**The Community of Sant’ Egidio and EGMONT- the Royal Institute for International Relations**

with the support of the Belgian FPS Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation,

have the honor of inviting you to a **conference / book presentation**

  on **Wednesday 16 July 2014,** from 17.00 to 19.00,at the Egmont Palace,

8 bis place du Petit Sablon - Kleine Zavel, 1000 Brussels.

**Making Peace:**

**The Role Played by the Community of Sant'Egidio in the International Arena**

*Nicknamed the « UN of Trastevere », the Community of Sant’Egidio goes out from its Roman base to help resolve civil wars and international conflicts around the world. Sant’Egidio’s message is simple: a way to peace can always be found. This book presents the fascinating story of Sant’Egidio’s activities for peace and reconciliation.*

The working languages will be French and English with simultaneous translation to Dutch

**Programme**

16.30 Registration

17.00 ***Welcome words***:

Mr. Marc OTTE,Director General of EGMONT

***Introductory speech:***

Mr. Didier REYNDERS, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and European Affairs

***Chair*** :

Baroness Hilde KIEBOOM, Chair of the Community of Sant’Egidio, Benelux

***Presentations of the book by:***

Mgr. Matteo ZUPPI, Auxiliary Bishop of Rome and negotiator of Sant'Egidio

Ambassador Frank De CONINCK, Special Envoy of Belgium for the Great Lakes Region

Ms Joëlle JENNY, Director - Security Policy and Conflict Prevention, European External Action Service (EEAS)

Mr. Jan DE VOLDER, Coordinator of International Peace Meeting in Antwerp “P*eace is the Future”*

18.30 Question & Answer Session

19.00 Reception