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Brexit:

Challenges for the European Union and the United Kingdom

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International conference organized by
Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University
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Venue:
Patriotic Hall
Karolinum Building, Charles University
Ovocný trh 3, Prague 1

Working language: Czech and English

8.30 – 9.00 Registration

9.00 – 9.15 Welcome

- **Tomáš Zima**, Rector, Charles University, Prague
- **Anne Seyfferth**, Director, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Prague
- **Zuzana Kasáková**, Vice-Dean for International Relations, Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University, Prague

9.15 – 9.45 Key note addresses

- **H.E. Jan Thompson**, Ambassador of the United Kingdom to the Czech Republic

9.45 – 11.15 PANEL 1: United Kingdom post-Brexit

Chair: Zuzana Kasáková, Charles University

- **Geoffrey Edwards**, University of Cambridge
- **Jim Gallagher**, University of Oxford
- **Bořivoj Hnízdo**, Metropolitan University Prague
- **Simon Usherwood**, University of Surrey



11.15 – 11.30 Coffee break

11.30 – 12.00 Key note addresses

- **Tomáš Prouza**, State Secretary for European Affairs, Czech Republic

12.00 – 13.30 PANEL 2: Power and coalitions in post-Brexit EU

Chair: Tomáš Weiss, Charles University

- **Vít Beneš**, Institute of International Relations, Prague
- **Josef Janning**, European Council on Foreign Relations, Berlin
- **Michel Perottino**, Charles University
- **Eleonora Poli**, Istituto Affari Internazionali, Rome

13.30 – 14.30 Lunch

14.30 – 16.00 PANEL 3: Settlement with the UK and its impact on EU policies

Chair: Anne Seyfferth, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung

- **Christian Kaunert**, Vrije Universiteit Brussel
- **Lubor Lacina**, Mendel University, Brno
- **Ivo Šlosarčík**, Charles University, Prague
- **Nicolai von Ondarza**, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik, Berlin

16.00 – 16.15 Coffee break

16.15 – 17.45 PANEL 4: Closer to the people? EU reform potential

Chair: Silvie Lauder, Respekt weekly

- **Andrew Duff**, European Policy Centre, Brussels
- **Helena Langšádlová**, Member of the Parliament of the Czech Republic, Prague
- **Libor Rouček**, former Vice-President of the European Parliament
- **Michaela Šojdrová**, Member of the European Parliament, Brussels

17.45 Closing remarks

18.00 Glass of wine