

REPORT

Euro and non-euro countries in the EU after Brexit

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- **EUROPEUM Institute for European Policy, The German Institute for International and Security Affairs – Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (SWP), and the Centre for European Reform (CER) organised a panel discussion titled “Euro and non-euro countries in the EU after Brexit”, kindly hosted by the Czech Permanent Representation to the EU. The event was held under the Chatham House Rule.**

Welcome speech was given by Ambassador *Jakub Dür*, Permanent Representative of the Czech Republic to the EU. Following the introductory question by the moderator *Rikard Jozwiak*, Journalist at Radio Free Europe, initial remarks were presented by *Paweł Tokarski*, Research Division ‘EU/Europe’ at SWP, Berlin, *Agata Gostyńska-Jakubowska*, Senior Research Fellow at the Centre for European Reform, *Rem Korteweg*, Senior Research Fellow & Coordinator Clingendael Public Platform at the Clingendael Institute and *Oliver Dreute*, Adviser on the Multiannual Financial Framework at the European Political Strategy Centre. Final remarks were pronounced by *Jiří Palán*, Head of the Financial and Cohesion Policy Unit at the Permanent representation of the Czech Republic to the EU.

The impact of the UK’s withdrawal from the EU, which might entail a political power shift and leave the group of non-Euro countries with less economic weight and influence on EU decision-making, was discussed in the discussion. At the same time, the conflicting aims of the Euro members for the Eurozone’s future were reflected. This expert exchange aimed to evaluate the impact of Brexit on the priorities and strategies of Euro and non-Euro members. It brought together perspectives from different EU countries on the future of the non-Euro countries, their relations to the Eurozone and their position within the EU.

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