

## 20 YEARS OF EUROPE!

## GALA DINNER OF THE JACQUES DELORS INSTITUTE

Thursday 6 October 2016, Collège des Bernardins, 20 Rue de Poissy, 75005 Paris

The Jacques Delors Institute is celebrating the 20th anniversary of its creation under the name "Notre Europe". The Institute is using this opportunity to debate twenty years of analyses and propositions aimed at European decision-makers as well as a wider public at the service of the European project, as well as to help mold the Europe of both today and tomorrow.

It is in this perspective that the President of France has accepted to speak on France's European vision at a crucial moment in the history of the European Union, which is marked by a series of both internal and external crises.

What is France's role in the European project? After the British referendum, what kind of Europe does France want? Is the Union a threat or a solution? What lies on the horizon for younger generations?

Such questions will be tackled by François Hollande during his speech before the guests brought together at the Collège des Bernardins.

19:00 > 19:45 - Cocktail

<u>20:00 > 20:05 - Welcome address</u> **Hubert DU MESNIL,** Director-General of the *Collège des Bernardins* 

<u>20h05 > 20h20 - Intro</u>duction

Jacques DELORS, Founding President of the Jacques Delors Institute

**Enrico LETTA,** President of the Jacques Delors Institute

20:20 > 20:40 - France's European Vision François HOLLANDE, President of France

20:40 > 23:00 - Gala Dinner

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