

Program

Tripartite Young Leaders Conference

THE EUROPEAN UNION IN CRISIS – The Future of the Euro and the Euro Zone

Brussels, October 7th – 10th, 2012

Sunday, October 7, 2012

Individual arrival at the Hotel

NH Hotel du Grand Sablon
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- 6:00 pm** Walk to the dinner location
Aux Armes de Bruxelles
Rue des Bouchers 13
1000 Brussels, Belgium
- 6:30 pm** Reception and Dinner
- Welcome
- Professor Dieter Feddersen**
Member of the Board, Dräger Foundation, Lübeck, Germany
- Dinner Speaker:**
Dr. Daniel Gros
Director, Center for European Policy Studies (CEPS), Brussels, Belgium
- The European Union at the crossroads? What is lying ahead for Europe?**

Monday, October 8, 2012

NH Hotel du Grand Sablon
Room: Minerve A+B
Rue Bodenbroek 2/4
1000 Brussels, Belgium

- 9:00 am** Welcome
- Dr. Helena Kane Finn**
Vice President and Director of Programs, ACG, New York, NY, USA
- Petra Pissulla**
Director, Dräger Foundation, Lübeck, Germany
- Janusz Reiter**
Former Ambassador of the Republic of Poland to Germany and the
United States of America; President, Center for International Relations
Warsaw, Poland

9:15 – 10:45 am

Session 1

Where do we stand? A brief analysis about the current state of the European Union and the Euro zone

- **an economic evaluation**
- **the state of political cohesion among member countries**
- **an evaluation of the EU's crisis management**
- **Mood and sentiments: Is the EU still wanted by its people?**

Speakers:

Tim King

Editor, European Voice, Brussels, Belgium

Piotr Maciej Kaczyński

Research Fellow & Head of Programme

Centre for European Policy Studies, Brussels, Belgium

Jan Schildbach (YL)

Vice President, Senior Economist, Banking, Financial Markets, Regulation, Deutsche Bank Research, Frankfurt/Main, Germany

Moderator:

Johannes Bahrke (YL)

Editor, "Europa Plus", ZDF, Mainz, Germany

10:45 – 11:15 am

Coffee Break

11:15 – 12:45 pm

Session 2

What are the options for getting out of the economic and financial crisis under different crisis scenarios (Greece leaving the Euro zone; Greece remaining in the Euro zone; Spain failing)?

- **Alternatives to austerity?**
- **How to deal with a multi-speed Europe and growing social divide?**

Speakers:

Dr. Ulrike Guérot

Senior Policy Fellow and Representative for Germany, European Council on Foreign Relations, Berlin, Germany

Commentator/Moderator:

Armin Häberle (YL)

Executive Editor, FINANCE Emerging Europe, F.A.Z. Institute, Frankfurt/Main, Germany

12:45 – 1:45 pm

Lunch
Room: Junon A & B

2:00 – 3:30 pm

Session 3

A view from outside the Euro zone: The Polish perspective
- How is Poland affected by the crisis?
- How does Poland see the future of the Euro zone?
- Which adjustment strategies are considered for the different crisis scenarios?

Speakers:

Janusz Reiter

Former Ambassador of the Republic of Poland to Germany and the United States of America; President, Center for International Relations Warsaw, Poland

Professor Piotr Stolarczyk

Lazarski University; Economist, Civil Development Forum, Warsaw, Poland

Commentator/Moderator:

Ignacy Morawski (YL)

Main Economist, The Polish Bank of Entrepreneurship (PBP BANK), Warsaw, Poland

3:30 – 4:00 pm

Coffee Break

4:00 – 5:30 pm

Session 4

A view from outside of Europe: How does the U.S. see the European crisis? What has Europe to expect after the U.S. elections?

Speakers:

Steve Erlanger

Paris Bureau Chief, The New York Times, Paris, France

William M. Drozdiak

President, ACG, New York, NY, USA

Dr. David Rossbach (YL)

Assistant Professor of Political Science, Chatham University, Pittsburgh, PA, USA

Commentator/Moderator:

Maia Comeau (YL)

Director, Congressional Affairs, The German Marshall Fund of the U.S., Washington, D.C., USA

Tuesday, October 9, 2012

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1000 Brussels, Belgium

9:00 – 10:30 am

Session 5

The impacts of the economic downturn in Europe on the world economy – what can be done to avoid a long-term global recession?

Speakers:

Professor Lajos András Bokros, MEP

Member, Committee on Budgets; Former Hungarian Minister of Finance, Brussels, Belgium

Dr. Marta Golonka

International Political Economist, CEED Institute;

Senior Fellow, Center for International Relations, Warsaw, Poland

Commentator/Moderator:

Jeffrey Scott Levine (YL)

Senior Financial Analyst, New York, NY, USA

10:30 – 11:00 am

Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:30 pm

Session 6

What are the implications of the financial crisis on the West's ability to lead in the world?

Speaker:

Roland Freudenstein

Deputy Director, Centre for European Studies (CES), Brussels, Belgium

Dr. Matthew Kroenig

Assistant Professor of Government, Georgetown University; Stanton Nuclear Security Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations, Washington, D.C., USA

Moderator:

Dr. Marco Overhaus (YL)

German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP), Berlin, Germany

- 12:30 – 2:30 pm** Lunch
Room: Junon A & B
- 2:30 – 4:00 pm** Session 7
The new Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) for 2014-2020
- Speaker:**
Dr. Sidonia Jędrzejewska, MEP
Member, Committee on Budgets, Brussels, Belgium
- Commentator/Moderator:**
Oliver Wiechoczek (YL)
Senior Advisor to the German Board Members, European Investment Bank, Berlin, Germany
- 6:00 pm** Walk to the dinner location
Restaurant Bar Cospaia
Rue Capitaine Crespelstraat 1
1050 Brussels, Belgium
- 7:30 pm** Dinner
- Dinner Speaker:**
Ambassador Philip Remler
Former Head of the OSCE Mission to Moldova, USA
- The EU and Conflict Resolution: Prospects and Lessons learned**

Wednesday, October 10, 2012

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Room: Junon A+B
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1000 Brussels, Belgium

9:30 – 11:00 am **Session 8**

Where will the EU be in 2020?

- The old question again: Deepening versus widening?
- Do we need institutional changes?

Speakers:

Peter Spiegel

Bureau Chief, Financial Times, Brussels, Belgium

Dr. Bartłomiej Nowak

Executive Director, Centre for International Relations, Warsaw

Moderator:

Dr. Anna Visvizi (YL)

Associate Professor, Department of International Business and European Affairs (IBEA), The American College of Greece (DEREE)
Athens, Greece

11:00 – 11:30 am Coffee Break

11:30 – 12:30 pm **Wrap up and Recommendations**

12:30 – 1:30 pm Lunch
at Hotel Restaurant

End of conference