



BRUSSELS THINK TANK DIALOGUE – STATE OF THE UNION 2014

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

Draft Agenda ***(as of 20 December 2013)***

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

10.00-10.15 WELCOME ADDRESS AND INTRODUCTION

Aart De Geus, Chairman and CEO, Bertelsmann Stiftung (*confirmed*)

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

Panelists:

Anke Broekers-Knol, President of the Dutch Eerste Kamer

Danuta Hübner, Member of the European Parliament

Roger Liddle / Lord Liddle of Carlisle, Member of the British House of Lords; Chair of Policy Network (*confirmed*)

Michael Link, former Member of the German Bundestag; Minister of State, German Federal Foreign Office (*confirmed*)

Sonia Piedrafita, Research Fellow, Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS) (*confirmed*)

Jesús Posada Moreno, Speaker of the Spanish Congreso de los Diputados

Chair:

Janis Emmanouilidis, Studies Director, European Policy Centre (EPC) (*confirmed*)

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 (*confirmed*)

Eric de Keuleneer, Managing Director of Credibe SA (*confirmed*)

Benoit Lallemand, Senior Policy Analyst, Finance Watch (*confirmed*)

Philippe Lamberts, Member of the European Parliament

Mario Nava, Director Financial Institutions, Directorate General Internal Market and Services, European Commission (*confirmed*)

Chair:

Silvia Merler, Affiliate Fellow, Bruegel (*confirmed*)

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 (*confirmed*)

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

Vivien Pertusot, Head of Ifri Brussels (*confirmed*)

Alexander Stubb, Finnish Minister of European Affairs

Justin Vaïsse, Director of the Strategic Planning, French Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Chair:

Shada Islam, Director of Policy, Friends of Europe / Les amis de l'Europe (*confirmed*)



15.45-17.30 DIRECTORS WRAP UP

2014 Presidency Keynotes

Dimitris Kourkoulas, Greek Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs

Marta Dassù, Italian Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs

Q & A

Directors Panel (16.15-17.30)

Panelists:

Pierre Defraigne, Executive Director, Madariaga – College of Europe Foundation (*confirmed*)

Aart De Geus, Chairman and CEO, Bertelsmann Stiftung (*confirmed*)

Philippe Herzog, President, Confrontations Europe (*confirmed*)

Giles Merritt, Secretary General, Friends of Europe / Les amis de l'Europe (*confirmed*)

Marc Otte, Director-General, Egmont – Royal Institute for International Relations (*confirmed*)

Volker Perthes, Director, German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP) (*confirmed*)

Guntram Wolff, Director, Bruegel (*confirmed*)

Chair:

Tim King, Editor, European Voice

17.30 END OF CONFERENCE (followed by a reception)