

EUROPEUM Institute for European Policy and the Institute for European Studies at Université libre de Bruxelles cordially invite you to a book launch and debate:

## A Mixed Bag? Reflections on the Big Bang Enlargement 12 Years On

**Monday, 2 May 2016, 18:30–20:30, followed by light refreshments**  
**Permanent Representation of the Czech Republic to the EU**  
**Rue Caroly 15, 1050 Bruxelles**

*Book Presentation by:*

**Tereza Novotná**, Institute for European Studies, ULB, Associate Research Fellow, EUROPEUM

*Speakers Include:*

**Pavel Telička**, MEP, former Czech Republic's chief negotiator for EU accession

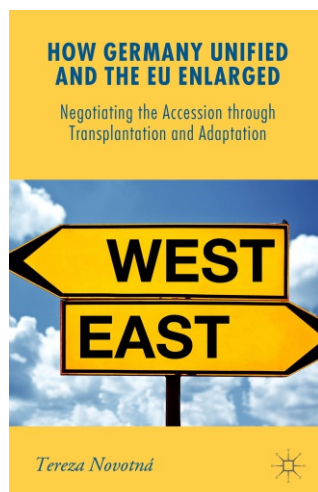
**Poul S. Christoffersen**, former chief EU negotiator and Danish permanent representative to the EU

**Simon Mordue**, Director for Strategy and Turkey, European Commission, DG NEAR

*Chaired by:*

**Mario Telò**, LUISS Guido Carli, Université libre de Bruxelles and the Belgian Royal Academy of Sciences

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The debate is held on the occasion of the **12<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 2004 EU enlargement**. At the time when the European Union faces multiple challenges from within and outside of its borders, with some of the Member States who have joined the EU since 2004 particularly critical of European solutions, and when there is no immediate prospect of any further EU expansion, it is an appropriate moment to reflect on the costs and benefits of integration the EU has undertaken through the “Big Bang” and other waves of EU enlargement.

The event will introduce Tereza Novotná's new book *How Germany Unified and the EU Enlarged: Negotiating the Accession through Transplantation and Adaptation* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2015) that presents “lessons learned” from the 2004 EU enlargement and the unification of Germany and introduces the Transplantation and Adaptation models of integration. Complementing the academic perspective and looking ahead, leading officials and diplomats who have been involved in negotiating the EU accessions will offer their practitioner perspectives twelve years on.



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