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## FIRST NATOLIN-FIRENZE SCI-TECH FORUM

In association with the European Centre Natolin,  
the European University Institute,  
and the Polish Academy of Science's Centre for Industrial Management

### Friday, 5 September 2003: At the European Centre Natolin

9:00-9 :30      Registration

9:30-9 :45      Welcome:

**Mr. Jacek Saryusz-Wolski**  
President, European Centre Natolin

**Mr. Maciej Grabski**  
President of the Foundation for Polish Science

**Ms. Helen Wallace**  
Director, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies  
European University Institute

9:45-10:00      Opening Address:

**Mr. Jarosław Pietras**  
Deputy Minister for European Affairs

10:00-11 :30      Session I:

*'Enlargement and challenges for Science, Technological  
Development and Innovation Systems – new policy initiatives?'*

Chair: **Ms. Helen Wallace**  
Director, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, EUI

Commentator: **Ms. Ewa Okoń-Horodyńska**  
Deputy Minister of Science

**Mr. Andries Brandsma**  
Project Coordinator  
European Commission Joint Research Centre  
*'The challenges facing accession countries'*

**Mr. Tadeusz Żółtowski**  
Centre for Industrial Management at the Polish Academy of Sciences.  
*'Ways of developing Poland's Innovation System in a perspective of accession'*

11:30-12 :00      Coffee Break

Coach House



## Saturday, 6 September 2003:

09:30-11 :30 Session IV:

***'Hierarchical, competitive and cooperative interactions between organizations - the role of networking***

Chair: **Mr. Riccardo Capellin**

Faculty of Economics, University of Rome 'Tor Vergata'

Commentator: **Mr. Rikard Stankiewicz**

EUI Chair of Governance, Science and Technology

**Mr. Adam Wasiołka**

Economic Academy in Katowice

*'The status of regional networks in Poland'*

**Mr. Philip Cook**

University of Cardiff

*'Importance of regional networks in the development of regional economies'*

**Mr. Michael Keating**

European University Institute

*'Networks as a pre-requisite for the creation of learning and knowledge based regions'*

11:30-12 :00 Coffee Break

12:00-14 :00 Session V:

***'Concluding Remarks & Discussion'***

**Ms. Helen Wallace**

Director, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, EUI

**Mr. Maciej Grabski**

President of the Foundation for Polish Science

**Mr. Ronald Pohoryles**

Director, Interdisciplinary Centre for Comparative Research, Austria

**Mr. Riccardo Capellin**

Faculty of Economics, University of Rome 'Tor Vergata'

14:00 Lunch Manor House

15:30 Panel: ***'Perspectives on Future Cooperation'***

16:30 End of Conference