

# Brussels Think Tank Dialogue – State of the Union 2014 THE EU'S NEW LEADERS: KEY POST-ELECTION CHALLENGES

## Draft Agenda (as of 20 December 2013)

Date: Tuesday, 28 January 2014, 10.00 – 17.30 (followed by a reception)

<u>Venue:</u> Résidence Palace (Polak Room), Rue de la Loi 155, 1040 Brussels

#### 10.00-10.15 WELCOME ADDRESS AND INTRODUCTION

**Aart De Geus**, Chairman and CEO, Bertelsmann Stiftung *(confirmed)* 

### 10.15-11.45 ENHANCING THE LEGITIMACY OF EU POLICYMAKING: THE FUTURE ROLE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND NATIONAL PARLIAMENTS

Panelists:

Anke Broekers-Knol, President of the Dutch Eerste Kamer

Danuta Hübner, Member of the European Parliament

**Roger Liddle / Lord Liddle of Carlisle**, Member of the British House of Lords; Chair of Policy Network *(confirmed)* 

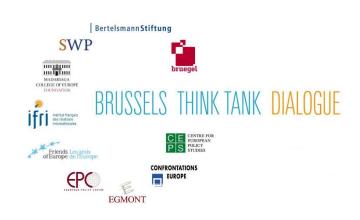
**Michael Link**, former Member of the German Bundestag; Minister of State, German Federal Foreign Office *(confirmed)* 

**Sonia Piedrafita**, Research Fellow, Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS) *(confirmed)* 

Jesús Posada Moreno, Speaker of the Spanish Congreso de los Diputados

Chair:

**Janis Emmanouilidis**, Studies Director, European Policy Centre (EPC) *(confirmed)* 



### 11.45-13.15 THE BANKING UNION AND BEYOND: NEXT STEPS FOR COMPLETING THE EMU

Panelists:

**Peter Bofinger**, Professor of Monetary Policy and International Economics, University of Würzburg *(confirmed)* 

Eric de Keuleneer, Managing Director of Credibe SA (confirmed)

**Benoit Lallemand**, Senior Policy Analyst, Finance Watch (confirmed)

Philippe Lamberts, Member of the European Parliament

**Mario Nava**, Director Financial Institutions, Directorate General Internal Market and Services, European Commission *(confirmed)* 

Chair:

Silvia Merler, Affiliate Fellow, Bruegel (confirmed)

13.15-14.15 LUNCHEON

### 14.15-15.45 KEY TASKS FOR A NEW EU FOREIGN POLICY

Panelists:

**Arif Havas Oegroseno**, Ambassador of the Republic of Indonesia to Belgium, Luxembourg and the European Union *(confirmed)* 

**Ronja Kempin**, Head of Research Division EU External Relations, German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP) *(confirmed)* 

**Vivien Pertusot**, Head of Ifri Brussels (confirmed)

Alexander Stubb, Finnish Minister of European Affairs

**Justin Vaïsse**, Director of the Strategic Planning, French Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Chair:

**Shada Islam**, Director of Policy, Friends of Europe / Les amis de l'Europe (confirmed)



#### 15.45-17.30 **DIRECTORS WRAP UP**

2014 Presidency Keynotes

**Dimitris Kourkoulas**, Greek Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs **Marta Dassù**, Italian Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs

Q & A

**Directors Panel** (16.15-17.30)

Panelists:

**Pierre Defraigne**, Executive Director, Madariaga – College of Europe Foundation *(confirmed)* 

Aart De Geus, Chairman and CEO, Bertelsmann Stiftung (confirmed)

Philippe Herzog, President, Confrontations Europe (confirmed)

**Giles Merritt**, Secretary General, Friends of Europe / Les amis de l'Europe (confirmed)

**Marc Otte**, Director-General, Egmont – Royal Institute for International Relations *(confirmed)* 

**Volker Perthes**, Director, German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP) *(confirmed)* 

Guntram Wolff, Director, Bruegel (confirmed)

Chair:

Tim King, Editor, European Voice

**17.30** END OF CONFERENCE (followed by a reception)