

**SEMINAR ON THE FUTURE OF EUROPEAN FOREIGN POLICY**  
**16/17 JANUARY 2007**

**AGENDA**

**16th January 2007**

**19.30 for 20.00 Dinner – Salle des Tapisseries, Palais d’Egmont, Place du Petit Sablon, 1000 Brussels**

**The future of European foreign policy – Speaker: Marc Otte**

**17th January 2007**

**Seminar, Palais d’Egmont Place du Petit Sablon, 1000 Brussels**

09.30-11.00 **Session one. An overview of CFSP.** The forthcoming debates on institutional reform and their relevance for CFSP; what can we expect from the German presidency; co-operation between Council and Commission ; should work on piecemeal improvements proceed in parallel to discussions on treaty change ?

Introducers: Karel Kovanda (Commission) and Robert Cooper (Council of Ministers).

Chair: Philippe de Schoutheete

11.00-11.30 Coffee

11.30-13.15 **Session two. The EU’s role in Israel/Palestine/Lebanon.** How effective are EU foreign policies in this region? Should the EU become more engaged, and if so, how?

Introducer: Christian Leffler (Commission). Chair: Urban Ahlin, Swedish Parliament foreign affairs committee

13.15-14.15 Lunch

14.15–16.00 **Session three. ESDP.** What lessons can be learned from the EU’s various ESDP missions? How well are the various parts of the EU working together on these missions? How can we improve co-ordination?

Introducers: Claude-France Arnould (Council of Ministers) and Richard Wright (Commission). Chair: Charles Grant

16.00-16.15 Coffee break

16.15-17.00 **Concluding session.** What conclusions can we draw from the seminar?  
What proposals can we make to EU governments and institutions?

Introducers: Patrick Child (Commission) and Jim Cloos (Council). Chair: Mark Leonard

17.00 **Closing remarks.** Philippe de Schoutheete