

## Past Events 2010

- 16 Dec. 2010: **Signals and signposts to the future of energy: an insight into future scenarios, its implications for policymakers**  
-Expert seminar (restricted audience),  
-location: Brussels,  
-organisation: EGMONT in association with Shell.
- 15 Dec. 2010: **Regional Cooperation Council in South East Europe and the EU**  
-Presentation by the RCC Secretary General, Mr Hido Biscevic (restricted audience),  
-location: Brussels,  
-organisation: EGMONT.
- 14 Dec. 2010: **Africa-EU: Decision making after the Summit**  
-Seminar (restricted audience) - [Programme](#) - [Report](#),  
-location: Brussels,  
-organisation: EGMONT in collaboration with l'Observatoire de l'Afrique and Europe Africa Research Network.
- 9 Dec. 2010: **The future of Sudan: Challenges ahead**  
-Seminar (restricted audience) - [Programme](#),  
-location: Brussels,  
-organisation: EUISS with the support of EGMONT, Observatoire de l'Afrique and ISS.
- 8 Dec. 2010: **The Lord's Resistance Army. Myth and Reality. By Tim Allen and Koen Vlassenroot**  
-Book launch - [Order form](#) - [About the book](#),  
-location: Brussels,  
-organisation: EGMONT, the Development Studies Institute of the London School of Economics and the Conflict Research Group of the Ghent University.
- 6-7 Dec. 2010: **EU-China: Building upon a strategic dialogue among strategic partners**  
-Seminar (restricted audience) - [Remarks by H.E. Amb. Song Zhe](#) - [Report](#),  
-location: Brussels,  
-organisation: EGMONT with the kind support of the Belgian Presidency of the EU and of the European Commission (DG RELEX).
- 6 Dec. 2010: **The Financial and Economic Crisis: Overcoming the Shortcomings of the European Framework**  
-Seminar (restricted audience),  
-location: Brussels,  
-organisation: EGMONT and the Belgian Central Economic Council.
- 17 Nov. – 1 Dec. 2010: **EUJUST LEX- Management Investigation Course (MIC)**  
EUJUST LEX is a civilian CSDP operation for which Member States contribute to a series of training courses. Egmont, in cooperation with the Ministry of Foreign

Affairs, the Federal Police and Justice, organises the MIC course for 15 Iraqi police officers. The course aims at strengthening the Rule of Law and promotes a culture of respect for human rights in Iraq (restricted audience).

- 22 Nov. 2010: **The Trouble with the Congo. Local Violence and the Failure of International Peacebuilding**
  - Book launch with Séverine Autesserre, Columbia University, author of the book - [Programme](#),
  - location: Brussels,
  - organisation: EGMONT and the Groupe de Recherche en Appui aux Politiques de Paix (GRAPAX).
- 8-9 Nov. 2010: **The dynamics of African decision making**
  - Conference (restricted audience) - [Programme](#) - [Concept note](#) - Report ([EN](#) - [FR](#)),
  - location: Pretoria,
  - organisation: EGMONT, the Institute for Security Studies and the Institute for Global Dialogue from South Africa.
- 3 Nov. 2010: **Crisis Management Operations: European Lessons Learned**
  - Expert seminar (restricted audience) - [Report](#),
  - location: Brussels,
  - organisation: EGMONT and the Polish Institute of International Affairs (PISM).
- 18-29 October 2010: **Basic Generic Training in Civilian Crisis Management**
  - This two week course (restricted audience based on selections), in English, is compulsory for deployment, is in line with the EU guidelines regarding training standard objectives and aims at preparing civilians (federal police officers, magistrates, judges, experts and civil servants) for possible future deployment in civilian CSDP missions,
  - location: Brussels,
  - organisation: EGMONT in collaboration with MFA, the Federal Police and the Ministry of Justice.
- 19-20 Oct. 2010: **Belgo-British Conference: Player or Spectator? Europe in Tomorrow's World**
  - Belgo-British Conference (restricted audience) - [Report](#),
  - location: Brussels,
  - organisation: EGMONT, the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, the Belgian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the British Council.
- 14-15 Oct. 2010: **Europe' ambitions as a Global Security Provider: priorities for CSDP**
  - Expert seminar (restricted audience)
  - location: Brussels,
  - organisation: EGMONT in collaboration with GCSP - IISS.
- 11-12 Oct. 2010: **Strengthening Cooperation between Europe and Africa on Democratic Reform**
  - Expert Seminar (restricted audience) - [Programme](#) - [Concept note](#) - [Conclusions](#),
  - location: Brussels,
  - organisation: EGMONT in collaboration with: the Belgian Presidency of the EU, the FPS Foreign Affairs, the European Partnership for Democracy.
- 8 Oct. 2010: **Burundi After the 2010 Elections: Is fragility here to stay?**
  - Africa Briefing (restricted audience) - [Programme](#),
  - location: Brussels,
  - organisation: EGMONT in collaboration with: the Institute for Security Studies (ISS, Pretoria) and GRAPAX.

- 7 Oct. 2010: **The Democratic Republic of Congo**  
 -Africa Briefing (restricted audience),  
 -location: Brussels,  
 -organisation: EGMONT in collaboration with: ISS-EU, the Institute for Security Studies (ISS, Pretoria), Pole Institute (Goma) and International Crisisgroup.
- 28 Sept. 2010: **The EU ahead of Cancun: what policies to keep the pace towards a low carbon future?**  
 -Expert seminar (restricted audience) - [Report](#),  
 -location: Brussels,  
 -organisation: EGMONT in association with Belgian Shell.
- 24 Sept. 2010: **The Treaty of Lisbon: a Second Look at the Institutional Innovations**  
 -Conference at the occasion of the publication of the Joint Study by CEPS, EGMONT and EPC,  
 -location: Brussels,  
 -organisation: EGMONT, EPC and CEPS.
- 13 Sept. 2010: **Disarmament And Non-Proliferation: Issues, Challenges & Options**  
 -Washington Forum: Preparatory workshop on disarmament & non-proliferation,  
 -location: Brussels,  
 -organisation: ISS - IES, CNS and EGMONT.
- 10 Sept. 2010: **Pax Europeana, the stabilizing role of the EU in South East Europe**  
 -Conference with Mr. Gjorge Ivanov, President of Macedonia - [Speech of the President](#),  
 -location: Brussels,  
 -organisation: EGMONT Institute.
- 10 Sept. 2010: **The Promotion of Regional Integration by the European Union: Interacting With Civil Society**  
 -Conference,  
 -location: Brussels,  
 -organisation: UNU-CRIS and the College of Europe, in cooperation with the FP 6 Network of Excellence GARNET, Notre Europe and EGMONT.
- 12 July 2010: **The Prospects for Carbon Capture, Storage and its Potential Use**  
 -Roundtable presented by Mr. Paal Frisvold, Chairman of Bellona Europe, followed by a debate with the participants chaired by Mr. Marc Trenteseau, Director-General of EGMONT.  
 -location: Brussels,  
 -organisation: EGMONT.
- 12 July 2010: **China and us, an Attempt to decode cultural divergences and their consequences on our relationship**  
 -Conference with Bernard Pierre, director of training and former Ambassador of Belgium to Beijing.  
 -location: Brussels,  
 -organisation: EGMONT.
- 7 July 2010: **Debating EU Strategic Partnerships**  
 -Roundtable with key EU officials.  
 -location: Brussels,  
 -organisation: EGMONT.
- 2 July 2010: **Somalia's Prospects?**  
 -Africa Briefing,

- location: Brussels,
- organisation: EGMONT.
- 30 June 2010: **Europa: strategie voor een wereldmacht**
  - Presentation of the new book of Sven Biscop with Guy Verhofstadt and Rik Coolsaet.
  - location: Brussels,
  - organisation: EGMONT.
- 9 June 2010: **Debating EU approaches to fighting terrorism - A role for CSDP?**
  - Roundtable with Bruno Oliveira Martins (Visiting Fellow, Egmont) and Alistair Millar (Center on Global Counterterrorism Cooperation)
  - location: Brussels,
  - organisation: EGMONT.
- 1-18 June 2010: **EUJUST LEX - Management Investigation Course (MIC)**

*EUJUST LEX is a civil crisis management operation conducted under the CSDP. It is organized by Egmont in cooperation with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Federal Police and Justice. The course EUJUST LEX for 18 Iraqi magistrates and police officers aims at strengthening the Rule of Law and promotes a culture of respect for human rights in Iraq as well as to foster mutual confidence between the participants concerned (restricted audience).*
- 18 May 2010: **Gen. Leakey's Valedictory Lecture**
  - Exclusive expert Seminar (restricted) with Lieutenant-General David Leakey, Director-General of the European Union Military Staff,
  - location: Brussels,
  - organisation: EGMONT.
- 3-28 May 2010: **African Diplomats Training**

*A 4 week interactive training programme that is developed on request of Wallonia Brussels International covering modules on the 'EU', 'Belgian Institutes', 'International Peace and Security' and 'Diplomacy' for 14 French speaking diplomats from Central and Western Africa. The programme provides brain storming sessions, interactive debates, lectures, group works, simulation role plays and official visits (restricted audience).*
- 29 April 2010: **The European patent system : 50 years of lost opportunities**
  - Round table with Prof. Bruno van Pottelsberghe de la Potterie (Solvay school of business-Bruegel) was organised as the *EU Commission considers again the introduction of a European patent system and seems willing to solve it once and for all, at this important juncture for the definition of a fully functional European Patent System,*
  - location: Brussels,
  - organisation: EGMONT.
- 28 April 2010: **Heterogeneity and Coherence in the European Union - Challenges for the EU Council Presidency of Belgium**
  - Restricted seminar - [Programme](#),
  - location: Brussels,
  - organisation: Bertelsmann Stiftung, DGE (Belgian MFA) and EGMONT.
- 26 April 2010: **The Future of the G8 and G20**
  - Expert seminar,
  - location: Brussels,
  - organisation: EGMONT and UGent.
- 22-24 April 2010: **The EU in International Affairs Conference 2010.**
  - Conference,
  - location: Palace of Arts and Sciences, Brussels,

- organisation: Institute for European Studies (IES) at the Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB), the Institut d'études Européennes (IEE) at the Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB), the UN University Centre for Comparative Regional Integration Studies (UNU-CRIS), and Egmont.
- 16 March 2010: **L'enjeu afghan: terrorisme ou insurrection? Ses conséquences régionales et internationales**
  - Conference with Gérard Chaliand, writer, expert in geopolitics, professor at the Nanyang University (Singapur) - [Report](#),
  - location: Brussels,
  - organisation: EGMONT.
- 8 March 2010: **The US, NATO and the EU: Partnership in the balance**
  - Conference with Amb. Robert Hunter, Senior Advisor at the RAND Corporation in Washington and former US Ambassador to NATO, and Prof. Dr. Sven Biscop, Director of Egmont's Security & Global Governance Programme. Read the [paper](#),
  - location: Brussels,
  - organisation: EGMONT.
- 4 March 2010: **Think Global - Act European. The contribution of 14 European think tanks to the Spanish, Belgium and Hungarian Presidencies of European Union**
  - Presentation of the report "Think Global - Act European". Directed by Elvire Fabry and Gaëtane Ricard-Nihoul,
  - location: Brussels,
  - organisation: Notre Europe with the collaboration of EGMONT, Real Instituto Elcano and GKI. Read [more](#).
- 3 March 2010: **Challenges for a Comprehensive European Energy Security Policy for Gas**
  - Round table - [Programme](#) - [Presentations](#),
  - location: Brussels,
  - organisation: EGMONT and DGROUPE Germany.
- 26 Feb. 2010: **Breaking Pillars – Towards a civil-military security approach for the European Union**
  - Presentation of Clingendael Security Paper No. 13 with Margriet Drent, Research Fellow at Clingendael, and Dick Zandee, Head of the Planning and Policy Unit of the European Defence Agency. Brig-Gen (R) Jo Coelmont will act as respondent - [Paper](#),
  - location: Brussels,
  - organisation: EGMONT.
- 12 Jan. 2010: **State of the Union: Annual Brussels Think Tank Forum 2010**
  - Annual Forum to deal with the Union's emerging politico-strategic agenda - [Report](#),
  - location: Brussels,
  - organisation: the Egmont Institute, the Bertelsmann Stiftung, the Brussels European and Global Economic Laboratory (Bruegel), the Centre For European Studies (CEPS), the European Policy Centre (EPC), the Institut français des relations internationales (Ifri), Madariaga - College of Europe Foundation and the Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (SWP), in cooperation with Agence Europe.