

Luxembourg EU Pre Presidency Conference

4th -5th June 2015

Venue Robert-Schuman-building

Plenary session room the European Parliament until 1979



Thursday 4th June 2015

10.30 Arrival of guests – Registration

11.00 TEPSA Board meeting

12.30 *Lunch*

14.00 Conference start

14.00 Welcome address by H R H Grand-Duke Henri

14.30 Minister Foreign Affairs, Jean Asselborn: “The priorities of the Luxembourgish EU presidency”

15.00 TEPSA recommendations to the Luxembourgish presidency

15.30 Discussion

15.50 *Coffee break*

16.00 Parallel sessions I

A. Creating a better world? Energy Union - European Development year

Ben Fayot, Luxembourg government coordinator on European Development year

Dr. Lola Raich, Political Analyst, Austrian Institute for International Affairs (oiip)

Prof. Andras Inotai, Institute for World Economics, Hungary and TEPSA Board

B. Grexit - Brexit ? Can Greece and the United Kingdom quit European institutions?

Prof. Iain Begg, Professorial Research Fellow, London School of Economics, TEPSA Board

Prof. Nikos Frangakis, Director, Centre of European Studies and Research (EKEME),
Greece

Brendan Donnelly, Federal Trust, United Kingdom

Discussions

17.30 Coffee break

17.40 Parallel sessions II

A. TTIP – CETA negotiations EU-USA and EU- Canada

Prof Hanna Ojanen, Jean Monnet Professor, University of Tampere and TEPSA Board

Red. prof. Dr. Maja Bučar, Chair of International Relations, University of Ljubljana

Marc Hübsch, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Luxembourg

B. The institutional debate, one year after the EP election

Jacques Santer

Prof. Jaap de Zwaan, Em. Professor of the Law of the European Union, Erasmus
University Rotterdam and TEPSA Board

Andrew Duff, Honorary Member of TEPSA Board

Brendan Donnelly, Director, Federal Trust, London

Prof. Herwig Hoffmann, University of Luxembourg Law faculty

19.00 Break

20.00 Dinner – Reception Parc-Hotel Alvisse

Jacques Santer

Friday 5th June

9.00 Panel II

The Juncker plan: a possible re-launch of the European economy?

Prof. Andras Inotai, Institute for World Economics, Hungary and TEPSA Board

Prof. Iain Begg, Professorial Research Fellow, London School of Economics and TEPSA Board

Prof. Adriaan Schout, Senior Research Fellow, Netherlands Institute of International Affairs
'Clingendael', The Netherlands

Luc Frieden, Former Minister of Finance World Bank Governor Vice chairman Deutsche Bank

10.30 Coffee break

Parallel sessions III

A. European neighborhood policy in trouble? EU –Russia relations and the Ukraine conflict

Heinz Olbers, European Investment Bank

Prof. Ramūnas Vilpišauskas, Director, Institute of International Relations and Political Science, Lithuania

Prof. Attila Eralp, President, Center for European Studies, Middle East Technical University, Turkey

Dr. Katrin Böttger, Deputy Director, Institut für Europäische Politik (IEP), Germany and TEPSA Board

B. Immigration – Integration a new opportunity for the EU?

Prof. Gianni Bonvicini, Executive Vice President, Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI), Italy and TEPSA Board

Prof. Roderick Pace, Director, Institute for European Studies, Malta

Jean-Paul Reiter, Minister of Foreign Affairs Luxembourg

12.00 Concluding Remarks

Prof. Wolfgang Wessels, Jean Monnet Chair, University of Cologne and TEPSA Chairperson

12.30 Brunch

13.00 TEPSA General assembly

15.00 End of the conference