

The Danish Institute for International Studies (DIIS) in cooperation with the European Commission Representation in Denmark invites you to the conference:

TEPSA PRE-PRESIDENCY CONFERENCE

A Changed Europe: Crisis and Renewal during the Danish EU Presidency 2012

Copenhagen, 8-9 December 2011

Thursday, 8 December, DIIS Auditorium

12.00-13.30 **Registration and Sandwich Lunch**

13.30-13.45 **Opening Plenary Session**

Welcome

Nanna Hvidt, Director of DIIS

13.45-14.15 **Keynote Address: Priorities of the Danish EU Presidency**

Nicolai Wammen, Danish Minister for European Affairs

14.15-14.30 **Presidency Recommendations by TEPSA**

Brendan Donnelly, TEPSA Board

14.30-15.00 **Open Discussion**

15.00-15.20 **Coffee Break**

15.20-16.50 **Parallel Workshops**

Workshop 1: Reform of the Common Agricultural Policy

Mariann Fischer Boel, former European Commissioner for Agriculture

Louis-Pascal Mahé, Professor Emeritus, Agricampus, Rennes

Henrik Frandsen, Deputy Chairman, Danish Agriculture & Food Council

Chair: *Graham Avery*, Honorary Member of TEPSA Board

Workshop 2: Differentiated Membership of the EU

Ian Manners, Professor, Roskilde University

Brendan Donnelly, Director, Federal Trust for Research and Education

Marlene Wind, Professor, University of Copenhagen

Jaap De Zwaan, Professor, Erasmus University of Rotterdam

Chair: *Teija Tiilikainen*, Director, Finnish Institute of International Affairs

17.00-18.30 **Plenary Session: The EU Budget: A Driver for Growth and Europe 2020?**

Peder Lundquist, Deputy Permanent Secretary, Danish Ministry of Finance

Göran Färm, MEP, Social Democrats

Andreas Brunsgaard, Adviser, Confederation of Danish Industry,

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Iain Begg, Professor, London School of Economics

Chair: *Fabrizio Tassinari*, Senior Researcher, DIIS

20.00-22.30 **Dinner at Nimb Brasserie – Tivoli Gardens**
Martin Åström, European Commission Representation in Copenhagen
Lone Dybkjær, former MEP, former Minister of Environment [TBC]

Friday, 9 December, Eigtveds Pakhus

08.30-09.00 **Arrival and Coffee**

09.00-10.15 **Plenary Session: The Future of the Euro**
Ansgar Belke, Professor, University of Duisburg-Essen
Ben Rosamond, Professor, University of Copenhagen
Finn Østrup, Professor, Copenhagen Business School
Chair: *Jakob Vestergaard*, Senior Researcher, DIIS

10.15-10.45 **Coffee Break**

10.45 -12.15 **Plenary Session: The EU and the Arab Spring**
Haizam Amirah-Fernández, Senior Analyst, Elcano Royal Institute
Anna Jardfelt, Director, Swedish Institute of International Affairs
Atila Eralp, Professor, Middle East Technical University
Michael Emerson, Associate Senior Research Fellow, Centre for European Policy studies
Chair: *Ulla Holm*, Senior Researcher, DIIS

12.15-12.45 **Interview Session: Europe's Crisis and Prospects for Renewal in 2012**
Richard Youngs, Director General, FRIDE
Niels Helveg Petersen, former Minister of Economic Affairs, former Minister of Foreign Affairs
Interviewer: *Fabrizio Tassinari*, Senior Researcher, DIIS

12.45-13.00 **Concluding remarks**
Nanna Hvidt, Director, DIIS
Wolfgang Wessels, Chairman, TEPSA

13.00-13.45 **Lunch for TEPSA Members in Working Groups**

13.45-15.45 **TEPSA General Assembly**