

Past Events 2002

- 16 December 2002: Working group Middle East
 - -Meeting (for group members only),
 - -organisation: IRRI-KIIB.
- 13 14 December 2002: Geopolitics and new international criminality
 - -Seminar given by Armand De Decker, Président du Sénat de Belgique -location: Brussels, -organisation: IRRI-KIIB in cooperation with the Observatoire Géopolitique de la Criminalité Internationale (OGCI).
- 11 December 2002: Le dialogue des civilisations
 - -Conference with the President Abdelaziz Bouteflika -,
 - -location: Brussels,-organisation: IRRI-KIIB.
- 29 November 2002: The future of the EU
 - -Debate,
 - -location: Brugge,
 - -organisation: IRRI-KIIB in cooperation with the European Commission, the European Parliament and Info Points Europe.
- 28 November 2002: EU and NATO security concepts: the Slovak Republic position
 - -Conference (restricted audience) with the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Slovakia, E. Kukan -
 - -location: Château de Val Duchesse, Brussels,
 - -organisation: IRRI-KIIB.
- 27 November 2002: The future of the EU
 - -Debate,
 - -location: Leuven,
 - -organisation: IRRI-KIIB in cooperation with the European Commission the European Parliament and Info Points Europe.
- 14 November 2002: The reform of the Russian Constitutional Law
 - -Working lunch (for invited experts) for experts in constitutional law with Professor Nikolaï M. Kropachev, Dean of the Faculty of Law of the <u>Saint Petersburg State University</u> and President of the Constitutional Court of Saint Petersburg cancelled, -organisation: IRRI-KIIB.
 - 14 November 2002: State Reform in Russia
 - -Conference with Professor Nikolaï M. Kropachev, Dean of the Faculty of Law of the <u>Saint Petersburg State University</u> and President of the Constitutional Court of Saint Petersburg cancelled,
 - -location: Société Générale de Belgique (SGB- GMB),
 - -organisation: IRRI-KIIB in cooperation with ULg.
- 4 November 2002: Working group Middle East
 - -Meeting (for group members only),
 - -organisation: IRRI-KIIB.

- 30 October 2002: The future of the EU
 - -Debate.
 - -location: Gent,
 - -organisation: IRRI-KIIB in cooperation with the European Commission, the European Parliament and Info Points Europe.
- 28 October 2002: The future of the EU
 - -Debate,
 - -location: Braine l'Alleud.
 - -organisation: IRRI-KIIB in cooperation with the European Commission, the European Parliament and Info Points Europe.
- 27 October 2002: Follow-up Seminar on **EU Iran relationship**
 - -Follow-up Seminar (restricted audience),
 - -location: Tehran,
 - -organisation: IRRI-KIIB in cooperation with the IPIS and ULg.
- 22 October 2002: Security and disarmament in the foreign policy of Costa Rica
 - -Lunch conference (restricted audience) with Elayne White, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs of Costa Rica,
 - -location: Priory of Val Duchesse, Brussels,
 - -organisation: IRRI-KIIB.
- 21 October 2002: Peace in the Korean Peninsula: the role of Europe
 - -Seminar.
 - -location: Brussels,
 - -organisation: IRRI-KIIB in cooperation with the Belgium-Korea Centre for Socio-Political Studies.
- 15 October 2002: How Credible are Europe's Anti-Terrorism Defences
 - -Conference,
 - -location: Brussels,
 - -organisation: IRRI-KIIB in cooperation with Forum Europe and the Konrad Adenauer Foundation.
- 3 5 October 2002: **Belgo British** Conference
 - -Conference (restricted audience),
 - -location: Château de Val Duchesse, Brussels,
 - -organisation: IRRI-KIIB in cooperation with the Belgian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the British Foreign Service and the British Council.
- 2 October 2002: NATO enlargement to Southeast Europe
 - -Seminar (restricted audience),
 - -location: Brussels,
 - -organisation: IRRI-KIIB in cooperation with the Embassy of Bulgaria.
- 1 October 2002: Luncheon debate among Belgian and Japanese industrialists
 - -Luncheon debate (restricted audience),
 - -location: Priory of Val Duchesse, Brussels,
 - -organisation: IRRI-KIIB in cooperation with the Chubu Keisai Doyukai, FEB VOB, Agoria and the Belgium Japan Association and Chamber of Commerce.
- 12 September 2002: The future of the EU
 - -Debate.
 - -location: Brussels,
 - -organisation: IRRI-KIIB in cooperation with the European Commission the European Parliament and Info Points Europe.
- 9 September 2002: Working group Middle East
 - -Meeting (for group members only),
 - -organisation: IRRI-KIIB.

12 July 2002: Debate between the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Louis Michel, and European Youth Forum

-Debate (restricted audience),

-location: Brussels, -organisation: IRRI-KIIB.

• 3-4 July 2002: The Convention about the future of the EU

-Symposium (restricted audience) -

-location: Brussels, -organisation: IRRI-KIIB.

• 25 June 2002: Stability in the Balkans

-Conference with Dr. E. Busek,

-location: Brussels,

-organisation: IRRI-KIIB in cooperation with the Embassy of Austria and the European Forum Alpbach.

• 20 June 2002: Romania and NATO after the Prague Summit

-Debate with King Michael of Romania,

-location: Brussels,

-organisation: IRRI-KIIB and Ulg.

• 3 June 2002: Working group Middle East (for group members only)

-Meeting,

-organisation: IRRI-KIIB.

21 May 2002: Parallel Developments of NATO and the European Security and Defence Policy

- -Debate with Lord Robertson, Armand De Decker, Jean-Pierrre Masseret and as moderator, ambassador Alexis Brouhns,
- -location: Brussels,
- -organisation: IRRI-KIIB.

• 14 May 2002: Mexico facing globalisation

-Conference with the Mexican President Vincente Fox Quesada - cancelled: change of program of the president,

-organisation: IRRI-KIIB.

• 3 May 2002 : Bilateral relations between Belgium and Ukraine

- -Seminar (for invited experts),
- -location: Brussels,
- -organisation: IRRI-KIIB in cooperation with Foreign Affairs, the Embassy of Ukraine, Dept. of Political Science of the University of Liège Ulg.

• 22 April 2002 : Islam Against Terrorism

-Conference with Dr. Abdullah bin Abdul Mohsin Al-Turki, Secretary General of the World Muslim League, as well as several high level dignitaries from Muslims countries,

-location: Brussels, -organisation: IRRI-KIIB.

• 18 March 2002: Relations between the Islamic Republic of Iran, the European Union and Belgium

-Colloquium,

-location: Brussels,

-organisation: IRRI-KIIB in cooperation with the University of Liège (Ulg) and the Institute for Political and International Studies (IPIS).

• 14 March 2002: Global development Finance 2002

-Lunch debate.

-location: Brussels,

-organisation: IRRI-KIIB in cooperation with the Brussels office of the World Bank.

• 28 February 2002:**The current flows of refugees** -Conference with Jacques Mouchet - UNHCR,

-location: Brussels, -organisation: IRRI-KIIB.

24 January 2002: La politique scientifique de l'UE
-Conference with Philippe Busquin, European Commissioner,

-location: Brussels, -organisation: IRRI-KIIB.