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Facing the 2025 Challenge: E.U. Options and Solutions

Friday 23 and Saturday 24 May 2008
Venue: Regina Palace Hotel, STRESA (Italy)

Programme

Friday 23 May

15.00 - 15.15

Welcome and Introduction

- **Jaime Mayor Oreja MEP**, *Vice-Chairmant, EPP-ED Group at the European Parliament, responsible for Strategy and EIN.*
- **Eugenio Belloni**, *President, Fondazione Res Publica (Milan)*

15.15 - 17.15

Round-Table on Climate Change Policy: an Alternative to Kyoto?

Chairman of the session:

- **Pilar del Castillo MEP**, *Chairman, EIN Working Group 10 on Energy and Environment*

Guest Speaker:

- **Hajime Ito**, *Deputy DG for Global Environmental Affairs, Industrial Science and Technology Policy and Environment Bureau, METI*

Comments:

- **Joachim Bitterlich**, *Ambassador (ret), Executive Vice President International Affairs Veolia Environnement, former Foreign and Security Policy Advisor to Chancellor Helmut Kohl, Professor at ESCP-EAP Paris;*
- **Andrew Tyrie MP**, *Conservative Party, House of Commons.*
- **Sergio Garribba**, *Director General, Ministry for Economic Development*

Discussion.

Conclusions:

- **Christian Stoffaes**, *President, Centre d'Etudes Prospectives et d'Informations Internationales (CEPII); Chairman, International Centre for Research on Environmental Issues (ICREI).*

17.30 - 19.30

Round-Table on "Competitiveness, Innovation and Regulation: Future Reform in an Uncertain World"

Chairman of the session:

- **Jaime Mayor Oreja MEP**, *Vice-Chairman, EPP-ED Group, responsible for Political Strategy and the EIN.*

Guest speakers:

- **Rudolf Strohmeier**, *Head of Cabinet to EU Commissioner Viviane Reding*

Comments:

- **Johnny Munkhammar**, *Senior Fellow, European Enterprise Institute; author of "The Guide to Reform."*
- **Jacques Toubon MEP**, *EPP-ED Group, Former Minister*
- **Andras Fehervary**, *Director, Corporate Affairs Europe, Eli Lilly*
- **Lanfranco Senn**, *Chairman, Metropolitane Milanese*
- **Jiri Schwarz**, *Dean, Faculty of Economics and Public Administration, Prague University of Economics*

Discussion

Conclusions

- **Jacob Lund Nielsen**, *Partner, Cabinet D.N., Brussels; Rapporteur, Working Group 2 on Competitiveness, Innovation and Regulation*

20.30 - 22.30

Dinner : "Lessons Learnt: Europe and the International Finance Crisis"

Venue: Regina Palace Hotel, Stresa

With the participation of Prof. Giulio Tremonti, Minister of Economy

Chairman:

- **Joachim Bitterlich**, *Ambassador (ret), Executive Vice President International Affairs Veolia Environnement, former Foreign and Security Policy Advisor to Chancellor Helmut Kohl, Professor at ESCP-EAP Paris;*

Guest speakers:

- **Bo Lundgren**, *Director General, Swedish National Debt Office; Former Swedish Minister for Fiscal and Financial Affairs*
- **Eric Chaney**, *Chief Economist, Morgan Stanley*

Conclusions :

- **Ross Walker**, *Royal Bank of Scotland; Rapporteur, EIN Working Group 3 on Economic, Monetary and Fiscal Policy.*

Saturday 24 May

09.30 - 12.45

Debate organised by Fondazione Res Publica on "Italy and its EU Partners: Responding to the New Economic and Financial Environment"

Venue: Regina Palace Hotel, Stresa

The Debate will be chaired and moderated by

- **Prof. Giulio Tremonti**, *Italian Minister of Economy; Chairman, Scientific Board, Fondazione Res Publica*