



European Ideas Network

*Policy seminar with
Fondation pour l'Innovation politique
Fondation Robert Schuman*

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

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Assemblée Nationale
(salle de la Délégation pour l'Union européenne)
33 rue Saint Dominique, 75007 Paris

Programme

15.00 - 15.15

Welcome and Introduction

- **James Elles MEP**, *Chairman, European Ideas Network*
- **Jean-Dominique Giuliani**, *Président, Fondation Robert Schuman*

15.15 - 17.15

Building an Entrepreneurial Europe: Further Deregulation

Chairman of the session:

- **Gunnar Hökmark MEP**, *Chairman, EIN Working Group 2 on
Competitiveness, Innovation and Regulation*

Speakers:

- **Bernard Zimmern**, *President, Institut français pour la recherche sur les
institutions publiques*
- **Victoria Curzon-Price**, *Professor of Economics, University of Geneva;
former President, Mont Pèlerin Society.*
- **Gérard Longuet**, *Sénateur de la Meuse, ancien Ministre, membre du
Conseil régional de Lorraine.*

- **Peter Linton**, *Chairman, BKSH- Burson Marsteller, Brussels*

Discussion.

Conclusions

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

17.30 - 19.30

Multipolar World and Transatlantic Partnership

Chairman of the session:

- **Jamie Shea**, *Director, Policy Planning, NATO; Chairman, EIN Working Group 4 on Foreign Policy Challenges*

Introductory speeches:

- **Edouard Balladur**, *Former Prime Minister (1993-1995); Chairman, Comité de réflexion sur la modernisation et le rééquilibrage des institutions; Author, "Pour une Union occidentale entre l'Europe et les Etats-Unis" (2007)*
- **Simon Serfaty**, *Zbigniew Brzezinski Chair in Global Security and Geostrategy, Senior Advisor, Europe Program, CSIS, Washington*

Comments:

- **Florentino Portero**, *Professor of Contemporary History, UNED, Madrid; Analyst, Strategic Studies Group (GEES)*
- **John Vassallo**, *Director, European Affairs, General Electric; Chairman, American Chamber of Commerce to the European Union*

Discussion

Conclusions

- **Roland Freudenstein**, *Director, Hanse-Office, Brussels; Rapporteur, EIN Working Group 4 on Foreign Policy*

20.30 - 22.30

Dinner: 2025 Technology Challenges

Venue: salon du Restaurant "Chez Thoumieux", 79 rue Saint Dominique, Paris 07 - Tel : 01.47.05.49.75

Chairman:

- **Jean-Claude Paye**, *Président du Conseil de surveillance, Fondation pour l'innovation politique*

Guest speaker:

- **Alain Madelin**, *Former Minister for Economy and Finance*

Important: Seminar attendees are requested to bring their identity card or passport to secure entry to the conference auditorium of the French Assemblée Nationale.