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Languages of the conference: EN, FR, DE, ES, IT

## PROGRAMME

### MONDAY, 7<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

**8:00** Registration of the participants

#### OPENING SESSION

**9:00** • *Mr. José Manuel Barroso, President of the European Commission*

**9:30** • *Mr. Ján Figel', Member of the European Commission responsible for Education, Training, Culture and Youth*

#### SESSION 1: 20 YEARS OF TRANSFORMATION IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE: THE JEAN MONNET ACTION AS A TOOL FOR EU ACCESSION

**10:00 - 11:15**

**Chairperson:** • *Mr. Jacek Saryusz-Wolski, Member of the European Parliament and former Chairman of its Foreign Affairs Committee; former Minister for European Affairs of Poland; Chairman of the Board of the College of Europe in Natolin; former Jean Monnet Professor at the Collegium Civitas Warsaw*

**Speakers:** • *Mr. Erhard Busek, Rector and Jean Monnet Chair at the Salzburg University of Applied Sciences; Chairman of the Institute for the Danube Region and Central Europe; Coordinator of the Southeast European Cooperative Initiative; President of the European Forum Alpbach; former Special Coordinator of the Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe; former Vice Chancellor of Austria; former Special Representative of the Austrian Government for the Enlargement of the European Union*

• *Mr. Vilenas Vadapalas, Judge at the Court of First Instance of the European Communities; former Jean Monnet Chair at the University of Vilnius; former President of the Lithuanian European Union Studies Association*

- **Mr. Jiri Zemanek**, Jean Monnet Chair at the Charles University in Prague; member of the Council on legislation of the Czech Government
- **Mr. Vinko Kandzija**, Jean Monnet Chair at the University of Rijeka; former Ambassador of the Republic of Croatia

## SESSION 2:

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### THE GLOBAL JEAN MONNET NETWORK: ENHANCING THE INTERNATIONAL VISIBILITY AND UNDERSTANDING OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

11:15 - 12:45

#### Chairperson:

- **Mr. Martin Holland**, Jean Monnet Chair and Director of the National Centre for Research on Europe (a Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence) at the University of Canterbury in New Zealand; Vice-President of EUSA Asia-Pacific

#### Speakers:

- **Ms. Olga Butorina**, Jean Monnet Chair and Head of the European Integration Department at the Moscow State Institute of International Relations in Russia
- **Mr. Fernando Laiseca**, Jean Monnet Chair at the Adolfo Ibanez University in Chile; President of ECSA Latin America
- **Mr. Woosik Moon**, Jean Monnet Chair at Seoul National University in South Korea
- **Mr. Gerrit Olivier**, Professor and Director of the Centre for European Studies at the University of Johannesburg; President ECSA South Africa
- **Ms. Alberta Sbragia**, Jean Monnet Chair and Director of the European Union Center of Excellence at the University of Pittsburgh; past Chair of ECSA-USA
- **Mr. Xinning Song**, Jean Monnet Chair at Renmin University in Beijing, P.R. China; Senior Research Fellow at the Comparative Regional Integration Studies Programme of the United Nations University in Bruges
- **Mr. Toshiro Tanaka**, Jean Monnet Chair and Director of the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence at Keio University in Japan; past President of EUSA Asia-Pacific
- **Ms. Amy Verdun**, Jean Monnet Chair and Director of the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence at the University of Victoria in Canada

12:45 - 13:15

Debate on sessions 1 and 2

## LUNCH

13:15 - 14:30

Standing lunch at Charlemagne

## SESSION 3:

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### THE JEAN MONNET NETWORK AND AN THE EVOLVING EUROPEAN UNION: ACCOMPANYING THE EU'S KEY POLICY CHOICES

14:30 - 16:00

#### ENHANCING EU DECISION-MAKING CAPACITY AND DEMOCRACY: THE IMPACT OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL EVOLUTION

#### Chairperson:

- **Mr. Yves Mény**, President of the European University Institute; former Director of the Robert Schuman Centre at the EUI; former Professor at the Universities of Rennes, Paris 2 and the Institut d'Etudes Politiques in Paris

#### Speakers:

- **Mr. Wolfgang Wessels**, Jean Monnet Chair at the University of Cologne; Chairperson of the executive board of the Institut für Europäische Politik and the Trans European Political Studies Association; former Director of Political and Administrative Studies at the College of Europe
- **Ms. Lenka Rovna**, Jean Monnet Chair at the Charles University in Prague; Alternate Member of the European Convention on the Constitutional Treaty

15:15 - 16:00

Debate

16:00 - 17:30**THE WORLD ECONOMIC DOWNTURN AND THE ROLE OF THE EURO**

Chairperson:

- **Mr. Tibor Palankai**, Jean Monnet Chair, Director of the European Study Center and former Rector at the Corvinus University of Budapest; Vice-President of Board of Directors of the Hungarian Development Bank

Speakers:

- **Ms. Blanche Soussi**, Jean Monnet Chair and the Director of the Institute of Law and Business Economics at the University of Lyon III; Former Member of the Panel of Economic and Monetary Experts of the European Parliament's Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs
- **Mr. Ramon Tamames**, Jean Monnet Chair at the Autonomous University of Madrid

16:45 - 17:30

Debate

19:30

Conference Dinner at Hotel Husa Président Park

**TUESDAY, 8<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**9:30 - 11:00**MIGRATION, EURO-MEDITERRANEAN RELATIONS AND INTERCULTURAL DIALOGUE**

Chairperson:

- **Mr. Enrique Banús**, Jean Monnet Chair and Director of the Masters in Cultural Management at the Universitat Internacional de Catalunya in Barcelona; President of the European Community Studies Association (ECSA)-World
- **Mr. Peter G. Xuereb**, Jean Monnet Chair at the University of Malta, President of ECSA-Malta
- **Ms. Elspeth Guild**, Jean Monnet Chair of European Migration Law at the Radboud University of Nijmegen; Visiting Professor at the London School of Economics and Political Science and at the College of Europe; Teaching Fellow at King's College London; Senior Research Fellow at the Centre for European Policy Studies; Partner at Kingsley Napley solicitors

10:15 - 11:00

Debate

**SESSION 4:****THE JEAN MONNET ACTION AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF EUROPEAN INTEGRATION STUDIES**11:00 - 12:30

Chairperson:

- **Mr. Paul Demaret**, Rector of the College of Europe; Jean Monnet Chair at the Université de Liège

Speakers:

- **History: Ms. Daniela Preda**, Jean Monnet Chair at the Facoltà di Scienze Politiche dell'Università di Genova; President of AUSE
- **Law: Mr. Peter-Christian Müller-Graff**, Jean Monnet Chair and Director of the Institute for German and European Civil and Economic Law at the Ruprecht-Karls-University of Heidelberg; Professor at the College of Europe in Bruges and Natolin; President of the Arbeitskreis Europäische Integration
- **Political Science: Ms. Helen Wallace**, Centennial Professor at the London School of Economics and Political Science; former Director of the Robert Schuman Centre at the European University Institute; former Jean Monnet Chair at the University of Sussex
- **International Relations: Mr. Knud Erik Jørgensen**, Jean Monnet Chair at the University of Aarhus
- **Economics: Ms. Tatyana Muravska**, Jean Monnet Chair at the University of Latvia; President of ECSA-Latvia

**12:00 - 12:30**

Debate

**LUNCH**

**12:30 - 14:00**

Standing lunch at Charlemagne

## **SESSION 5:**

### **TRACING THE HISTORY OF THE JEAN MONNET PROGRAMME**

**14:00 - 15:00**

**Moderator:**

• **Mr. Manuel Porto**, Jean Monnet Chair and former Dean of the Law Faculty at the University of Coimbra; former President ECSA-World; former Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Budgets of the European Parliament

**Speakers:**

- **Mr. Jacques-René Rabier**, former Director of the Cabinet of Mr Jean Monnet; honorary Director General of the European Commission
- **Mr. Marc Maresceau**, Jean Monnet Chair at the University of Ghent; former President of the European Community Studies Association-World
- **Mr. Carlos Molina del Pozo**, Jean Monnet Chair at the Universidad de Alcalá 1

## **SESSION 6:**

### **THE FUTURE OF THE JEAN MONNET PROGRAMME AND EUROPEAN INTEGRATION STUDIES**

**15:00 - 16:00**

**Moderator:**

• **Mr. Jordi Curell Gotor**, Director in Directorate General Education and Culture of the European Commission

**Speakers:**

- **Ms. Lucia Serena Rossi**, Jean Monnet Chair and Director of the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence at the University of Bologna
- **Ms. Catherine Flaesch-Mouglin**, Jean Monnet Chair and Director of the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence at the University of Rennes 2
- **Mr. José María Beneyto**, Jean Monnet Chair and Director of the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence at the Universidad San Pablo CEU

**16:00 - 16:30**

Debate on sessions 4 and 5

**16:30 - 17:30**

### **CLOSING SESSION**

**Chairperson:**

• **Ms. Odile Quintin**, Director General at the European Commission, DG Education and Culture

**Speakers:**

- **Mr. José-Maria Gil-Robles**, former President of the European Parliament; President of the former Members of the European Parliament; President of the European University Council for the Jean Monnet Programme; President of the Jean Monnet Foundation; Jean Monnet Chair and Director of the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence at the Universidad Complutense de Madrid
- **Ms. Kalypso Nicolaidis**, Professor of International Relations and Director of the Centre for European Studies at Oxford University; holder of the 2009 Ganshof van der Meersch Chair at the Université Libre de Bruxelles; member of the Reflection Group on the future of Europe led by Felipe Gonzalez
- **Mr. Péter Balázs**, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Hungary; former Member of the European Commission; former Hungarian Ambassador in Denmark, Germany and to the European Union; Director of the EU Enlargement Centre at the Central European University; former Jean Monnet Chair at Budapest Corvinus University