

## Important Telephone Numbers:

### When phoning:

- from abroad – dial +48 - international prefix for Poland,
- from other regions of Poland – dial (0)12 - Krakow area code.

**Polish Railways (PKP)** – 94 36, <http://www.pkp.pl/english/index.php>

**National coach operator (PKS)** – 0300 300 120, 720 81 20 (from mobile);  
<http://www.pks.krakow.pl/news.php?l=2>

**Municipal Transport (MPK)** – 91 50, [www.mpk.krakow.pl](http://www.mpk.krakow.pl)

### Emergencies:

- Ambulance: – 999
- Police – 997
- Kraków - Stare Miasto (City Centre) Police Station, ul. Szeroka 35; phone – 615 29 14
- Police Station in the Main Market Square: Rynek Główny 29; 24/7 phone – 615 73 17 (24/7)
- Fire Brigade – 998
- All emergencies, phoning from a mobile telephone – 112

### Medical Aid:

- 24/7 Medical Information, phone – 661 22 40
- Medical Information – 94 39

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## International Conference Globalization and Delocalization

Willa Decjusza  
ul. 28 Lipca 17a  
PL 30-233 Kraków

Arrival of the participants on the 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2010  
Hotel Cracovia, Al. F. Focha 1, PL 30-111 Kraków

24th September 2010

11:00

**Welcome speeches:**

- Luca Bader, IED's Chief Executive Officer
- Paweł Piskorski, the President of the Alliance of Democrats

11:15-13:00

**1° session**

Globalization and Delocalization

Moderated by Andrzej Potocki

Panelists:

- Luciano Rossi
- Marcin Celiński
- Nikos Koulyialis

13:30-15:00

**Lunch**

15:00-17:00

**2° session**

Future Europe's Paths, Local vs. Global Policies

Moderated by dr Maciej Bialecki

Panelists:

- Leszek Jażdżewski, "Liberté" Editor-in-Chief
- Wojciech Baluch
- Wojciech Stańczyk

20:30

**Dinner** at "Pod Aniołami", ul. Grodzka 35, 31-001 Kraków

Bus transfer to and from Cracovia Hotel will be available according to timetable announced on place.

Optional sight-seeing of Kraków and departure of the participants on the 25<sup>th</sup> September 2010.



## Globalization/Delocalization.

How to find the way for Europe to be a great industrial and agricultural power in front of the risks of destructure and delocalization due to globalization?

Globalization describes a process by which regional economies, societies, and cultures have become integrated through a global network of communication, transportation, and trade. The term is sometimes used to refer specifically to economic globalization: the integration of national economies into the international economy through trade, foreign direct investment, capital flows, migration, and the spread of technology. However, globalization is usually recognized as being driven by a combination of economic, technological, sociocultural, political, and biological factors. The term can also refer to the transnational circulation of ideas, languages, or popular culture through acculturation.

Major issues connected with globalization and its impact on Europe's and world's economy include:

- Promotion of free trade;
- Elimination of tariffs; creation of free trade zones with small or no tariffs;
- Reduced transportation costs, especially resulting from development of containerization for ocean shipping;
- Reduction or elimination of capital controls;
- Reduction, elimination, or harmonization of subsidies for local businesses;
- Creation of subsidies for global corporations;
- Harmonization of intellectual property laws across the majority of states, with more restrictions;
- Supranational recognition of intellectual property restrictions.

Cultural globalization, driven by communication technology and the worldwide marketing of Western cultural industries, was understood at first as a process of homogenization, as the global domination of American culture at the expense of traditional diversity. However, a contrasting trend soon became evident in the emergence of movements protesting against globalization and giving new momentum to the defense of local uniqueness, individuality, and identity.

