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CZECH EU PRESIDENCY PANEL DISCUSSION

# For even better public administration: EUROMOD promoting evidence-based policy making in the EU

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## Keynote Speakers & Panelists - Bios



**Štěpán Jurajda** Štěpán Jurajda is Deputy Minister of Science, Research, and Innovation of the Czech Republic, and has recently served as Vice-Chair of the Research, Development, and Innovation Council of the Government of the Czech Republic. He is also a member of the Czech National Economic Council. From 2009 to 2013 he served as Director of CERGE-EI. Štěpán is an empirical labor economist focusing on research topics ranging from education and wages to intergenerational transmission of values. He has served on the Executive Committee of the European Association of Labour Economists, and chaired the Social Sciences and Humanities Committee of the Czech Science Foundation.



**Anne Clémenceau** works in the European Statistical Office (Eurostat), a Directorate-General of the European Commission, where she heads a unit responsible for statistics on income, living conditions, and quality of life. This unit produces and disseminates comparable EU data on income distribution, poverty and social exclusion (particularly AROPE), living conditions, health, disability, and household budgetary information used for policy purposes, particularly for reports produced by Commission policy DGs. The unit also produces input datasets for EUROMOD. Anne was previously head of the Eurostat unit responsible for labour market statistics, including mainly employment and unemployment data based on the Labour Force Survey (LFS).



**Loukas Stemitsiotis** is head of the Analysis and Statistics Unit of the European Commission's Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion and for the Directorate of Employment and Social Governance. From 2012 to 2016, he was head of the Unit of the Secretariat of the Economic and Financial Committee and the Economic Policy Committee of the EU, which contribute to the work of the ECOFIN Council and the Eurogroup. From 2010 to 2011, he was head of the Unit focusing on Globalisation, Trade, and Development at the DG for Economic and Financial Affairs. From 2008 to 2010, he served as head of the Unit responsible for the economies of neighbouring EU countries, including macro-financial assistance. Before joining the Commission, Dr Stemitsiotis worked with Money Market Services International, London and served as an economist at the Centre d'Etudes Prospectives et d'Informations Internationales in Paris, France.

Loukas holds a PhD in Economics from the University of Paris-I-Sorbonne, France, with a published thesis on exchange rates and the international monetary system.



**Salvador Barrios** is head of the Fiscal Policy Analysis Unit of the Joint Research Centre at the European Commission. The unit is in charge of the maintenance, update and development of EUROMOD. Salvador previously worked as a fiscal policy analyst at the Directorate-General for Economic and Financial Affairs of the European Commission. Before joining the European Commission, he held teaching and research positions in several European universities.



**Christoph Schwier** has recently been appointed to head the Revenue Administration and Public Financial Management unit at the Directorate General for Structural Reform Support (DG REFORM) of the European Commission, which supports EU Member States reforming their tax policies and revenue administration, and their public financial management and expenditure policies. He previously facilitated technical support projects in DG REFORM for health system and public health reforms, and analyzed the fiscal sustainability of health systems at the Directorate General for Economic and Financial Affairs of the European Commission. In the past, he performed health system research in several EU countries, including at the Belgian Health Care Knowledge Center, the Rhine-Westphalian Research Institute for Economic Research in Germany, Health Economics Bergen in Norway and the Netherlands, and the Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute in The Hague. He has published articles in Health Economics and other peer-reviewed journals.



**Klára Kališková** is a researcher at CERGE-EI's IDEA think-tank and an Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Informatics and Statistics, Prague University of Economics and Business. She holds a PhD in economics from CERGE-EI, Prague, and her main research interests lie in empirical and policy-oriented research in the fields of labor economics and applied econometrics. She has been part of the EUROMOD national team for some years. She also actively participates in evaluation of policy-making processes in the Czech Republic, with a focus on employment and social impacts, as a member of an Expert Committee for Family Policy in the Czech Republic and the Czech Government Committee for Reconciliation of Work and Family Life.



**Karel Blaha** is Deputy Minister of Legislation at the Office of the Government of the Czech Republic, specializing in improving regulations, assessing the impacts of regulations, and providing behavioural insights. He has been active in Czech state administration since 2005. He has also worked in the Ministry of the Interior and in the Ministry of Finance, where he participated in impact assessment of a new and ultimately successful gambling regulation. Karel holds degrees in psychosocial studies and theology.

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