

## demosEUROPA Mission

### We care for Europe

**The mission of demosEUROPA – Centre for European Strategy is to animate the debate about the main challenges facing the European Union. The Centre is a forum for exchange of opinions about the political, social and economic dimension of European integration and international affairs. The activity of the Centre is based on the conviction that after the first years of Poland's membership in the European Union, the future of the country should lie at the heart of the processes which are taking place on the continent. We need effective political initiatives and creative and constructive engagement in building the future of the European Union. We ought to have our own share in the formulating of a European answer to the questions of contemporary world. These objectives can only be met through professional analysis and active public debate with the participation of broad social circles.**

demosEUROPA – Centre for European Strategy aims at promoting debate about the future of the European Union and global order. It is a forum for ideas about the political, social and economic dimension of European integration and international relations.

The objective of the Centre is to combine analysis of the processes taking place within the European Union and in the wider world. It is also to recommend forward-looking policies which respond to the needs of the citizens and take account of the global tendencies.

demosEUROPA is based on a belief in the need to open the process of European integration to an ever wider and more interactive public debate.

The Centre animates public discussion through regular organization of conferences, seminars and workshops. It is policy-oriented and aims at searching for solutions to the problems and challenges facing the European Union, its member states and citizens.

demosEUROPA publishes policy papers and reports formulated on the basis of interactive discussions, conferences and seminars.

The Centre is financed from grants from the private sector as well as European institutions, local and central governments.

The work of the Centre concentrates on the following areas:

#### Future of the European Union

We analyze the debate on the future of the integration process, the key political projects to come as well as the future of the Constitutional Treaty.

#### Union and the Citizen

We carry out research projects on the democratic dimension of the European Union and the transformation of the „project of the elites“ into a “project of the people”.

#### Economy of the European Union

We present recommendations on the economic reform in the European Union, consolidation of the economic and monetary union, shaping up of the social model, future energy policy, consumer protection and other key areas

of the EU's activity.

### Enlargement of the European Union

We monitor the debate about the continuing process of enlargement of the European Union and the necessary political, economic and social pre-conditions for it.

### European Union in the World

We analyze the role of the EU in the world and present recommendations concerning EU-US, EU-China, EU-Russia and EU-India relations.

### European Neighborhood Policy

We work on recommendations how to enhance the European Neighborhood Policy, e.g. through an extension of the four freedoms of the single market and the deepening of political cooperation.

### Justice and Home Affairs

We monitor the implementation as well as the strengthening of the migration policy and the protection of the external frontier. We also analyze the antiterrorist strategy of the EU.

### Identity in the period of globalisation

We carry out work on the impact of the process of globalization on European identity and the national identities of the Member States. We present recommendations concerning ways to take advantage of the opportunities and possibilities which globalisation brings with it as well as to limit its negative implications