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

When: Tuesday 29 June, 2010, 12.00-14.00
*(please note: this is a re-scheduled event after the cancellation of the planned seminar
on Wednesday 23 June)*

Where: EUROPEUM Institute for European Policy, Rytířská 31, Praha 1, 110 00

Panellists: *Agnieszka Łada*, Director of the European Programme/Analyst,
Institute of Public Affairs, Poland
Lukáš Pachta, Researcher, EUROPEUM Institute for European Policy, Czech Republic

Moderator: *Jeff Lovitt*, Executive Director, PASOS (Policy Association for an Open Society)

One year after the last elections to the European Parliament, this debate will focus on the issue of the parliament's achievements over the past year, 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 developments after the Czech Republic's general election in May 2010 and the Polish Presidential election first-round vote 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 experience of other EU countries. The research focused on:

- * sociological analysis of the election to the European Parliament;
- * analysis of the electoral law to the European Parliament and its impact on elections;
- * analysis of the political debate before the elections to the European Parliament;
- * the role of the media in the elections to the European Parliament;
- * the role of NGOs in the election process;
- * populism in the elections to the European Parliament.

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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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