



## **“Europe’09: Challenges Ahead”**

***8 December 2008***

Venue: CEPS Centre for European Policy Studies  
Place du Congrès 1  
1000 Brussels

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10.30	Registration and Coffee
11.00	<b>Ireland and the Lisbon Treaty: Choosing the Most-Suitable Solution</b>
Speakers:	<b>Proinsias DE ROSSA</b> , MEP Party of European Socialists <b>Ben KEANE</b> , Chair Institute for Int'l and European Affairs, Dublin/Brussels <b>Ole RYBORG</b> , European Editor Mandag Morgen, Copenhagen/Brussels
Moderator:	<b>Fredrik LANGDAL</b> , Researcher SIEPS, Stockholm
12.30	Lunch
14.15	<b>The Perspectives of EU-US Relations in a Time of Global Power Shift</b>
Speakers:	<b>Ronald ASMUS</b> , Executive Director German Marshall Fund of the United States, Brussels Comments from selected <b>EPIN members</b>
Moderator:	<b>Piotr Maciej KACZYŃSKI</b> , Research Fellow CEPS, Brussels

- 15.45 Coffee Break
- 16.15 **EU Governance: towards New Ways of Decision-Making?**
- Speakers: **Andrea RENDA**, Senior Research Fellow, Centre for European Policy Studies, Brussels
- Peter TIMMERMAN**, Research Fellow  
Egmont Institute, Brussels
- Eric PHILIPPART**, Deputy Head of Unit  
DG Enterprise, European Commission
- Moderator: **Sebastian KURPAS**, Research Fellow  
CEPS, Brussels
- 17.30 Meeting of EPIN Members



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