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Conference on the future development of the European Union

Brussels, Palais d'Egmont, November 28, 2012

<u>Agenda</u>

03:00 - 03:15 pm Welcome & Opening Remarks

Philippe de Schoutheete de Tervarent

Ambassador; Senior Associate Fellow, Egmont Institute

Guido Westerwelle

German Federal Foreign Minister

Didier Reynders

Belgian Deputy Prime Minister and

Minister of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and European Affairs

03:15 - 04:30 pm Roundtable Debate

"How can we make the European Union act more efficiently internally as well as externally and strengthen its democratic

legitimacy?"

04:30 – 05:00 pm Exchange of Ideas with Civil Society

05:00 – 05:45 pm **Debate with Herman Van Rompuy**

President of the European Council

05:45 – 06:00 pm **Wrap-Up**

Guido Westerwelle

German Federal Foreign Minister

Wolfgang Schüssel

Supervisory Board Member, Bertelsmann Stiftung;

former Austrian Chancellor

Conference Chair: Jacki Davis

06:00 – 06:45 pm Cocktail Reception