

International workshop

**DISTRIBUTION OF POWER AND VOTING PROCEDURES  
IN THE EUROPEAN UNION**

Warsaw, October 12–13, 2007

European Center Natolin

October 12 (Friday)

*Welcoming remarks:* Marek A. CICHOCKI, Program Director, European Centre Natolin • *Opening address:* Ewa OŚNIECKA-TAMECKA, former Secretary of State for European Integration, Poland

Session I (Chair: Karol ŻYCZKOWSKI)

Jesús Mario BILBAO. *The distribution of power in the European cluster game* • Mika WIDGRÉN. *Strategic power in the EU Council in consultation and co-decision procedures* • Madeleine O. HOSLI. *Explaining voting behaviour in the Council of the European Union*

Session II (Chair: Werner KIRSCH)

Axel MOBERG. *Is the double majority really double? The second round in the debate of the voting rules in the EU Constitutional Treaty* • Běla PLECHANOVÁ. *The relevance of the voting rules in the EU Council: what can we learn about the decision-making in the Council after the first eastern enlargement from the empirical data?* • Rafał TRZASKOWSKI. *The patterns of voting in the Council of Ministers of the European Union. The impact of 2004 enlargement.* • Tadeusz SOZAŃSKI. *Blocking minorities and the distribution of blocking power in voting systems used by or designed for the EU Council*

Session III (Chair: Gianfranco GAMBARELLI)

Vincent MERLIN. *Majority efficient representation of the citizens in a federal Union* • Wojciech SŁOMCZYŃSKI. *From a toy model to the double square-root voting system* • Ines LINDNER. *Power measures in large weighted voting games: some implications for the EU Council of Ministers* • Antti PAJALA. *The computation of voting power*

October 13 (Saturday)

Session IV (Chair: Hannu Nurmi)

Moshé MACHOVER. *Penrose's square-root rule and the EU Council of Ministers – significance of the quota* • Werner KIRSCH. *On the square root law by Penrose and beyond* • Stefan NAPEL. *Equal representation in a median voter world*

Session V (Chair: Moshé Machover)

Hannu NURMI. *Observations on agenda-based voting procedures* • Gianfranco GAMBARELLI. *Electoral systems, multicameral cohesion majorities and Europe* • Dennis LEECH. *Some properties of the qualified majority voting provisions of the EU constitutional treaty under various enlargement scenarios* • Marcin MALAWSKI. *Equality in multicameral voting*

Session VI (Chair: Běla Plechanová)

Friedrich PUKELSHEIM. *A parliament of degressive representativeness?* • Silvia FEDELI. *The constitutional power of the voting owners in the European Parliament* • Victoriano RAMIREZ-GONZÁLEZ. *Allotment the seats of the European Parliament: the parabolic method*

*Closing remarks* Karol ŻYCZKOWSKI, Scientific Coordinator of the workshop, and Marek A. CICHOCKI, Program Director, European Center Natolin