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New Political Landscapes
European Parliament Elections in Comparative Perspective
Towards the Emergence of European Demos?
*Lunch Debate**

When: Wednesday 23 June, 2010, 12.00-14.00**Where:** Institute for European Policy, Europeum, Rytířská 31, Praha 1, 110 00**Panelists:***Jacek Kucharczyk*, President of the Executive Board, The Institute of Public Affairs,
Poland*Lukáš Pachta*, Researcher, Institute for European Policy, Europeum, Czech Republic**Moderator:** *Jeff Lovitt*, Executive Director, PASOS, Czech Republic

One year after the last elections to the European Parliament we will discuss the issue of the parliament's last year's achievements and its future challenges. Particular attention will be given to the Lisbon Treaty changes. Moreover, the experts will discuss the future of the European Parliament from the perspective of current political development in the Czech Republic after the general election in May 2010 and the Polish Presidential Election on 20 June 2010.

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About the project:

The study conducted by IPA experts is based on Polish case studies compared with the most interesting other EU countries' experiences. The research focused on sociological analysis of the election to the EP; analysis of the electoral law to the European Parliament and its impact on elections; analysis of the political debate before the elections to the EP; role of the media in the election to the EP; role of NGOs in the election process; the populism in the elections to the EP.

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* Sandwich lunch will be served during the debate. The language of the debate will be English.

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Chair: David Král **Executive Director:** Jeff Lovitt

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