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Hungary, Poland and Estonia – Comparison of industrial transition models

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Krisztina Körút 41-43., Budapest, Hungary, 18 April 2008
Hearing agenda
Under the presidency of Mr. Van Iersel
President of the Consultative Commission for Industrial Change*

8.00-8.30 Registration

INDUSTRIAL TRANSITION IN HUNGARY, POLAND AND ESTONIA – AN ACADEMIC POINT OF VIEW

8.30 – 8.40 *Welcome by **Mr Joost van Iersel**, President of the Consultative Commission for Industrial Change (European Economic and Social Committee, EESC) and by **Mr János Tóth**, President of Section for Transport, Energy, Infrastructure (EESC).*
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8.40-9.00 Best practices and lessons learnt from the comparison between Slovenia, Romania and the Czech Republic. Summary of the findings of the hearing in Slovenia.
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9.00-9.30 Economic transformation process in **Hungary**. The evolution of industrial policy. Example of one highly successful policy measure and the example of a less successful one. Analysis of developments before and after EU-accession also in the light of the Lisbon strategy.
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9.30-10.00 Economic transformation process in **Poland**. The evolution of industrial policy. Example of a highly successful policy and the example of a less successful one. Analysis of developments before and after EU-accession also in the light of the Lisbon strategy.
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10.00-10.30 Economic transformation process in **Estonia**. The evolution of industrial policy. Example of one highly successful policy measure and the example of a less successful one. Analysis of developments before and after EU-accession also in the light of the Lisbon strategy.
Professor Alari Purju

10.50-11.20 DEBATE

10.30-10.50 Coffee break

INDUSTRIAL TRANSITION IN HUNGARY, POLAND AND ESTONIA – A PRACTICAL POINT OF VIEW

11.20-11.50 Restructuring in the **Hungarian construction sector**: lessons and best practices learnt from successes and mistakes. Analysis of developments before and after EU-accession also in the light of the Lisbon strategy. An industrial (employers') or employees' point of view.

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11.50-12.20 Restructuring in the **Polish construction sector**: lessons and best practices learnt from successes and mistakes. Analysis of developments before and after EU-accession also in the light of the Lisbon strategy. An industrial (employers') or employees' point of view.

Edward Szwarc

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12.20-12.50 Restructuring in the **construction sector in Estonia**, lessons learnt, best practices. Analysis of developments before and after EU-accession also in the light of the Lisbon strategy. An industrial (employers') or employees' point of view.

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12.50-13.20 DEBATE

SUMMARY – CONCLUSIONS DRAWN

13.20 Best practices and lessons learnt from the comparison between Hungary, Estonia and Poland. Summary of the findings.

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