



“Europe’09: Challenges Ahead”

8 December 2008

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

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