



BRUSSELS THINK TANK DIALOGUE – STATE OF THE UNION 2014

THE EU’S NEW LEADERS: KEY POST-ELECTION CHALLENGES

Agenda

Date: Tuesday, 28 January 2014, 10.00 – 17.30 (followed by a reception)

Venue: Résidence Palace (Polak Room), Rue de la Loi 155, 1040 Brussels

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10.00-10.15 WELCOME ADDRESS AND INTRODUCTION

Aart De Geus

Chairman and CEO, Bertelsmann Stiftung

10.15-11.45 ENHANCING THE LEGITIMACY OF EU POLICY-MAKING: THE FUTURE ROLE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND NATIONAL PARLIAMENTS

Panelists:

Danuta Hübner

Member of the European Parliament

Roger Liddle / Lord Liddle of Carlisle

Member of the British House of Lords; Chair of Policy Network

Michael Link

Former Member of the German Bundestag; former Minister of State, German Federal Foreign Office

Giles Merritt

Secretary General, Friends of Europe / Les amis de l'Europe

Sonia Piedrafita

Research Fellow, Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS)

Chair:

Janis Emmanouilidis

Studies Director, European Policy Centre (EPC)

11.45-13.15 THE BANKING UNION AND BEYOND: NEXT STEPS FOR COMPLETING THE EMU

Panelists:

Peter Bofinger

Professor of Monetary Policy and International Economics,
University of Würzburg

Valerie Herzberg

Member of the Cabinet of the President of the European Council

Eric de Keuleneer

Managing Director of Credibe SA

Benoît Lallemand

Senior Policy Analyst, Finance Watch

Chair:

Silvia Merler

Affiliate Fellow, Bruegel

13.15-14.15 LUNCHEON

14.15-15.45 KEY TASKS FOR A NEW EU FOREIGN POLICY

Panelists:

Arif Havas Oegroseno

Ambassador of the Republic of Indonesia to Belgium,
Luxembourg and the European Union

Ronja Kempin

Head of Research Division EU External Relations,
German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP)

Vivien Pertusot

Head of Brussels Office, Institut français des relations internationales (Ifri)

David Cvach

Deputy Director of the Policy Planning Staff, Centre d'Analyse, de Prévision et
de Stratégie, French Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Chair:

Shada Islam

Director of Policy, Friends of Europe / Les amis de l'Europe



15.45-17.30 DIRECTORS WRAP UP

Panelists:

Pierre Defraigne

Executive Director, Madariaga – College of Europe Foundation

Aart De Geus

Chairman and CEO, Bertelsmann Stiftung

Philippe Herzog

President, Confrontations Europe

Volker Perthes

Director, German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP)

Guntram Wolff

Director, Bruegel

Chair:

Simon Taylor

Assistant Editor, European Voice

17.30 END OF CONFERENCE
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