



# Clingendael

Netherlands Institute of International Relations

## **Programme expert seminar**

### **The future of the EU budget: between dream and reality**

Tuesday, December 6, 14.00h – 18.00h

International Press Centre 'Nieuwspoor', Lange Poten 10, The Hague.

14.00 – 14.20 Welcome with coffee and tea

14.20 – 14.30 Words of welcome by Jan Rood, Senior Research Fellow at the Clingendael Institute

14.30 – 16.00 Panel 1. Priorities and effectiveness of the EU budget: how to improve the EU budget?

**Panellists:**

Peter Becker (Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik)

Alex Brenninkmeijer (European Court of Auditors)

Jorge Núñez-ferrer (Centre for European Policy Studies)

Eulalia Rubio (Notre Europe – Jacques Delors Institute)

Moderator: Jan Rood (Clingendael)

16.00 – 16.30 Coffee break

16.30 – 18.00 Panel 2. The political reality of the EU budget negotiations: the mid-term revision and MFF post-2020.

**Panellists:**

Wouter Koolmees (Dutch MP, D66)

Anne Mulder (Dutch MP, VVD)

Isabelle Thomas (MEP, S&D), invited

Anne Vitrey (Director for Budgetary Affairs, EP), invited

Moderator: Marko Bos (Sociaal-Economische Raad)

18.00 Closing of the seminar followed by a reception