



*Pre-G7 Summit Conference*

# 2014: from G8 to G7?

## The Future of the Gx System and Global Governance

2 June 2014

Egmont Palace, Brussels

*Petit Sablon / Kleine Zavel 8 bis*

*1000 Brussels – Belgium*

09:30-10:30 **The Future of Gx Governance**

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- Welcome by Dries Lesage, Ghent University
- John Kirton, University of Toronto
- Victoria Panova, MGIMO, Moscow

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-12:30 **G7/G8 and Security**

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***Chair: Thomas Renard, Egmont Institute***

- NATO's Role in Global Security  
*Yves Brodeur, Canada's representative to NATO, former G8 political director*
- EU Foreign Security Policy from Libya to Ukraine in the G7/G8 context  
*Sven Biscop, Egmont Institute*
- Socialization, Sanctions, Force: G7/8 Security Governance Success  
*Julia Kulik, University of Toronto*

12:30-13:45 Lunch (*We are not able to provide lunch to the audience*)

13:45-15:15 **Sustainable Development**

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**Chair: Peter Debaere, Ghent University**

- G7/G8/G20 energy governance  
*Thijs Van de Graaf, Ghent University*
- G7/G8/G20 climate governance  
*Ella Kokotsis, University of Toronto*
- G8 and G20 development governance  
*Zhenbo Hou, Overseas Development Institute (ODI)*
- Global Health Governance: G8 and G20 contributions – MDG/SDG  
*Joy Fitzgibbon, University of Toronto*

15:15-15:45 Coffee break

15:45-17:15 **Economics, Finance and Taxation**

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**Chair: Denisse Rudich, University of Toronto**

- The G20 Agenda for Growth and Resilience: challenges and opportunities  
*Gabriela Ramos, OECD Chief of Staff and G20 Sherpa*
- Governing the Global Economy: G7 and G20 contributions  
*Bob Fauver, former G7 sherpa for US President Bill Clinton*
- A European perspective on the G20's role in managing macroeconomic policy  
*Francesco Contesso, European Commission*

17:15-18:00 **The Way Forward**

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**Chair: John Kirton, University of Toronto**

- Marina Larionova, National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow
- Nicholas Bayne, London School of Economics
- Jan Wouters, University of Leuven

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**Registration (online) in advance is mandatory** (deadline: 28 May).

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