



Jean Monnet Conference in cooperation with the Spanish Council Presidency

The Role of Education and Training in the New European Economy

CaixaForum, Madrid 25–26 January 2010

Languages of the conference: ES, EN

PROGRAMME

MONDAY, 25 JANUARY

REGISTRATION

9:00 Registration of the participants

OFFICIAL OPENING

10:00–10:30

Chairperson: **Ms Odile Quintin**, Director General of DG Education and Culture, European Commission

Keynote Speaker: **Ms Eva Almunia Badía**, State Secretary for Education and Professional Training, Spain

SESSION 1: EDUCATION AND TRAINING IN THE CONTEXT OF THE GLOBAL ECONOMIC DOWNTURN

10:30–11:30

Chairperson: **Mr Josep Borrell Fontelles**, President of the European University Institute; former President of the European Parliament; former Spanish Minister for Public Works, Transport and Environment

Speakers: **Mr Juan Manuel Fabra Vallés**, Jean Monnet Chair at the Complutense University of Madrid; former President of the European Court of Auditors; former Member of the European Parliament
Mr Fritz Breuss, Jean Monnet Chair at the Vienna University of Economics and Business; former President of ECSA-Austria
Mr James Wickham, Jean Monnet Chair in European Labour Market Studies and Director of the Employment Research Centre at Trinity College Dublin





Session Editor: **Mr Nikolaos Baltas**, Jean Monnet Chair at Athens University of Economics and Business

11:30–12:00 **Debate**

12:00–12:15 **Coffee break**

SESSION 2: ACCESS AND EQUITY IN EDUCATION AND TRAINING TO PROMOTE SOCIAL INCLUSION AND EMPLOYABILITY

12:15–13:30

Chairperson: Ms Eva Almunia Badía, State Secretary for Education and Professional Training, Spain

Speakers: **Mr Dusan Sidjanski**, Special Advisor to President Barroso; founder and former Director of the Department of Political Sciences at the University of Geneva
Ms Madlen Serban, Director of the European Training Foundation in Turin
Mr Léonce Bekemans, Jean Monnet Chair and Coordinator of the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence at Padua University; President of ECSA-Belgium

Session Editor: **Mr Savvas Katsikides**, Jean Monnet Chair at the University of Cyprus; President of ECSA-Cyprus

13:30–14:00 **Debate**

14:00–15:30 **Lunch at CaixaForum**

SESSION 3: EDUCATION AND TRAINING FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP, CREATIVITY AND INNOVATION WITHIN THE MODEL OF A SUSTAINABLE ECONOMY

15:30–16:45

Chairperson: **Mr Enrique Barón Crespo**, Jean Monnet Chair at the Universidad de Castilla La Mancha; former President of the European Parliament; former Spanish Minister for Transport, Tourism and Communications

Speakers: **Mr Julio Añoveros Trías de Bes**, Jean Monnet Chair at ESADE Business School Barcelona; former Member of the European Parliament
Ms Aviana Bulgarelli, Director of the European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training (Cedefop)
Mr Dirk Van Damme, Head of the Centre for Educational Research and Innovation, OECD

Session Editor: **Mr Nico Groenendijk**, Jean Monnet Chair at the University of Twente; President of ECSA-Netherlands

16:45–17:15 **Debate**





17:15–17:30 Coffee break

SESSION 4: THE 2020 PERSPECTIVE: EXCELLENCY CAMPUSES, INVESTING IN HUMAN CAPITAL

17:30–18:45

Chairperson: **Mr Marius Rubiralta**, Secretary General for Universities at the Spanish Ministry for Education

Speakers: **Mr José María de Areilza**, Dean and Jean Monnet Chair of IE Law School at the Instituto de Empresa and Coordinator of its Centre of Excellence based in Segovia
Mr. Jacques Pelkmans, “Jan Tinbergen Chair” for European Economics and Director for European Economic Studies at the College of Europe, Bruges
Mr Kestutis Krisciunas, Jean Monnet Chair, Director of the Institute of Europe and former Rector at the Kaunas University of Technology; Secretary General of the Lithuanian Universities Rectors’ Conference

Session Editor: **Ms Helena Tendera-Wlasczuk**, Jean Monnet Chair and Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence Coordinator at Cracow University of Economics

18:45–19:15 Debate

19:20 Guided tour of the Thyssen-Bornemisza Museum

DINNER

21:00 Conference Dinner at the Ritz Hotel

TUESDAY, 26 JANUARY

SESSION 5: THE ROLE AND COMPETENCES OF THE EUROPEAN UNION IN EDUCATION AND TRAINING: PERSPECTIVES FOR THE FUTURE

10:00–11:15

Chairperson: **Mr Jordi Curell**, Director of Lifelong Learning: horizontal Lisbon policy issues and international affairs, European Commission

Speakers: **Mr José Manuel Martínez Sierra**, Director General at the Spanish Ministry for Education; Jean Monnet Chair at the Complutense University of Madrid
Ms Vlasta Kunova, Jean Monnet Chair at the University of Bratislava; President of ECSA Slovakia
Mr Ramon Marimón, Director of the Max Weber Postdoctoral Programme of the European University Institute; former Spanish State Secretary for Science and Technology





Session Editor: **Ms Anne Deighton**, Jean Monnet Chair at Oxford University

11:15–11:45 **Debate**

11:45–12:00 **Coffee break**

12:00–14:00 **CLOSING SESSION**

Chairperson: **Ms Odile Quintin**, Director General of DG Education and Culture, European Commission

Speakers: **Mr Gil Carlos Rodriguez Iglesias**, Director of the Royal Institute Elcano; Jean Monnet Chair at the Complutense University of Madrid; former President of the European Court of Justice
Mr José María Gil-Robles, Jean Monnet Chair at the Complutense University of Madrid and Coordinator of its Centre of Excellence; President of the Jean Monnet Foundation at Lausanne, President of the European University Council for the Jean Monnet Programme; former President of the European Parliament
Mr Dusan Sidjanski, Special Advisor to President Barroso; founder and former Director of the Department of Political Sciences at the University of Geneva
Mr Ángel Gabilondo Pujol, Spanish Minister of Education; President-in-office of the Council Education, Youth and Culture; former Rector at the Autónoma University of Madrid

LUNCH

14:00–15:30 **Lunch at CaixaForum**

