

Conference Series “Austria, France and the Future of the Europe”

**Europe under construction - Lessons from the Euro crisis:
The next 5 years**

11 June 2019, 17h00-18h50

**Oesterreichische Nationalbank,
Otto-Wagner-Platz 3, 1090 Vienna**

A multitude of challenges will face the European Union in the next five years following the election of the European Parliament. Later this year the leadership of the European Commission, the European Council as well as the ECB will also change.

Our series of conferences will start with the economic governance of the European Union. The architecture of the Eurozone has undergone far-reaching changes in response to the sovereign debt crisis, but it remains work in progress.

Will lessons learned from the Euro crisis lead to a consensus on taking the remaining steps to shield the Eurozone from future crises? Which are the most important issues to be addressed? How will this impact on economic and social cohesion in the European Union as a whole? These are some of the topics which the panel will discuss as a contribution to the ongoing debate.

17h00 Welcome

Ewald NOWOTNY, Governor of the Austrian National Bank, Vienna

Hans Dietmar SCHWEISGUT, Secretary General, Austro-French Centre for
Rapprochement in Europe, Vienna

17h10 Discussion

Thomas WIESER, former President of Eurogroup Working Group and the Economic and
Financial committee of the EU, Brussels

Jean PISANI-FERRY, Senior Fellow, Bruegel, Brussels; Tommaso Padoa-Schioppa Chair
Holder, European University Institute, Florence; Professor, Sciences Po, Paris, and
Hertie School of Governance, Berlin

Peter KAZIMIR, Governor of the Central Bank of the Slovak Republic, Bratislava

Moderation: Katharina GNATH, Senior Project Manager “Europe’s Future”, Bertelsmann
Foundation, Guetersloh

18h40 Conclusion

Mario HOLZNER, Executive Director, The Vienna Institute for International Economic
Studies, Vienna

18h50 End of the event

The working language will be English

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