***Building Market Economies in Europe:
Lessons and Challenges after 25 Years of Transition***

4th Edition of the Annual NBP Conference on *The Future of the European Economy*
organized in cooperation with the International Monetary Fund

Programme

Conference moderated by **Paweł Samecki**, Member of the Management Board, NBP

08.30 – 09.00 Registration of participants and welcome coffee

09.00 – 09.20 Introduction: **Marek Belka**, President, NBP

09.20 – 09.40 Opening remarks: **David Lipton**, First Deputy Managing Director, IMF

09.40 – 10.20 IMF Report presentation: **Aasim M. Husain**, Deputy Director, European Department, IMF

10.20 – 11.35 **Panel I. *The foundation: monetary and exchange rate policies***

Chairperson: **Mugur Isărescu**, Governor, Banca Națională a României

Speakers:

- **Jakub Borowski**, Member of the Economic Council at the Chancellery of the Prime Minister of the Republic of Poland, Chief Economist and Director, Macroeconomic Analysis Department, Crédit Agricole Bank Polska
 - **Jeffry Frieden**, Stanfield Professor of International Peace, Department of Government, Harvard University
 - **Ksenia Yudaeva**, First Deputy Governor, Bank of Russia
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11.35 – 11.50 Coffee break

11.50 – 13.00 **Panel II. *Bricks and mortar: economic convergence***

Chairperson: **Poul M. Thomsen**, Acting Director, European Department, IMF

Speakers:

- **László Andor**, Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission
 - **Erik Berglöf**, Chief Economist and Senior Adviser to the President, EBRD
 - **Marek Dąbrowski**, Fellow, CASE – Center for Social and Economic Research, Non-Resident Fellow, Bruegel
 - **Christian Keller**, Managing Director and Head of Economics Research, Barclays
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13.00 – 14.00 Lunch

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- 14.00 – 15.15** **Panel III. *The plumbing: financial sector development***
Chairperson: **Boštjan Jazbec**, Governor, Banka Slovenije
Speakers:
- **Božidar Djelić**, former Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance of Serbia, Managing Director, Lazard Sovereign Group
 - **Stefan Kawalec**, President of the Management Board, Capital Strategy Sp. z o.o.
 - **Jean Lemierre**, Senior Adviser to Chairman, BNP Paribas Group
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- 15.15 – 15.35** Coffee break
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- 15.35 – 16.50** **“Crystal Ball” Panel. Building for the future: what have we learned from the past 25 years and what is to come in the next 25?**
Chairperson: **Boris Vujčić**, Governor, Hrvatska Narodna Banka
Speakers:
- **Anders Åslund**, Senior Fellow, Peterson Institute for International Economics, Washington
 - **Lajos Bokros**, leader of the Movement for a Modern Hungary, Professor of Public Policy, Central European University, Budapest
 - **Simeon Djankov**, Rector, New Economic School, Moscow
 - **David Lipton**, First Deputy Managing Director, IMF
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- 16.50 – 17.00** Closing remarks: **Marek Belka**, President, NBP
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