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## I. Introduction

The Center for International Relations (CIR) is an independent, non-governmental think-tank. The Center’s primary objective is to monitor the current international situation, giving special attention to Poland’s foreign policy and to countries of strategic importance to its execution. CIR is especially focused on issues dealing with European integration, transatlantic relations and the relations with our neighbourhoors, notably Germany, Russia, the Ukraine and Belarus and other eastern countries.

For this end we organize conferences, seminars, we publish analyses, articles and books. The CIR has built an efficient forum of exchange for leading think-thanks, focused on international relations, in Member States of EU, the USA, Russia, Ukraine, Japan, China and others.

CIR's activity is of an analytic and educational nature. During 11 years of its activity we have managed to build up a forum which has allowed for serious debate concerning foreign policy for foreign policy debate involving politicians, MPs, civil servants, local government officials, journalists, academics, students and representatives of other NGOs. In this way we propagate in Poland a modern view of international relations.

The CIR cooperates with Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Poland, Ministry of Defense of Poland, Ministry of Economy of Poland as well as with Committee of Foreign Affairs in Sejm and Senat of Poland.

Research projects and conferences are financed by Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Poland, Office of the Committee for European Integration, Ministry of Defense of Poland, Stefan Batory Foundation, Foundation of German – Polish Cooperation as well as European Commission and foreign foundations: Ford Foundation, Mc Arthur Foundation, German Marshall Fund of the US, Konrad Adenauer Foundation and Robert Bosch Foundation.

The President of the CIR is Eugeniusz Smolar. The members of the board are Prof. Jerzy Kranz and Dr. Janusz Onyszkiewicz, Deputy Chairman of European Parliament. The founder and first president of the CIR was Janusz Reiter, now Ambassador of Poland in the USA, previously Ambassador in Germany.

## **II. Activities of CIR in 2006**

Activities of CIR in 2006 were concentrated on the most important issues of the Polish foreign policy, which were accompanied by our permanent programs. These are:

- European Program,
- Transatlantic Program,
- Migration and Internal Security Program,
- Eastern Program,
- the Foreign Policy Club.

We have also two permanent scholarship programs: Marshall Memorial Fellowship (MMF), financed by German Marshall Fund of United States and The Fellowship program for young managers of public administration from the Central and Eastern European countries, financed by Robert Bosch Foundation. Since 2007 we welcome scholarship holder from program The Transatlantic Post-Doc Fellowship for International Relations and Security (TAPIR)

The five main fields of our activity in last year included: the role of Fundamental Right Agency of European Union; EU and Member States' policy towards Belarus, Ukraine and Russia (including problems concerning the eastern dimension of European Migration Policy as well as promotion of Poland in Asia and Pacific.

The actions of the Center were reflected in our conferences, seminars and publications in Polish, English and German.

Since five years the Center has edited a series "Reports & Analyses", within which we publish studies regarding important events in international affairs as they come. They are available at our website in Polish and English version as well as distributed by e-mail to over 400 persons and institutions in Poland and abroad.

The CIR offered also unpaid internships for students from Polish and German universities. In 2006 we hosted over 20 interns.

In 2006 the Center organized also two editions of the „Belarusian School of Journalism”.

The employees of the Center are visible in Polish and foreign media. Their articles, opinions and comments are run in i.a. „Rzeczpospolita”, „Gazeta Wyborcza”, „Dziennik”, „Tygodnik Powszechny”, „Polska Zbrojna”, „Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung”, „Die Zeit” and also quoted by press agencies. They are invited to various TV and radio programs as commentators on current affairs. The studies of the Center enjoy a big interest of lower and upper chamber of the Parliament of Republic of Poland (Sejm and Senat) and the Polish Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

In its activity the Center cooperated with many institutions: with the Konrad Adenauer Foundation in Poland (under the partnership agreement); German Marshall Fund of United States; Robert Bosch Foundation; research institutes : Stefan Batory Foundation; the Institute of Sociology of the Warsaw University, the Center of Migration Research of the Warsaw University, the Studio of the Mass Migration of the Polish Academy of Sciences the Humboldt University in Berlin, the University of Vienna, the German Institute for International and Security Affairs, the German Society of Foreign Policy, the Austrian Academy of Sciences and the Center for Eastern Studies, Migration Policy Group, the Institute of Public Affairs and the Friedrich Ebert Foundation in Poland. Many undertakings were organized in cooperation with the Polish ministries, the Chancellery of the President of the Republic of Poland, the Chancellery of the Prime Minister, embassies of various countries and the EU Delegation in Poland.

### **III. Programs**

The activity of the Center for International Relations is carried out within the framework of the seven permanent programs:

#### **1. European Program**

Experts: dr Waldemar Czachur / Tomasz Dąbrowski, Balbina Gluza, Przemysław Jaroń (coordinator), Antoni Podolski

##### **Area of interests:**

Eastern Dimension of the European Neighborhood Policy

Fundamental Rights Agency

The Constitutional Treaty and the ratification process in the member states

Political consequences of the EU enlargement

Future EU enlargement

The Polish position on the internal reform of the EU

The common foreign, security and defense policy (CFSP/ESDP)

## Polish- German Relations in EU

The European Program of CIR is especially focused on issues dealing with European integration: European Neighborhood Policy, The Constitutional Treaty and the ratification process in the member states, consequences of the EU enlargement on Eastern Europe and role of Poland in enlarged EU.

### **Project "The Fundamental Rights Agency - views from the new Member States"**

The project entitled: "**The Fundamental Rights Agency - views from the new Member States**", realised in 2006 by the CIR, regards the problem of the role of Fundamental Right Agency. It was imperative for the CIR that a public discourse on this issue should commence promptly in the new Member States. Such a debate have increased understanding and appreciation (on the part of new EU members' civil society) of fundamental rights protection in the present acquis. It is our conviction, as an applicant, that such an understanding is indispensable to citizens' full appreciation of the European project as a whole, as well as their role in it.

The decision of introducing the new Community body - which the European Council has implemented by extending the mandate of the European Monitoring Centre on Racism and Xenophobia to convert it into a Fundamental Rights Agency - is of crucial importance on the road to improve and elaborate fundamental rights protection in the European Union.

The publication from this project was introduced on the conference on 23rd October 2006 in Warsaw and then disseminate in the EU. The project was supported by European Commission and Konrad Adenauer Foundation.

### **Project "The Eastern Dimension of the European Neighborhood Policy"**

The Center for International Relation executed in 2006 the international project entitled „ the Eastern Dimension of the Neighborhood Policy”. It was financed by European Commission, Foundation of Polish-German Cooperation and Konrad Adenauer Foundation in Poland in cooperation with institutes from Holland, Romania and Germany. The aim of the project was to held a two-day multilateral seminar in Warsaw on “The Eastern Dimension of the European Neighborhood Policy”, to which experts of the EU and nine European countries (Germany, the Netherlands, Sweden, Poland, Lithuania, Romania, Moldavia, Ukraine, Belarus, Russia, each time one representative of the official governmental policy and one representative of the scientific community) were invited. Analyzing the European and various national points of view on the topic, participants discussed the ENP in general but also focusing in its Eastern Dimension towards Moldova, Ukraine and Belarus.

The contributions of the experts during the multilateral seminar and the discussion of the international conference was published in form of a conference book in English and Polish language and is available on the internet page of the Center for International Relations in Warsaw.

### **Project "Strengthening Central European contribution to the Eastern dimension of EU's CFSP"**

The Center for International Relations is a Polish representative of the international project "**Strengthening Central European contribution to the Eastern dimension of EU's CFSP**". Four NGO's from Poland, Hungary, Czech Republic and Slovakia are partners to this program. The objective of this 3-year project is to bring a new impulse to public and expert's debate in V4

countries concerning Eastern dimension of EU policy and to increase and sustain a role of V4 in shaping the political agenda of the Commission, European Parliament and Member States in area of CFSP. Basic framework of the project consists of series of highly specialized conferences in 2006-2008 (Bratislava, Warsaw, Budapest) and accompanying seminars as well as preparation of reports and analyses. Project is supported by the Visegrad Fund, the German Marshall Fund of United States and the Friedrich Ebert Fund. Up to date within this framework an international conference in Bratislava (9-11 November 2006) took place which was entitled: „Strengthening Central European contribution to the Eastern dimension of EU's CFSP”.

## **2. Transatlantic / Security Program**

**Experts:** dr Janusz Onyszkiewicz, Maria Wągrowaska (coordinator), Bartosz Wiśniewski

### **Area of interests:**

- Polish foreign and security policy and ‘atlanticism’
- Relations between USA and Europe, including German – American relations
- The future of NATO
- Polish, German and US policies towards Ukraine, Belarus and Russia
- American foreign policy – the Central and East European perspectives

### **Project “The East European Agenda and the Transatlantic Relations”**

Throughout 2006 within framework of the Transatlantic/Security Program we carried out a project “**The East European Agenda and the Transatlantic Relations**”, financed by the German Marshall Fund of the United States. The objective was a thorough analysis of stage of initiatives and tendencies in activity of key Euro-Atlantic structures taken up towards Eastern Europe, Belarus and Ukraine in particular. The result of this analysis was supposed to serve as a basis for recommendations regarding future policy in this area, account being taken of three points of view: perspective of the Eastern neighbours of the UE; perspective of the new Member States of the EU and NATO; perspective of the EU and NATO and USA. To this objective there were organized several events (seminars and conferences) as well as drawing up and publishing reports and studies.

Apart from this there were several conferences outside of this project deepening transatlantic issues.

Cooperation with the German Marshall Fund of United States will be continued in 2007 within the project „**Changing NATO and the East European Agenda**”. Its purpose will be analysis of such issues as: evolution of article V of the Washington Treaty; foreign military missions; identification of common and divergent interests and objectives of cooperation with Eastern partners, with Ukraine and Georgia in particular; analysis of attitude to NATO in Member States resulting from evolution of reception of threats for security; analysis of elite’s stance in new states of Euro-Atlantic community towards changes taking place in NATO, future role of USA and the Alliance as a whole in Europe and in the world.

### **Contest of the Foreign Affairs Portal/Gateway (Portal Spraw Zagranicznych)**

President of the Center for International Relations - Eugeniusz Smolar was a member of a contest committee (beside dr Janusz Onyszkiewicz and prof. Dariusz Rosati) which selected in this

contest, organized by the Foreign Affairs Portal/Gateway in cooperation with the Center for International Relations, the best essay on Transatlantic issues. There were ten laureates. Bartosz Wiśniewski, who at present works for the CIR in the Transatlantic/Security Program, was placed third.

### **The Transatlantic Post-Doc Fellowship for International Relations and Security (TAPIR)**

The Center for International Relations participates in the Transatlantic Post-Doc Fellowship for International Relations and Security (TAPIR). It is addressed to scholars who obtained PhD in social and political sciences or economy and whose research is focused on international affairs and security.

Beside the CIR among institutions that participate in the program and receive scholars are: the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Institut français des relations internationales (IFRI), the European Union Institute for Security Studies (EUISS), the RAND Corporation, the Chatham House, the SAIS Center for Transatlantic Relations, the Institute for Strategic and International Studies (IEEI), the Center for Security Studies (CSS) and the German Institute for International and Security Affairs/ Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (SWP). Further details are available at website:

<http://www.swp-berlin.org/de/projekte/projekt.php?id=6422&PHPSESSID=88d23bfdaa2c4e6a573b2024662602ec&active=tapir>

## **3. Migration and Internal Security Program**

**Coordinators:** prof. Krystyna Iglicka, Katarzyna Gmaj, dr Agnieszka Weiner

### **Area of interest:**

Transatlantic dimension of international migration

The European area of freedom, security and justice (AFSJ)

Migratory flows of labour and refugees alongside the European East-West axis

Poland as an immigration and transit country

UE and terrorism

The “brain drain” from the new EU member states – is it a real danger?

### **Project: „Transatlantic dimension of internal security and dilemmas for the European migration policy”**

Within this project run thanks to support of the German Marshall Fund of the United States, Center for International Relations organized several international conferences both in Poland and abroad: in Chisinau and Brussels (in Washington under preparation). It regards migration and integration issues in the EU Member States and in neighboring countries. It is not limited to questions related to labour. It covers issues of immigration, integration debate (also at the EU level), consequences of migration both for home and receiving country as well as security in the broad meaning. Project refers to American experience. Results of this project are available at the CIR website and in the printed series “The Transatlantic Security Challenges and Dilemmas for the European Migration Policy Project”. Four volumes were already published and another is under preparation.

### **Project 'Migration Bulletin'**

Migration and Homeland Security Program along with the Center of Migration Research of the Warsaw University runs a project devoted to current monitoring and commenting migration events in Poland, the EU and Eastern Europe. Bulletin comes up once two months. It is available at website [www.csm.org.pl](http://www.csm.org.pl).

*Project is run in cooperation with the Konrad Adenauer Foundation.*

### **Project 'EMILIE': A EUROPEAN APPROACH TO MULTICULTURAL CITIZENSHIP: LEGAL, POLITICAL AND EDUCATIONAL CHALLENGES**

Since 2006 CIR has been cooperating in the project financially supported within the scheme of the EC 6<sup>th</sup> Framework EMILIE – „**A European approach to multicultural citizenship: legal, political and educational challenges**”. Its objective is to elaborate a scientifically grounded response for a current multicultural crisis in Europe. Nine countries participate in the research: UK, France, Germany, Belgium, Greece, Spain, Poland and Latvia.

Those projects will be continued in 2007. Additionally a new project financed by the European Commission will start: “**Irregular Migration: Counting the Uncountable Data and Trends Across Europe**” (**CLANDESTINO**”). This is a comparative and interdisciplinary project. It undertakes a critical analysis of estimation methods of data regarding undocumented migrations. It is supposed to serve as a tool of assessment and classification of those estimates. Project covers also an ethical dimension of creation and utilization of such estimates and effects which might bring to home and receiving societies.

## 4. Eastern Program

coordinators: Antoni Podolski, Wojciech Borodzicz-Smoliński

### **Area of interest:**

Poland and Ukraine – the closing and the opening balance

Polish regional policy in Central and Eastern Europe

Poland's policy vis-à-vis its Eastern neighbours and EU enlargement

Polish-Russian relations

The anti-terrorist coalition and its impact on the formation of new relations between the EU and Russia

Areas of interest of the Eastern Program concerning relations of Poland and its eastern neighbours in 2006 were also developed within the European Program (project „Eastern Dimension of the European Neighbourhood Policy”) and within the Transatlantic/Security Program (project „The East European Agenda and the Transatlantic Relations”). Eastern Program operated in 2006 within two projects: Belarusian School of Journalism 2006 and Belarus-Live. It also co-organized several international conferences with partner organizations.

### **Project „Belarusian School of Journalism 2006”**

Belarusian School of Journalism was organized in cooperation with journalists of leading Polish media: Program I of Polish Radio, Radio Polonia, Radio Information Agency, TVP 2 – Panorama, TVN 24, Polsat, Newsweek. These journalists are associated in the Veritas Vincit Foundation with which the CIR cooperates.

*I stage: 2 – 7.10. 2006*

During the first part of training lectures were given by both Polish and Belarusian journalists. Lectures started at 10:00 and lasted until 19:00. Topics covered: European integration, press law of Belarus, editing of sound files, auto-presentation methods, application of PR techniques in media and politics etc.

In I stage of training of the Belarusian School of Journalism participated over twenty people. It is worth mentioning that recruitment was made openly by press announcement and in Internet.

*II stage: 20.11 – 10.12.2006*

During second stage of the School of Journalism participants had opportunity to make an internship in one of the radio's cooperating with the CIR. Organizers provided a care of professionals. Thanks to this participants could verify acquired skills in real media projects addressed to Belarusian recipients. Each of them working in the radio editing room for three weeks had chance to prepare information services, reports and reportages.

During this year's the Belarusian School of Journalism the CIR invited also candidates for spokespersons. For this group there were prepared lectures on political marketing and PR as well as visits in the Government's Information Center, Radio Polonia, European Radio for Belarus, Parliament, press offices of political parties.

Thanks to these internships in organizations which professionally deal with journalism and bringing information into public circulation candidates for spokespersons could get familiar with functioning of media in democratic states under rule of law as well as relations between media and political parties and institutions of democratic state.

*The program was realized thanks to support of the Polish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Konrad Adenauer Foundation and the National Endowment for Democracy and it was run in cooperation with the European Radio for Belarus, Program for Abroad of the Polish Radio and the Veritas Vincit Foundation.*

**Project „Belarus-Live“**

*23.10. 2006 – 14.02.2007*

It is an information project whose objective is bringing Belarusian affairs closer to the world. Within this project a website [www.belarus-live.eu](http://www.belarus-live.eu) was created which is daily updated with news from Belarus. Each week there is also bulletin „Belarus-Live” published which is distributed among many recipients in the world. The service and bulletin are translated and circulated in seven languages: Polish, Belarusian, Russian, English, German, French and Ukrainian. Project is run thanks to support of the Polish Ministry of Foreign Affairs and in cooperation with the European Radio for Belarus, Program for Abroad of the Polish Radio and the Radio for You.

## 5. Foreign Policy Club

**Coordinator:** Andrzej Bobiński

Within the framework of the Club monthly meetings take place devoted to discussion on Polish foreign policy and international affairs involving young politicians, diplomats, scholars, civil servants, business people, etc.

## 6. The Fellowship program for young managers of public administration from the Central and Eastern European countries

**Coordinator:** Tomasz Dąbrowski/ dr Waldemar Czachur

Program organized in cooperation with the Robert Bosch Foundation offers nine-month stay in Germany for young Polish, Hungarian, Czech and Slovakian public sector employees. It is designed to enable them to gain the additional professional experience.

## 7. The Marshall Memorial Fellowship (MMF)

**Coordinator:** Andrzej Bobiński

The scholarship program of the German Marshall Fund of the United States is made up for young leaders of politics, business, media and non-government sector. The purpose of the four weeks stay in the US is to learn about political, social and cultural situation of the visited regions of America and in case of American participants – in several European cities (including Cracow and Warsaw) it is learning about political, social, cultural situation of visited regions. In 2006 roku Poland was visited by 17 American grant holders learned about culture, history and politics from many kind speakers including Anna-Maria Orla-Bukowski, prof. Krystyna Iglicka, Antoni Podolski, Eugeniusz Smolar, Paweł Świeboda and many others.

This year's Polish grant holders are Monika Kończyk, Andrzej Blachowicz, Adam Jańczak and Adam Leszczyński.

## IV. Events in 2006

25.01.2006

Conference “**Belarus and its Neighbors**” whose special guest was Aleksandr Milinkevich – then presidential candidate. In this conference also participated i.a. Bronisław Komorowski, Deputy Speaker of Sejm (Lower Chamber of Polish Parliament) and President of Euro-Atlantic Association; Stefan Meller, then Minister for Foreign Affairs of Poland; Claude Veron-Reville, representative of DG for External Relations of the European Commission; Paweł Zalewski, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of Sejm as well as representatives of Belarusian NGO's i.a. Juri Czawusau (Associations of Independent Non-Government Organizations), Waczesław Pazdnyak (organization „Wider Europe”), Joanna Rohozińska („East European Democratic Center”).

*The conference was organized by the Transatlantic/Security Program of the CIR in cooperation with the Batory Foundation within the framework of project supported by the German Marshall Fund of the United States*

06.02.2006

The Center for International Relations organized a closed **seminar on Polish-American relations**. The meeting preceded President Lech Kaczyński's visit to the United States (9th- 10th February). About 30 experts from various governmental and non-governmental institutions presented their views on the condition of the bilateral relations. The participants reached the conclusion that on the eve of the President's first visit to the US Poland needs to work-out a shortlist of a limited number of precise aims *which it prioritizes and to* consequently forward their achievement. Amongst those present were Secretary of State in the Chancellery of the Prime Minister Ryszard Schnepf, Director of the Department of Bilateral Economic Relations, Ministry of Economic Affairs Cezariusz Kwaterski, Chairman of the Committee of Foreign Relations of the Sejm Paweł Zalewski, Professors Zbigniew Lewicki and Roman Kuźniar, MP Marian Piłka.

*The conference was organized by the Transatlantic/Security Program of the CIR*

08.02.2006

**Preparatory meeting** organized at premises of the CIR with participation of: prof. Ewa Łętowska, Marek Antoni Nowicki, prof. Andrzej Rzepliński. The purpose of this meeting was a discussion on methodology within project financed by the European Commission and the Konrad Adenauer Foundation in Poland: "Fundamental Rights Agency – views from the new Member States and Germany". Center for International Relations decided to invite 11 experts on fundamental rights new Member States and Germany to prepare national reports on the following issues: Fundamental Rights Agency between the EU and Member States; Fundamental Rights Agency in relation with other European institutions dealing with protection of fundamental rights (European Ombudsman, European Parliament, Council of Europe, OSCE) and pursue a public debate on fundamental rights in the new Member States.

*The conference was organized by the European Program of CIR within the project „Fundamental Rights Agency – views from the new Member States” financed by the European Commission and the Konrad Adenauer Foundation.*

17.02.2006

The Center for International Relations organized a **meeting with the Prime Minister of Ukraine**, Yuriy Yekhanurov. The Prime Minister presented the economic and political situation of the country as well as the main trends in foreign relations, especially in relations with its neighbors. The Prime Minister focused mainly on the economic aspects of Ukraine's foreign policy. Amongst the hundred plus guests were: former Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki, former Minister of Foreign Affairs Adam Daniel Rotfeld, Minister of Sport Tomasz Lipiec, Undersecretary of State at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Stanisław Komorowski as well as numerous ambassadors, diplomats and many representatives of Poland's foreign policy community.

*The conference was organized by the Transatlantic/Security Program of the CIR within the framework of project supported by the German Marshall Fund of the United States*

21.02.2006

The CIR organized an informal meeting of a small group of governmental and non-governmental experts with **Anatoly Kinakh**, Secretary of the Ukrainian National Security Council. Its objective was to discuss with a representative of President Victor Yushchenko the situation in the Ukraine also in a wider geopolitical context.

*The meeting was organized by the Transatlantic/Security Program in cooperation with the Polish National Security Council and the Ukrainian Embassy.*

23.02.2006

The Center for International Relations hosted **Ambassador Lu Qitian**, President of the Institute for Foreign Affairs of the People's Democratic Republic of China, along with a delegation from the Institute and the current Chinese Ambassador in Poland Mr. Yuan Guisen. The meeting was organized for Polish experts and government officials. Its purpose was to get familiar with foreign and security policy of both countries.

*The meeting was organized by the Transatlantic/Security Program of the CIR.*

28.02.2006

The Center for International Relations organized a **panel discussion on the future of Poland's migration policy**. The floor was given to Agnieszka Weiner (WU) – author of a report on Poland's migration policy ([http://www.csm.org.pl/pl/files/raporty/2005/rap\\_i\\_an\\_1005.pdf](http://www.csm.org.pl/pl/files/raporty/2005/rap_i_an_1005.pdf)), minister Wiesław Tarka (MIA) and Piotr Stachańczyk (Head of ORF). Prof. Krystyna Iglicka (CIR) moderated the meeting. Prof. Antoni Rajkiewicz (WU) and Janusz Grzyb (MEAL) were among the speakers. The meeting was attended by approximately 30 representatives of ministries, universities, organizations dealing in migration issues and the media. "Rzeczpospolita" daily reported on the meeting on 1st March 2006 in Jędrzej Bielecki's article: „Debata. W oczekiwaniu na imigrantów. Niech zdecyduje Bruksela”.

*The meeting was organized by the Migration and Internal Security Program in cooperation with the Konrad Adenauer Foundation and the "Rzeczpospolita" daily.*

02.03.2006

The Center for International Relations organized the presentation of the German Marshall Fund of the United States' report: “**The Perspectives on Trade and Poverty Reduction**”. The report ([www.gmfus.org/trade](http://www.gmfus.org/trade)) described the second detailed survey of American and European public opinion on the relations between world trade and economic development and actions aiming at reducing poverty worldwide. It was presented by GMF experts Mr. Jack Thurston and Mr. Michał Baranowski. A debate followed. Amongst the participants were the authors of the report, Dr Jerzy Plewa and CIR associate Bartłomiej Nowak. The meeting was attended by about 50 people from various governmental, academic and non-governmental institutions.

*The meeting was organized by Transatlantic/Security Program of the CIR.*

09.03.2006

The meeting and discussion were organized in the framework of the Club for International Relations. They focused on the **issues of Eurasian energy security** in the context of oil and gas pipelines from the Central Asian and Caspian regions and the political difficulties associated with these projects, especially vis-a-vis Russia and Iran.

*The meeting was organized within the framework of the Foreign Policy Club in the cooperation with the Konrad Adenauer Foundation in Poland.*

10.03.2006

The Center for International Relations organized a meeting and a discussion with Dr Markus Ederer, Head of Policy Planning, German Federal Foreign Office entitled: „Polska i Niemcy – czas na nowe inicjatywy?” (“**Poland and Germany – time for new initiatives?**”). The meeting was held

for a group of experts and government officials and was chaired by Antoni Podolski, Program Director of the CIR.

*The meeting was organized by the European Program of the CIR in the cooperation with the Konrad Adenauer Foundation.*

24-26.03.2006

**The Warsaw Regional NGOs Congress on Civil Society Involvement in Building Democracy** gathered over 200 NGO leaders, above all from Central and Eastern European countries. The main aim of the congress was to create a cooperation network of NGOs in this region. In the framework of the congress the Center for International Relations organized a workshop entitled "The European Neighborhood Policy towards Belarus and Ukraine" on the 26th March 2006.

*The congress was organized by the Casimir Pulaski Foundation, the Polish Forum of Young Diplomats and the Conference of INGOs of the Council of Europe; the CIR participated within the framework of the Transatlantic/Security Program.*

30.03.2006

The anniversary conference "**Poland in Europe – Facing Global Challenges**" marked a decade of international activity of the Center for International Relations. Over 150 guests, mainly government officials, experts and journalists, attended two panel discussions. The first one, entitled "Europe as a global player" was chaired by CIR's Chairman Eugeniusz Smolar, while the second one "Global and European challenges – Polish responses" by Vice-President of the European Parliament Dr. Janusz Onyszkiewicz. The welcome address was made by Mr Janusz Reiter, Ambassador of Poland to the USA, Founder and President of CIR (1995-2005).

Present were many honorable guests from Poland and abroad, amongst others: Prof. Zbigniew Brzeziński, former US National Security Advisor, Andriy Veselovskyi, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine, Prof. Adam Daniel Rotfeld, former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Poland, Jan Krzysztof Bielecki, former Prime Minister of Poland, Dr Andrzej Olechowski, former Minister of Finance, former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Poland and Rafał Wiśniewski, Undersecretary of State at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Stanisław Koziej, Undersecretary of State at the Ministry of Defense.

*The conference was organized with support of the Konrad Adenauer Foundation, the German Marshall Fund of the United States, LOT, PKN Orlen SA, Daimler Chrysler and PKO BP.*

31.03.2006

**"The Extension of the EU Border in the Light of the Global Experience – Migration and Human Trafficking Issues. Is Moldova Ready to React?"** conference was organized in Chisinau, Republic of Moldova. It was attended by numerous experts and politicians dealing with migration and human trafficking issues. The following problems were discussed: "Problem of Migration for the Republic of Moldova in the Context of EU Enlargement and Globalization", "International Experience – Searching for Solutions to the Problem of Irregular Migration and Human Trafficking" and "Scientific and Practical Approaches to the Human Trafficking Problem". Amongst the guests were representatives of institutions involved in organizing the event: the National Migration Bureau of Republic of Moldova and the International Organization for Migration. On behalf of the CIR the conference was co-organized and chaired by Prof. Krystyna Iglicka.

In the conference participated: Jana Costachi, ILO-Migrant, National Project Coordinator, *Moldova*; Dorin Vaculovschi, professor of economy, Academy of Economic Studies, *Moldova*; Miruna-Ioana Fulea – Specialist in European Studies and International Relations, University of

Bucuresti, Romania; George Gigauri, Project Development and Tracking Officer at the International Organization for Migration to Moldova; Iulian Groza, Secretary II, Direction of Political Cooperation with UE, Department of European Integration, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration of Moldova; Friedrich Heckmann, professor of sociology at the University of Bamberg, Germany; Rey Koslowski, professor of political sciences at Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy at University of Albany, State University of New York; David Kyle, professor of sociology at the University of California; Barbara Limanowska, Consultant on Trafficking UNOHCHR, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Hercegovina; Petru Plop, Chief of the Center to Combat Trafficking in Human Beings, Ministry of Internal Affairs, Moldova; Olga Poalelungi, Director in the National Migration Bureau, Moldova; Ana Revenco, International Center "La Strada", Moldova and dr. Tanja Wunderlich from GMF US.

*The meeting was organized by Migration and Internal Security Program in the cooperation with the German Marshall Fund of the United States.*

31.03.2006

A meeting entitled „**Psychological Aspects of Russian Foreign Policy**” was organized by the Center for International Relations in the framework of the Club for International Relations. The main guest was Mr Fyodor Lukyanov, Editor-in-Chief of *Russia in Global Affairs* journal and one of the leading Russian commentators on foreign affairs.

*The meeting was organized within the framework of the Foreign Policy Club in the cooperation with the Konrad Adenauer Foundation in Poland.*

06.04.2006

Meeting with Ambassador Thomas Simons “**The U.S. in World Affairs Today. Challenges to US Diplomacy**” - The Center for International Relations, in the framework of the Club for International Relations, organized a meeting and discussion entitled “The U.S. in World Affairs Today. Challenges to US Diplomacy”. Ambassador Thomas Simons, Former US Ambassador to Poland (1990-1993), Director of the Program on Eurasia in Transition at Harvard University's Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies was the main guest. The meeting was held for a group of experts and government officials and was chaired by Eugeniusz Smolar, President of the CIR.

*The meeting was organized within the framework of the Foreign Policy Club in the cooperation with the Konrad Adenauer Foundation in Poland.*

10.04.2006

The CIR's meeting with Mr Takekazu Kawamura, Ambassador of Japan to the European Union, called „**Japan and the UE – valuable partnership for the future**” was targeted at experts – politicians, diplomats and representatives of Poland's foreign policy community. The aim of the meeting was to present and discuss both sides' views on Polish-Japanese relations as well as on relations of Japan with the European Union.

11.04.2006

The Center for International Relations organized an international conference entitled “**Ukraine and Euroatlantic Policy**”.

The three panel discussions: “Ukraine: The New Political Reality and its Foreign Policy”, “Ongoing reforms: Their Impact on Ukraine's Euroatlantic Integration” and “Ongoing Reforms: Security Aspects” were attended by over one hundred guests from Poland and abroad, mainly politicians and experts. Amongst those present were Ministers of Foreign Affairs: Ukraine's Borys Tarasyuk and Poland's Stefan Meller. The conference was attended also by Ukrainian MP Wolodymyr Polochalo (Julia Tymoszenko Bloc) and Editor-in-Chief of the „Polityczna Dumka” magazine,

Werner Fasslabend, Chairman of the European Affairs Committee of the Austrian Nationalrat, James Greene, Head of the NATO Liaison Office, Kiev, Aleksander Lytvynenko, Head of the Department of National Security Issues, National Security and Defence Council, Serhiy Gerasymchuk, Security and Strategies Studies Group, consultant of the Special Verkhovna Rada, Commission on the NATO-Ukraine Action Plan Implementation Monitoring, James Sherr, Conflict Studies Research Centre, Defence Academy of the United Kingdom, Bronisław Komorowski, Vice-Speaker of the Sejm of the Republic of Poland, Chairman of the Polish-Ukrainian Parliamentary Group, Bogdan Borusewicz, Speaker of the Senate of the Republic of Poland, Jan Piekło, Director of the Polish American Ukrainian Cooperation Initiative (PAUCI).

*The conference was organized by the Transatlantic/Security Program of the CIR within the project supported by the German Marshall Fund of the United States.*

24.04.2006

The Center for International Relations organized along with the Foreign Policy Centre (London), the Asian Century Institute (London) and the World Security Institute (Brussels) international conference: „**The United Nations And World Security Order Reform: Next Steps**”. This conference took place at the premises of the European Parliament in Brussels. Financial support was granted by the *Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe*, ALDE. Principal goal of the conference was discussion among scholars and governmental experts on a schedule of work in three thematic areas related to a role of the United Nations Organizations in maintaining international security. There were raised issues of: *sovereignty*, proliferation of weapon of mass destruction and *human security*. Discussion also touched upon legitimacy of calling an interstate conference on progressive codification of *international security law* and on debate over alternative ways of shaping a new world consensus on maintaining international security (e.g. New Political Act, formulated in Poland). During this meeting an attempt was made of drafting principles of reform of the *First Committee* of the UN General Assembly.

Among participants were i.a. dr Janusz Onyszkiewicz, Vice-President of the European Parliament; Patrick Villemur, representative of France at the International Atomic Energy Agency; prof. Adam Daniel Rotfeld, former Minister for Foreign Affairs of Poland and Director of Stockholm International Peace Research Institute; dr Morten Bergsmo of International Peace Research Institute; dr. Tomas Valasek from World Security Institute as well as some authors of the report: dr Greg Austin from the Foreign Policy Centre and Bartek Nowak, collaborator of the Center for International Relations.

*Conference was organized by the Transatlantic/Security Program of the CIR in the cooperation with the Foreign Policy Centre (London), the Asian Century Institute (London) and the World Security Institute (Brussels).*

11 – 13.05.2006

Three days international conference “**European Cultural Identity - Ex oriente lux**”. This event was held under honorary patronage of the President of Polish Republic - Lech Kaczyński and the Prezident of Republic of Austria - Heinz Fischer within the framework of Austrian Presidency of the European Union. Among participants were i.a. Mirosław Kochalski, acting president of Warsaw; Róża Thun, Head of the Representation of the European Commission in Poland; Alfred Längle, Ambassador of the Republic of Austria in Poland; Grzegorz Turnau – poet and composer; Stefan Meller, former Minister for Foreign Affairs; Stanisław Komorowski, Undersecretary of State in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Jacek Cichocki, Director of the Centre for Eastern Studies; Elmar Brok, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the EP; Kazimierz Michał Ujazdowski, Minister for Culture and National Heritage of Poland; Danuta Hübner, EU Commissioner for Regional Policy; Norman Davies, professor em. of University of London, Dan Haulica, honorary president of the International Association of Art Critics, former Ambassador of Romania at UNESCO; Jan Store, Ambassador of Finland in Poland; Igor Lihovij, Minister for Culture and Tourism of the Ukraine; Emil Brix, Director of Department of Cultural Policy at Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Austria;

Krzysztof Olendzki, Undersecretary of State in the for Ministry of Culture and National Heritage of Poland; Klaus Wölfer, Director of Department of Art and Culture in the Office of the Chancellor of Austria, Rafał Trzaskowski from the Natolin European Centre; Marija Pejcinovic Buric, Secretary of State in the Ministry for Foreign Affairs and European Integration of Croatia, Wojciech Przybylski from Erasm of Rotterdam Institute at the Warsaw University; Zora Jaurova from Theatre Institute in Bratislava, Slovakia; Michele Nicoletti from Centre for International Studies at Trento University; Zita Cepaite, counselor of Minister for Culture of Lithuania; Igor Brlek, director of the publishing house „Beletrina“ in Ljubljana. During the conference participants discussed with guests on European cultural heritage; globalization as a challenge, threat or chance for EU and on future frontiers of the European Union.

*Conference was organized by the European Program of the CIR in the cooperation with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Poland, Embassy of Republic of Austria in Poland, Austrian Culture Forum, Office of the Committee for European Integration, Representation of the European Commission in Poland, Royal Castle in Warsaw and Municipality of Warsaw*

17.05.2006

A meeting **“Real Challenges for Virtual Borders”** with prof. Rey Koslowski (Professor of Political Science, Public Policy and Informatics Director, Research Programm Border Control and Homeland Security Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy University at Albany SUNY) was devoted to security aspect in migration policy of the USA. Discussion was conducted by Krystyna Iglicka of the CIR.

*This meeting was organized within the Foreign Policy Club and Migration and Internal Security Program in the cooperation with the Konrad Adenauer Foundation in Poland.*

22.05.2006

The Center for International Relations participated in preparation of a visit of the Board and members of the **the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations** and helped in organization of a meeting with: prof. Lena Kolarska-Bobińska, Director of Institute of Public Affairs; Irena Lipowicz – Representative of the Minister of Foreign Affairs for Polish-German cooperation; Konrad Schuller from “Frankfurter Allegemeine Zeitung”; Jan Skórzyński from „Rzeczpospolita”; MP Paweł Śpiewak; prof. Edmund Wnuk-Lipiński from the Polish Academy of Sciences; Jan Jakub Wygnański from Association for a Forum of Non-Governmental Initiatives and Marek Zuber from Internet Brokers’ House.

*Conference was organized by the Transatlantic/Security Program of the CIR.*

23.05.2006

The Center for International Relations organized a lecture and discussion with Karel de Gucht, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Belgium **„Past and future enlargement of the EU”**.

*The Meeting was organized by the European Program of the CIR in the cooperation with the Embassy of Belgium and the Institute of Social Sciences of the Warsaw University.*

07.06.2006

Panel discussion **„Poland, Germany and France – common European interests or national economic egoism?”** In the meeting participated Stanisław Komorowski, Undersecretary of State in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Paweł Zalewski, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of Sejm; Erich G. Fritz, Chairman of the Subcommittee on Globalization and Foreign Trade of Bundestag and prof. Henri Ménudier, Paris University III – Sorbonne Nouvelle. During this meeting

discussion touched upon ways of tripartite economic cooperation within the framework of the Weimar Triangle, common energy policy and labour and services market.

*This meeting was organized by the European Program of the CIR in the cooperation with the Konrad Adenauer Foundation.*

12.06.2006

Conference **“Security and a dilemma of brain gains/drains in the EU and US’ a chance or a threat for the neighbors?”** in Brussels was open by: dr Corinna Hoerst from the German Marshall Fund of United States and Eugeniusz Smolar. Among invited guests speeches were held by: ‘New Economics of Brain Drain’ - Oded Stark (professor of the Universities in Bonn, Klagenfurt, Vienna, Warsaw and also ESCE Economic and Social Research Center, Cologne and Eisenstadt); ‘The Blue Card Proposal: Welcoming High Skilled Immigrants to the EU’ - Jakob von Weizsacker (Research Fellow, Bruegel, Brussels); ‘Is Brain Drain from Albania, Bulgaria and Greece Large enough to Threaten their Development?’ – dr hab. Nikos Glytsos (National Center for Economic Research KEPE, Athens); ‘Highly Skilled Migration from Central Europe. Myths and Reality’ – dr hab. Paweł Kaczmarczyk (Migration Research Center, Warsaw University); ‘Brain Drain from Russia: in Search for a Solution’ – dr hab. Irina Ivakhniouk (Senior Researcher/Deputy Director of the Department of Population, Faculty of Economics, Moscow State Lomonosov University, Moscow); ‘Migration of Highly Skilled from Ukraine: Reality and Threats’ - Nataliya Parkhomenko, (Centre for Peace, Conversion and Foreign Policy of Ukraine, Kiev).

*Conference was organized by the Migration and Internal Security Program of the CIR in the cooperation with the German Marshall Fund of United States.*

29.06.2006

Centre for International Relations, Euro-Atlantic Association and Konrad Adenauer Foundation organized “The Future of Transatlantic Relations. Polish, German and American Conceptions” conference. A particular emphasis was placed on looking for possibilities of improving Transatlantic relations by the abovementioned countries and on better communication in the field of security policies not least by means of a declaration made by the respective political elites focusing on improving NATO’s position. The first session, entitled „Europe and America Facing Common challenges” was chaired by Bronisław Komorowski, Deputy Speaker of Sejm and chairman of the Euro-Atlantic Association and Eugeniusz Smolar, President of the Center for International Relations. The vision of transatlantic relations from a Polish perspective was described by professor Stanisław Koziej, deputy Minister of Defense. Dr.Urlich Schlie, Director of Policy Planning in the German Ministry of Defence expressed a necessity of redefining the relations between the UE and neighboring countries. Dr.Schlie underlined that diversity is a cornerstone of the European community however its power is only to be found in unity. During the second session - chaired by Maria Wągrowaska, co-coordinator of CIR’s Transatlantic Program - the main problems which NATO faces were discussed.Dr Michael Rühle, Head of the Policy Planning and Speech Writing Section of the Political Affairs Division at NATO, deemed that terrorism and the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction were amongst the main problems and underlined the necessity of intensive dialogue on security issues in an “age of global fear”. Three commentators from Poland, Germany and USA shared their opinions on transatlantic policy with the 60 plus audience. Matthew Kamiński from the *Wall Street Journal* ascertained that no country in Europe is as emotionally engaged in relations with USA as Poland. Next Thomas Gutschker of the *Rheinischer Merkur* talked of the recent tensions in the relations between Warsaw, Berlin and Moscow concerning the construction of the Baltic pipeline. He criticized the pro Russian politics of Gerhard Schroeder’s government. Paweł Wroński of *Gazeta Wyborcza* summed up the discussion. He claimed that the most important issue - which should help improve Transatlantic relations - was a joint redefinition of the perils that the Transatlantic community is facing but which it looks at from different perspectives.

*Conference was organized by the Transatlantic/Security Program of the CIR along with the Euro-Atlantic Association and thanks to support of the Konrad Adenauer Foundation.*

04.09.2006

Objective of the conference „**Polish policy towards a new government in the Ukraine**” was an assessment of a new government in Kiev from experts’ perspective and assessment of a stance of the Polish government and NGO’s towards new authorities in the Ukraine. Among speakers were: Paweł Kowal, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Poland; Andrzej Krawczyk, Secretary of State in the Office of President of Poland; Jan Piekło, Director of the Polish-Ukrainian Cooperation Foundation PAUCI; Anna Górka from the Centre for Eastern Studies and Jaroslav Pavlovsky from the Information Society Institute from Kiev.

*The meeting was organized by the Polish-Ukrainian Cooperation Foundation PAUCI, the Polish Foreign Affairs Institute and the Center for International Relations within the Eastern Program.*

20.09.2006

Presentation of the report “**Transatlantic Trends 2006**” prepared by the German Marshall Fund of the United States and discussion on the Polish-American relations. Presentation was made by Ronald Asmus, Director of Transatlantic Center GMF US in Brussels; report was commented by dr. Jacek Kucharczyk from the Institute of Public Affairs. A public survey carried out for the fifth time allowed to make a deepened analysis of how relations of Europe and the North America are perceived by societies in selected European states and the USA. A background for the discussion on the Polish-American relations was information from the report according to which a support of Poles for the NATO decreased to the lowest level in five years. Among participants were: Ronald Asmus; prof. Zbigniew Lewicki, professor of American studies from the Warsaw University; prof. Adam Daniel Rotfeld, former Minister for Foreign Affairs of Poland and Minister Radosław Sikorski. Debate was conducted by Eugeniusz Smolar, President of the CIR.

*This meeting was organized by the Transatlantic/Security Program of the CIR in the cooperation with the German Marshall Fund of the United States*

21-22.09.2006

In the international conference „**The Eastern Dimension of the European Neighbourhood Policy**” participated high political representatives of 12 European states as well as leading experts on EU neighbourhood policy. During two-days proceedings among experts and politicians in the round table manner there was a discussion held on future relations among the EU and its eastern neighbours. Among participants were representatives of: the European Commission, Finland, the Netherlands, Lithuania, Germany, Poland, Sweden, Moldova, Romania, Ukraine, Russia and Belarus. Main topics were the following issues: neighbourhood policy as a mechanism and instrument of deepening integration and stimulating reforms; expectations of states covered by neighbourhood policy towards the EU and a role of neighbourhood policy in deepening cooperation with the Ukraine, Moldova and Belarus.

Among guests were i.a.: Paweł Zalewski, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of Sejm; Paweł Kowal; Undersecretary of State in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Poland; Huges Mingarelli, Director in DG RELEX of the European Commission; Antii Turunen, Director of Department of Eastern Europe, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Finland; Manfred Huterer, Head of General Headquarters for Planning, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Germany; Vydas Gedvilas, Chairman of the Committee of the European Union of Parliament of Lithuania, Henk Voskamp, Director of Department for Eastern Europe of Lithuania; Urban Ahlin, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of Sweden; Titus Corlatean, Secretary of the Parliamentary Committee of European Integration in Romania; Pavel Latushka, Ambassador of Belarus in Poland, Veaceslav Pituscan, Director of Department of Economic Cooperation with the EU, the Ministry of Foreign

Affairs of Moldova; Dietmar Stuedemann, Counselor of President of Ukraine on the UE; prof. dr. Jacek Kochanowicz; Lichaczev Vasiliy Nikolajevicz, Deputy Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Council of Russian Federation and Ihor Dir, Director of EU Department in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine.

*Conference was organized by the European Program of the CIR within grant „The Eastern Dimension of the European Neighbourhood Policy” financed by the European Commission, the Polish-German Cooperation Foundation and the Konrad Adenauer Foundation.*

13.10.2006

**A meeting with Thomas Sanderson**, expert on transnational threats of the Center for Strategic and International Studies in Washington, devoted to problems of international terrorism.

*This meeting was organized within the Foreign Policy Club in the cooperation with the US Embassy in Warsaw and the Konrad Adenauer Foundation in Poland.*

27.10.2006

The Friedrich Ebert Foundation, Polish Foreign Affairs Institute and the Center for International Relations organized a conference „**EU – Russia Relations**” devoted to strategic partnership of the EU and Russia, European Neighbourhood Policy, partnership and cooperation agreement and energy policy. In a perspective of the EU enlargement and deepening relations among Member States and eastern countries there is a need of a debate among MP's, diplomacy and experts from Member States and Russia and providing an answer to a question: What is a responsibility of Poland in this respect – as a Member State and a country neighbouring with Russia? There were invited as speakers: Paivi Laine, Deputy Director of Russia Department in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Finland; Johannes Koskinen, a Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee, former Minister of Justice of Finland; Irina Kobrinskaya, the Institute of World Economy and International Relations (IMEMO) at Russian Academy of Science in Moscow; Dietmar Nietan, former Counselor of Martin Schultz, President of Socialist Group in European Parliament in Berlin; Gunnar Wiegand, Director of Russia Department in the European Commission; Sergej Kortunov, Head of Section of International Politics in the Higher Economic School in Moscow; Iris Kempe from the Center for Applied Policy Research (CAP) from Muenchen; Sławomir Dembski from the Polish Foreign Affairs Institute; Olexa Besarab from the Strategic and Security Studies Group from Kiev; Eugeniusz Smolar from the CIR and prof. Adam Daniel Rotfeld, former Minister for Foreign Affairs of Poland.

*The meeting was organized by the Friedrich Ebert Foundation in Poland, the Polish Foreign Affairs Institute and the Center for International Relations within the Eastern Program.*

19.10.2006

A lecture of prof. Günther Hellmann from the Johann Wolfgang Goethe University in Frankfurt at Main „**German foreign policy a year after election and before EU presidency**”. The lecture was commented by dr. Marek Cichocki from the Natolin European Center and Piotr Buras, collaborator of the CIR. Discussion was conducted by Eugeniusz Smolar, President of the CIR.

*This meeting was organized by the European Program in the cooperation with the Konrad Adenauer Foundation in Poland.*

23.10.2006

International conference „**European Union Fundamental Rights protection system – role of the Fundamental Rights Agency, views from the new Member States and Germany**”. Participants of this event were authors of 11 national reports prepared for the Center within the pursued project “Fundamental Rights Agency, views from the new Member States and Germany”. Additionally

among participants were representatives of the Council of Europe, OSCE and NGO's dealing with protection of fundamental rights. An important element of the conference was a presentation of a public survey carried out in 3 EU Member States: Poland, Hungary and Czech Republic. Questions in the survey regarded i.a. a necessity of existence of the Fundamental Rights Agency as well as the level of familiarity with civic rights. Public survey was made especially for this project by the recognized firm GfK Polonia.

*Conference was organized by the European Program of the CIR within the grant „Fundamental Rights Agency - views from the new Member States” financed by the European Commission and the Konrad Adenauer Foundation.*

23.10.2006

Experts' seminar **“Integration Problems of Persons in Need of International Protection in Poland – Building Bridges, Fostering Intercultural Dialogue”** was organized in the cooperation with the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) in Warsaw. Seminar was preceded by a field trip to the Reception Center for Asylum Seekers in Linin. Grant holders of the Marshall Memorial Fellowship took part in this trip. Prof. Krystyna Iglicka from the CIR and Maria Pamuła from the UNHCR made introductory notes on refugees' issues before the visit.

Seminar was open by Krystyna Iglicka from the CIR and Tanja Wunderlich from the GMF. During the meeting the following presentations were made: „US Approach towards Protection of Aliens” - Agnieszka Weinar (Fulbrigh Fellow at the University of Berkley, CIR); “Integration Challenges - German Experience” - Richard Wolf (Bamberg University); “Persons in Need of International Protection in Poland - Dilemmas and Integration Challenges” - Magdalena Kmak (Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights); “The Needs of the Refugees Coming from the War Areas – Our Understanding vs. their Expectations” - Maria Książak (International Humanitarian Initiative) and “Association for Legal Intervention - Proposed Solutions for Persons in Need of International Protection in Poland” - Bartosz Smoter. Among participants of the meeting were also: Paulina Babis (the Ministry of Labour and Social Policy); Joanna Majewska (Office for Repatriation and Aliens) oraz Malika Abdulvakhabova (representative of refugees' community).

*This conference was organized by the Migration and Internal Security Program in the cooperation with the German Marshall Fund of United States.*

6. 11.2006

Conference **“Integration Policies in the EU and the US”** was organized in the cooperation with the Hungarian Academy of Science. The meeting was open by: Andras Kovats from the Hungarian Academy of Science, Tanja Wunderlich from the GMF US and Krystyna Iglicka from the CIR.

Following presentations were made: “Lesson from the US Immigrants' Integration Experience” - Michele Wucker (Immigration Policy Center, USA), “Integrational Engineering: Integration Policies and Welfare State Reform in Germany” - Holger Kol (Osnabruck University), “The Impact of Immigration Policies on the Greek Economy” Nikos Glytsos (National Center for Economic Research, Athens), “Do it Yourself” Immigrants' Integration to Polish Society” - Katarzyna Gmaj (CIR); “Almost Hungarians. Diaspora and Diaspora Politics in Hungary” - Endre Sik, (TÁRKI, Hungary); “Chinese migrants and their integration in Hungary” - Pal Nyíri (Macquarie University, Australia); “The process of making an Integration Strategy for Hungary” - Kenneth Brant Hansen, (Resident Twinning Advisor, Ministry of Justice, Hungary). Introduction to the session devoted to Hungary was made by dr. Zoltán Lékó, Director of Migration Department in the Hungarian Ministry of Justice). Discussion was conducted by Andras Kovats (MTAKI) and Krystyna Iglicka.

*Conference was organized by the Migration and Internal Security Program in the cooperation with the Hungarian Academy of Science*

6.11.2006

Seminar **“USA vis-a-vis global threats for international security”** with participation of Peter Brookes, former Deputy Secretary of State in George W. Bush’s administration, expert on international security of the Heritage Foundation. In a panel discussion along with Peter Brookes participated prof. gen. Stanisław Koziej, then Undersecretary of State in the Ministry of National Defence of Poland and Maria Wągrowka, expert of the Center for International Relations, coordinator of the Transatlantic/Security Program in the CIR.

*Seminar was organized by the Transatlantic/Security Program in the CIR in the cooperation with the US Embassy in Warsaw.*

7.11.2006

During an expert’s seminar **“Transatlantic Human Trafficking Dialogue”** a platform for exchange of views was created in a group of experts on role and possibilities of cooperation among politicians and civic society in order to combat human trafficking, capturing and bringing charges against criminals and professional protection of victims. Among participants of this seminar were i.a. Kateryna Cherepakha; Daniela Misail-Nichitn; Marry Ellen Dougherty from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops; prof. Elżbieta Goździak from the Georgetown University; Stana Buchowska from “La Strada” organization; Melanie Orhant, Director of Human Trafficking Program at Global Survival Network (GSN) in Washington; Michele Clark from Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies in Washington and Astrid Ziebarth from the GMF US.

*This meeting was organized by the Migration and Internal Security Program in the cooperation with the German Marshall Fund of United States and the Georgetown University.*

9-11.11.2006

Conference in Bratislava **“Strategic framework of the EU’s relations with Eastern neighbours”** regarding relations of the EU with countries of the Eastern Europe (Russia, Ukraine, Belarus and Moldova). The Center for International Relations was represented by President Eugeniusz Smolar and Przemysław Jaroń, coordinator of the European Program.

*Conference was organized within the international project “Strengthening Central European contribution to the Eastern dimension of EU’s CFSP”, financed by the Visegrad Fund, the German Marshall Fund and the Friedrich Ebert Foundation in which the European Program of the CIR participates.*

9.11.2006

Experts’ seminar **“Election to US Congress. Implications for domestic and foreign policy”**. Congress election campaign and its results were commented by Bartosz Węglarczyk, journalist from „Gazeta Wyborcza”. Long-term trends in domestic policy were identified by prof. Zbigniew Lewicki, professor of American studies from the Warsaw University as well as assessment of election’s impact on US foreign policy. The meeting was conducted by Andrzej Jonas, editor-in-chief of „The Warsaw Voice”.

*Seminar was organized by the Transatlantic/Security Program of the CIR.*

13.11.2006

Thanks to a grant received by the Center for International Relations from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Poland for a project **„Promotion of Poland in region of Asia and Pacific”** it was feasible to expand activity of the CIR and in-depth discussion on problems related to supporting an image of our country in states like China, India, Japan, Thailand. At the conference organized to this end representatives of government met with economic operators, cultural, educational and tourist institutions cooperating with Asia and Pacific countries or interested in cooperation with this region of the world. CIR succeeded in bringing together many experts and involve groups that are often overlooked at occasion of such debates. Previous experiences of cooperation with countries

of Asia and Pacific were presented – both positive and negative. Main barriers and challenges towards better promotion of Poland were indicated in conclusions from the conference. The meeting helped to identify products and brands to which Poland should give prominence at international arena as well as those which demand further work. Among speakers were: Witold Waszczykowski, Undersecretary of State in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Poland; Rafał Wiśniewski, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Poland; Jacek Najder, Director of Asia and Pacific Department of MFA; Katarzyna Skórzyńska, Director of Department of Foreign Economic Policy of MFA; Cezariusz Kwaterski, Director of Department of International Bilateral Cooperation in the Ministry of Economy; Anna Kamińska, Vice-President of the Polish Information and Foreign Investment Agency; Ksawery Burski, former Ambassador of Poland in China, now in the Department of Strategy and Planning of Foreign Policy in MFA; Marek Zuber from the Internet Brokers' House S.A.; Bogdan Słoński, Director of the Adam Mickiewicz Institute; Joanna Addeo from Department of Foreign Cultural Policy of the Ministry of Culture and National Heritage; Elżbieta Markowska, Director of Program II of Polish Radio; Cezary Kościelniak from Ministry of Science and Higher Education; Jerzy Nowacki, President of the Polish-Japanese Higher School of Computer Techniques; Jan Andrzej Nicał, Director of the Educational Fund „Perspektywy”; Maria Wągrowska i Krystyna Iglicka from the CIR; Jacek Junosza Kisielewski, Deputy Director of the Consular and Polonia Department in MFA; Wiesław Tarka, Undersecretary of State in the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Poland, prof. Stefan Kojło, President of Polish-Vietnamese Friendship Society; dr Teresa Halik from the Warsaw University; Krzysztof Kapis, President of Polish Airlines LOT; Stanisław Wojtera, Vice-President of the Polish Tourist Organization; Piotr Karpiński from CT Poland, tourist company; Bartosz Komasa from the the Polish Information and Foreign Investment Agency, Agnieszka Wielowieyska, Director of Promotion Department of MFA; Jerzy Pomianowski, Director of Development Cooperation Department of MFA; Mirosław Boruc, President of Institute of Brand and Edyta Musielak from the Warsaw Destination Alliance Fund and Szymon Gutkowski, Director DDB Warsaw. Patronage over the conference was pursued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Foreign Affairs Committee of Sejm.

*Conference was organized by the European Program thanks to support of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.*

14.11.2006

On the occasion the anniversary of concluding the Polish-German treaty on confirmation of existent border signed on 14 XI 1990 by the Ministers of Foreign Affairs, Krzysztof Skubiszewski and Hans-Dietrich Genscher there was organized a discussion on Polish-German relations. A book **“Poland towards unification of Germany 1989-91. Diplomatic documents”** edited by prof. dr hab. Włodzimierz Borodziej was presented during the meeting in the Senate's Room of the Warsaw University. In a discussion which was initiated by Tadeusz Mazowiecki, former Prime Minister of Poland also participated prof. dr hab. Włodzimierz Borodziej and dr Marek Cichocki. During the discussion from a perspective of a historical importance of unification of Germany and of concluded treaties a problem of present Polish-German relations was raised. This will help to refer current tensions to a wider, also European context. The meeting was opened by President of the Warsaw University, prof. dr hab. Katarzyna Chałasińska-Macukow and debate was conducted by Eugeniusz Smolar.

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15.11.2006

During conference **„Moldova – a new neighbour of EU”** the following issues were discussed: political and economic situation Moldova in 2006; EU–Moldova relations with a special account taken of implementing EU-Moldova Action Plan; mission of supporting EU borders with Moldova and Ukraine; Moldova-Ukraine relations; Romania's policy to Moldova after 1 January 2007. These problems were widely discussed in a group of experts among which were i.a.: Natailia Catrinescu,

political analyst from Chisinau; Jacek Wróbel from the Centre for Eastern Studies and Joachim Haack – Deputy Head of EU border assistance mission to Moldova and Ukraine. The meeting was conducted by Krzysztof Bobiński from the Polish Foreign Affairs Institute.

*Conference was organized by Eastern Program of the CIR in the cooperation with the Polish Foreign Affairs Institute and Polish-Ukrainian Cooperation Fund PAUCI.*

17.11.2006

Lecture of prof. Christian Hacke from the Institute of Political Science and Sociology at the Bonn University “**New German realism in Transatlantic relations**”. Professors’ presentation was commented by Olaf Osica, expert from the Natolin European Centre. Discussion was conducted by Eugeniusz Smolar, President of the CIR.

*The meeting was organized by the European Program of the CIR in the cooperation with the Konrad Adenauer Foundation.*

20.11.2006

Conference “**Fundamental Rights Agency – needed or not ?**” organized in Czech Republic in Prague within project “Fundamental Rights Agency – views from the new Member States and Germany”. The meeting was held at the Charles University of Prague at participation of: representative of MFA of Czech Republic; prof. Pavel Sturma, Czech member of the network of the independent experts of the European Commission; Vladimira Pejchalova from the Parliamentary Institute dealing with fundamental rights and Przemysław Jaroń, coordinator of the European Program of the Center for International Relations in Warsaw.

*Conference was organized by the European Program of the CIR within grant “Fundamental Rights Agency – views from the new Member States” financed by the European Commission and the Konrad Adenauer Foundation.*

21.11.2006

Conference “**Fundamental Rights Agency – needed or not ?**” organized in Czech Republic in Brno within project “Fundamental Rights Agency – views from the new Member States and Germany”. The meeting was held at the Masaryk University at participation of: representative of MFA of Czech Republic, Hubert Smekala representing the Masaryk University and Przemysław Jaroń from the CIR.

*Conference was organized by the European Program of the CIR within grant “Fundamental Rights Agency – views from the new Member States” financed by the European Commission and the Konrad Adenauer Foundation.*

26.11.2006

A study meeting for employees and participants of international project from the Technische Universität Berlin “**Illegal Migrants and big Cities: a Comparison of Berlin and Warsaw**”. Discussion was conducted by Krystyna Iglicka and Katarzyna Gmaj from the CIR.

*This meeting was organized by the Migration and Internal Security Program in the cooperation with the Technische Universität Berlin.*

27.11.2006

Conference “**Indonesia, Islam and Democracy**”. Introduction was made by Hazairin Pohan, Ambassador of Indonesia in Warsaw. Prof. Azyumardi Azra from the State Islamic University and

dr. Hariyadi Wirawan from the University of Indonesia gave lectures in the first part of the conference. During the second panel along with Indonesian guests speeches were held also by: Joanna Addeo from the Ministry of Culture and National Heritage of Poland and Krzysztof Śliwiński, former Ambassador of Poland in Morocco and South Africa.

*Conference was organized by the Transatlantic/Security Program of the CIR in the cooperation with the Embassy of Indonesia in Warsaw.*

30.11.2006

Conference “**System of protection of fundamental rights in the EU – role of the Fundamental Rights Agency**” in Sopot organized within the project “Fundamental Rights Agency – views from the new Member States and Germany” at participation of representatives of NGO’s dealing with protection of fundamental rights, prof. Zdzisław Brodecki from Gdańsk University and Katarzyna Nowak, President of the European Law Student Association ELSA.

*Conference was organized by the European Program of the CIR within grant “Fundamental Rights Agency – views from the new Member States” financed by the European Commission and the Konrad Adenauer Foundation.*

08.12.2006.

Conference “**System of protection of fundamental rights in the EU – role of the Fundamental Rights Agency**” in Katowice organized within the project “Fundamental Rights Agency – views from the new Member States and Germany” at participation of: Bogusław Sonik, MEP; prof. Kazimierz Lankosz from the Jagiellonian University, dr. Michał Matyasik from the Jagiellonian University; Wojciech Gwiazda from the Amnesty International and Przemysław Jaroń, coordinator of the European Program of the Center for International Relations in Warsaw.

*Conference was organized by the European Program of the CIR within grant “Fundamental Rights Agency – views from the new Member States” financed by the European Commission and the Konrad Adenauer Foundation.*

11.12.2006

The Center for International Relations along with the Institute of International Relations of the Warsaw University organized a discussion „**UN – a new world order. Human rights – development – security**” during which fundamental question was asked about a necessity of existence of the UN in the contemporary world, its role, but also changes in the system of protection of human rights within the UN were discussed, the position of Poland on the reform of the UN, proposal of the New Political Act and evolution of the national security system. Conference was in a close connection with a publication of a monograph edited by prof. dr hab. Janusza Symonidesa „United Nations’ Organization – total effect and perspectives” published by Wydawnictwo Naukowe Scholar. Among guests were authors of specific chapters of the book: prof. dr hab. Janusz Symonides; prof. dr hab. Adam Daniel Rotfeld, prof. dr hab. Roman Wieruszewski, prof. dr hab. Ryszard Zięba and Undersecretary of State in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs – dr Janusz Stańczyk. Discussion was conducted by Eugeniusz Smolar.

15.12.2006

Experts’ meeting with prof. dr hab. Jerzy Kranz, Member of the Board of the CIR Foundation, former Ambassador of Poland in Germany, professorem Warsaw School of Economics. The meeting was titled „**War, peace or calming down. Contemporary dilemmas of use of force**”. After the presentation of prof. Jerze Kranz a discussion had place. A book under the same title is being prepared.

*Seminar was organized thanks to support of the Konrad Adenauer Foundation.*

18.12.2006

Presentation of the German Marshall Fund of the United States report “**Perspectives on Trade and Poverty Reduction**”. The content of the report was commented by: Marcin Korolec, Undersecretary of State in the Ministry of Economy; Wojciech Paczyński, expert of the Foundation of Center for Social and Economic Research CASE and experts of the GMF US: Jonathan White and Michał Baranowski. The meeting was held by Edwin Bendyk, commentator of “Polityka” weekly.

*This event was organized by the Transatlantic/Security Program of the CIR in the cooperation with the German Marshall Fund of the United States.*

**Under preparation:**

18.01.2007

*Conference “**System of protection of fundamental rights in the EU – role of the Fundamental Rights Agency**” in Łódź at participation of MP Cezary Grabarczyk, Chairman of the Human Rights Committee of Sejm; prof. Anna Wyrozumska; Wojciech Makowski from the Amnesty International and Przemysław Jaroń from the CIR.*

*Conference was organized by the European Program of the CIR within grant “Fundamental Rights Agency – views from the new Member States” financed by the European Commission and the Konrad Adenauer Foundation.*

12.02.2007

International conference “**The problem of guarantees for fundamental rights protection in Europe**” at participation of high representatives of the European institutions europejskich instytucji: European Commission, Council of Europe, European Parliament, OSCE, European Ombudsman and representatives of Parliaments of European States and experts. Conference was organized in the cooperation with the Human Rights Committee of Polish Senate and its Chairman - Senator Zbigniew Romaszewski as well as under patronage of Bogdan Borusewicz, Speaker of Polish Senate.

*Conference will be organized by the European Program of the CIR at support of the Konrad Adenauer Foundation.*

7.05.2007 Washington

International conference „**Labor Migration Management in the United States and Europe: Addressing Challenges and Opportunities**” will concern experience resulting from the EU enlargement and opening labour markets for Polish workers by UK, Ireland and Sweden as well as American experience related to impact of migration of low skilled workers on the situation at the American labour market. Among participants will be i.a. Liesl Riddle from the George Washington University; Nicholas Glytos from the Center for Planning and Economic Research (Kepe); Randall Soderquist, Director of the Economic Policy Program in the GMF US; Jonathan Portes from the Department for Work and Pensions in Great Britain, Philip Martin and Krystyna Iglicka and Agnieszka Weinar from the CIR.

The conference will be organized by the Migration and Internal Security Program at support of German Marshall Fund of United States within the project „Transatlantic dimension of internal security and dilemmas for European migration policy”.

## **V. Speeches on conferences as the CIR representative**

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3-4.04.2006

*“Immigration to Poland”, at workshops “Europeisation of Societal Security”, Riga, Swedish National Defence College*

6.11.2006

“Do it Yourself - Immigrants’ Integration to Polish Society”, conference “Integration Policies in the EU and the US”, Budapest

Prof. Krystyna Iglicka

21.03.2006

“Managing Migration. Internal and External Challenges. Case study-Poland”, Brussels, Bruegel

1-7.06.2006

“Measures to promote international cooperation towards policies that best balance security, facilitation of legitimate mobility, civil liberties and rights. Central and Eastern European perspective”, Bellagio, GMF US

30-31. 08. 2006.

“Managing labour migration in EU”, Stockholm, SALTZA

13.11.2006,

Conducting a panel “Tourism and migrations” at conference “Promotion of Poland in region of Asia and Pacific” organized in cooperation with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Warsaw.

Additionally: meetings with diplomats, analysts and home and foreign journalists on topics related to migration and integration.

Maria Wągrowka

13.11.2006

Conducting a panel “Culture and science” at conference “Promotion of Poland in region of Asia and Pacific” organized in cooperation with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Warsaw.

28.11.2006

Presentation "General characteristic of threats. Difficulties in anticipation of asymmetric threats", made during workshops "Polish Program of National Research on Security", organized by the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of Poland.

13.12.2006

Lecture "Security of Poland from a point of view of an independent expert", given for participants of the College of the Foreign Policy of Diplomatic Academy of Polish Foreign Affairs Institute.

Additionally: lectures for participants of post-graduate studies of the National Defence Academy, meetings with diplomats, analysts and foreign journalists on topics related to international security

Dr. Agnieszka Weinar

12-14.10.2006

Within the project EMILIE coordinator – dr Agnieszka Weinar – participated in seminar on multiculturalism which took place at the Bristol University.

## **VI. Publications of the CIR in 2006**

### **Books (in Polish)**

- Agnieszka Weinar, Europeizacja Polskiej Polityki Wobec Cudzoziemców 1990-2003, Warszawa 2006
- Antoni Podolski (ed.), Przemysław Jaroń, *Unia Europejska bliżej*, Warszawa 2006
- Antoni Podolski, Przemysław Jaroń (ed.), *Agencja Praw Podstawowych - opinie z nowych państw członkowskich i Niemiec*, Warszawa 2006
- Jerzy Kranz, *Wojna, pokój czy uspokajanie. Współczesne dylematy użycia siły zbrojnej*, Warszawa 2006
- Maria Wągrowaska (ed.), *Ukraina, Białoruś, Rosja. Wybory naszych sąsiadów*, Warszawa 2006
- Tomasz Dąbrowski, Sabina Wölkner (ed.), *Polska i Niemcy po wyborach: drogi do skutecznej współpracy. XII Forum Polsko-Niemieckie*, Warszawa 2006
- Włodzimierz Borodziej (ed.), *Polska wobec zjednoczenia Niemiec 1989-1991. Dokumenty dyplomatyczne*, CSM-Wydawnictwo Naukowe Scholar, Warszawa 2006

### **Books (in English and German)**

- Antoni Podolski, Przemysław Jaroń (ed.), *The Fundamental Rights Agency – views from the new Member States and Germany*, Warszawa 2006
- Antoni Podolski, Christine Normann, Przemysław Jaroń, *The Eastern Dimension of the European Neighbourhood Policy*, Warszawa 2006

- Katarzyna Gmaj & Krystyna Iglicka (eds.), *The Transatlantic Security Challenges and Dilemma for the European Migration Policy Project*, vol. 4, *Brain Drain or Brain Gain – a Global Dilemma*, Warszawa 2006
- Krystyna Iglicka (ed.), *The Transatlantic Security Challenges and Dilemma for the European Migration Policy Project*, vol. 1, *Immigration Policies and Security*, Warszawa 2006
- Krystyna Iglicka (ed.), *The Transatlantic Security Challenges and Dilemma for the European Migration Policy Project*, vol. 2, *Transnational Migration – Dilemmas*, Warszawa 2006
- Krystyna Iglicka (ed.), *The Transatlantic Security Challenges and Dilemma for the European Migration Policy Project*, vol. 3, *Migration and Human Trafficking – Challenges for South Eastern European Region*, Warszawa 2006
- Maria Wągrowcka, Andrzej Bobiński (ed.), *Ukraine, Belarus, Russia. Our Neighbors' Choice*, Warsaw 2006
- Tomasz Dąbrowski, Sabina Wölkner (Hrsg.), *Polen und Deutschland nach den Wahlen: Wege zu einer erfolgreichen Zusammenarbeit. XII. Deutsch-Polnisches Forum*, Dezember 2006

### **“Reports & Analyses” (in Polish)**

- Antoni Podolski, *Polskie weto*, Nr. 1/06
- Maria Wągrowcka, *Polska za amerykańską tarczą?*, Nr. 02/06

### **“Reports & Analyses” (in English and German)**

- 01/06, Ludger Pries, *Transnational Migration: New Challenges for Nation States and New Opportunities for Regional and Global Development – Transatlantic Security and Immigration Project's Publication*
- 02/06, Margit Fauser, *Transnational Migration – A National Security Risk? Securitization of Migration Policies in Germany, Spain and the United Kingdom – Transatlantic Security and Immigration Project's Publication*
- 03/06, Katarzyna Gmaj, *Social and Cultural Aspects of Transnational Migration – Transatlantic Security and Immigration Project's*
- 04/06, Ewa Palenga-Möllnbeck, *Transnational Labour Migration between Poland and Germany: The Case of Upper Silesia – Transatlantic Security and Immigration Project's Publication*
- 05/06, Iryna Pribytkova, *Transnational Labour Migration: Ukrainian Perspective – Transatlantic Security and Immigration Project's Publication*
- 06/06, Olena A. Malynovska, *Trans-border Migration of the Population of the Ukrainian Western Frontier Areas in the Context EU Enlargement (based on the survey's results in Volyn, Zakarpattya and Lviv Oblasts) – Transatlantic Security and Immigration Project's Publication*
- 07/06 George Gigauri, *Diasporas as Vehicles of Development: Learning from International Experience – Transatlantic Security and Immigration Project's Publication*
- 8/06 Miruna-Ioana Fulea, *Trafficking in Human Beings, Eye on Romania – Transatlantic Security and Immigration Project's Publications*
- 9/06 Tatiana Fomina, *Trafficking in Persons in Moldova: Comments, Trends, Recommendations – Transatlantic Security and Immigration Project's Publications*

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- 13/06 Jakob von Weizsäcker, *Welcome to Europe: A European Blue Card Proposal – Transatlantic Security and Immigration Project's Publications*
- 14/06 Nicholas P. Glytsos, *Is Brain Drain from Albania, Bulgaria and Greece Large Enough to Threaten their Development? – Transatlantic Security and Immigration Project's Publications*
- 15/06 Irina Ivakhnyuk, *Brain Drain from Russia: in Search for a Solution–Transatlantic Security and Immigration Project's Publications*
- 16/06 Oded Stark, *Notes on Policy Repercussions of “The New Economics of the Brain Drain” –Transatlantic Security and Immigration Project's Publications*
- 17/06 Paweł Kaczmarczyk, *Highly skilled migration from Poland and other CEE countries – myths and reality –Transatlantic Security and Immigration Project's Publications*
- 18/06 Natalia Parkhomenko, *Migration of highly-qualified professionals from Ukraine: current situation and future threats –Transatlantic Security and Immigration Project's Publications*
- 19/06 Marcin Zaborowski, *A Change of Course in Washington? The Mid-Term Elections and U.S. Foreign Policy*
- 20/06 Pál Nyíri, *Global Modernizers or Local Subalterns? Parallel Perceptions of Chinese Transnationals in Hungary –Transatlantic Security and Immigration Project's Publications*
- 21/06 Kenneth Brant Hansen, *Process of Making an Integration Strategy for Refugees in Hungary –Transatlantic Security and Immigration Project's Publications*
- 22/06 Katarzyna Gmaj, *Integration of Refugees in Poland - Lessons to be learnt from the American Experience -Transatlantic Security and Immigration Project's Publications*
- 23/06 Richard Wolf, *Integration Challenges – the German Experience -Transatlantic Security and Immigration Project's Publications*
- 24/06 Nicholas P. Glytsos, *The Impact of Illegal Immigration on the Employment and Incomes of Natives, with Reference to Greece -Transatlantic Security and Immigration Project's Publications*
- 25/06 Holger Kolb, *States as Clubs - The Political Economy of Immigration and Integration Policies - Transatlantic Security and Immigration Project's Publications*
- 26/06 Michele Wucker, *Immigrant Integration: Lessons from the U.S. Experience - Transatlantic Security and Immigration Project's Publications*

### **Conference and seminar materials (in Polish)**

- Maria Wągrowska, Bartosz Wiśniewski (ed.), *USA wobec globalnych zagrożeń dla bezpieczeństwa międzynarodowego*
- Maria Wągrowska, Bartosz Wiśniewski, *Transatlantic Trends 2006*
- Maria Wągrowska (ed.), *Przyszłość stosunków transatlantyckich. Koncepcje Polski, Niemiec i USA*
- Maria Wągrowska (ed.) we współpracy z Balbiną Gluzą, *Białoruś i jej sąsiedzi*

## **Conference and seminar materials (in English)**

- Greg Austin, Bartek Nowak (eds.), *The United Nations And World Security Order Reform: Next Steps*
- Maria Wągrowka (ed.), *The Future of Transatlantic Relations. Polish, German and US Concepts*

## **Chapters in books – collective work**

- Krystyna Iglicka, *Dylematy europejskiej polityki migracyjnej*, Nowa Europa, 2(4) s.148-164, Warszawa 2006
- Maria Wągrowka, współautorstwo Raportu Forum Bezpieczeństwa Centrum Europejskiego Natolin, *Prymat NATO i stosunki transatlantyckie – polski punkt widzenia*, Forum Natolińskie 5(7)/2006

## **VII. Press articles in 2006**

### **Articles in Polish**

- Antoni Podolski, *Unia musi zareagować*, [in:] „Gazeta Wyborcza”, 04.01.2006
- Antoni Podolski, *Bezpieczeństwo polityczne zamiast narodowego*, [in:] „Gazeta Wyborcza”, 11.01.2006
- Antoni Podolski, *Czy PiS wierzy w Unię*, [in:] „Gazeta Wyborcza”, 30.01.2006
- Antoni Podolski, *Nie bójmy się wspólnej unijnej polityki zagranicznej*, [in:] „Gazeta Wyborcza”, 13.02.2006
- Antoni Podolski, *Czy mamy obawiać się Rosji, czy też bać się o Rosję*, [in:] „Gazeta Wyborcza”, 21.02.2006
- Maria Wągrowka, *Mała wielka zmiana*, [in:] „Rzeczpospolita”, 7.03.2006
- Antoni Podolski, *Gazowa klęska PiS*, [in:] „Gazeta Wyborcza”, 29.03.2006
- Antoni Podolski, *Euroentuzjaści i kontestatorzy*, [in:] „Gazeta Wyborcza”, 05.04.2006
- Antoni Podolski, *Polska na równi pochyłej*, [in:] „Gazeta Wyborcza”, 26.04.2006
- Antoni Podolski, *Błogosławiona znajomość zasad*, [in:] „Gazeta Wyborcza”, 24.05.2006
- Antoni Podolski, *Na Wschodzie wciąż mróz*, [in:] „Gazeta Wyborcza”, 12.06.2006
- Antoni Podolski, *Pożytki ze szczytu którego nie było*, [in:] „Gazeta Wyborcza”, 04.07.2006
- Antoni Podolski, *Expose - na szczęście bez przełomu*, [in:] „Gazeta Wyborcza”, 21.07.2006
- Antoni Podolski, *MSZ bez parasola*, [in:] „Gazeta Wyborcza”, 09.08.2006
- Antoni Podolski, *Tarcza antyrakietowa? Tak, ale ...*, [in:] „Gazeta Wyborcza”, 14.09.2006
- Antoni Podolski, *Sukces Ławrowa*, [in:] „Gazeta Wyborcza”, 12.10.2006

- Antoni Podolski, *PiS w okowach interesu narodowego*, [in:] „Gazeta Wyborcza”, 13.11.2006\
- Antoni Podolski, *Po co było polskie weto*, [in:] „Gazeta Wyborcza”, 27.11.2006

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- Przemysław Jaroń, *EU Communication Policy*, [in:] „Thinking Europe”, Bonn, 03/2006
- Maria Wągrowska, *In reality, the new transatlantic contract could well break down*, komentarz do artykułu: Julian Lindley-French, *Why America is stuck with NATO*, [in:] “Europe’s World”, nr 4/2006
- Przemysław Jaroń, *Two years after enlargement - views from Poland*, [in:] “Thinking Europe”, 05/2006
- Eugeniusz Smolar, *European Energy Security: Diverging interests or Differing Perceptions of Threats?*, [in:] “EuroFuture - Autumn 2006”, 08.09.10
- Antoni Podolski, *Fearing Russia or Fear for Russia?*, [in:] “EuroFuture - Autumn 2006”, 08.09.10
- Przemysław Jaroń, *Polish Foreign Policy*, [in:] “Thinking Europe”, 09/2006
- Przemysław Jaroń, *The Eastern Dimension of the European Neighbourhood Policy*, [in:] “Thinking Europe”, 11/2006

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