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**The second YouREC conference  
June 3 to 5 2004  
Riga, University of Latvia  
Raina blv.19, hall – Muzejs**

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**Information**

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## THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 2004

9.45 – 10.00	Registration	
10.00 – 10.30	Opening address	<b>Chair – Prof. Ms.Tatyana Muravska - Director, Centre for European and Transition Studies</b> Prof. Mr.Michael Bolle - Director, Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence, Freie Universität Berlin  Prof. Mr.Indrikis Muižnieks - Vice Rector, University of Latvia
10.30 – 11.00	Keynote speech	Prof. Ms.Inna Šteinbuka - Chair, the Public Utilities Commission
11.00 – 12.30	Presentations	<b>Chair of the session – Prof. Mr.Gustav Kristensen - Director, EuroFaculty</b> Mr.Philipp Mohl (Germany) „European Monetary Union Enlargement and the Reshaping of Decision-Making within the European Central Bank Governing Council: A Voting Power Analysis”  Ms.Nellija Titova, Ms.Julija Bašarova (Latvia) “Distribution of Economic Activity in the Baltic States: Concentration and Specialisation Patterns”
<i>12.30 – 13.30 Lunch, place: University of Latvia, Raina blv.19</i>		
13.30 – 15.00	Presentations	<b>Chair of the session - Prof. Mr.Gustav Kristensen - Director, EuroFaculty</b> Ms.Elina Egle (Latvia) „Development of Corporate Governance in Latvia since 1992”  Mr.Raivis Kakanis (Latvia) „Do Stocks Follow the Random Walk in Latvian Stock Market”
	Discussions	
<i>15.00 – 15.15 Coffee break</i>		
15.15 – 16.00	Presentation	Mr.Oliver Pamp (Germany) “The Political Economy of Fiscal Retrenchment in the EU countries”
	Discussions	
16.00 – 18.00	Excursion around Riga (participants of the conference)	
19.00 – 21.00	Reception, place: Reitera nams, address: Marstalu 2	

## FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 2004

- 9.30 – Registration  
10.00
- 10.00 – Presentations **Chair of the session – Mr.T.Rostoks – Lecturer,  
University of Latvia**  
11.30 Ms.Rose M.Azzopardi (the United Kingdom)  
“Enlargement and Small States in the European Union”
- Discussions Mr.Artur Staszczyk (Poland)  
“Visions of United Europe in Political Programs of Polish  
Liberal and Conservative Parties”
- 11.30 – 11.45 Coffee break*
- 11.45 – Presentation Mr.Artur Kubaj (Poland)  
12.30 “Polish Accession Referendum. Political and Sociological  
Discussions Analysis”
- 12.30 – 13.30 Lunch, place: University of Latvia, Raina blv.19*
- 13.30 – **Chair of the session - Mr.T.Rostoks – Lecturer,  
University of Latvia**  
14.15 Presentation Mr.Ceslavs Gržibovskis (Latvia)  
Discussions “Latvia towards the European Monetary Union: Stabilisation  
and Perspectives”
- 14.15 – 14.30 Coffee break*
- 14.30 – Presentation Mr.Fabrizio Tassinari (Denmark)  
15.15 “What can Europe stand to learn from fifteen years of Baltic  
Sea regional cooperation?”  
Discussions
- 15.15 – Excursion around University of Latvia  
16.30
- 17.30 – Dinner (project participants), place: University of Latvia, address: Raina blv.19  
18.00

**SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 2004**

9.30 – Registration

10.00

10.00 – Presentations

11.30

**Chair of the session – Prof. Ms.Vita King – EuroFaculty Latvia**

Ms.Tatyana Loginova (Latvia)

“Labour market analysis”

Discussions

Ms.Ieva Sloka (Latvia)

“Labour market performance in Latvia (1997 – 2003)”

*11.30 – 11.45 Coffee break*

11.45 – Presentation

12.30

Ms.Egle Tafenau (Estonia)

“Mobility of people, goods and ideas as the causes of spatial income inequalities and spreading: the context of the Baltic countries”

Discussions

*12.30 – 13.30 Lunch, place: University of Latvia, Raina blv.19*

13.30 – Presentation

15.00

**Chair of the session – Prof. Mr.Morten Hansen - EuroFaculty Latvia**

Mr.Oleg Tkachev (Latvia)

“On the Ballasa-Samuelson Effect in Latvia”

Discussions

Mr.Stefan Hohenberger (Germany)

“The influence of information and communication technologies on the emergence of new labour structures in the EU. New developments”

18.00 – Farewell dinner, place: TBA

20.00