

European Steering Committee 18 and 19 November 2011

Programme

Friday 18 November – Opening Dinner

Venue: Automobile Club, 6 Place de la Concorde, 75008 Paris

- 7pm Cocktail
- 8pm Dinner Debate: « ***The world-economy - where is it standing? Where is it going? Where does Europe stand in the light of this change?*** »

Debate introduced by **Pascal Lamy**, Director General, WTO

Saturday 19 November - Notre Europe's Steering Committee Meeting

Venue : Maison des Polytechniciens, 12 rue de Poitiers, 75007 Paris

- 9am **Welcome**
- 9.15am **Introduction by Jacques Delors**
- 9.30am « ***The Schengen Area and immigration*** »
- Debate introduced and moderated by **António Vitorino, President of Notre Europe**
- 11am « **Institutions and people** »
- Debate with :
- Josep Borrell Fontelles**, President of the European University Institute Florence
- Niels Ersbøll**, Ambassador, Honorary General Secretary of the Council of Ministers of the EU
- Guy Verhofstadt**, President of the ALDE group of the European Parliament
- moderated by **Gaëtane Ricard-Nihoul**, Political Analyst, Representation of the European Commission in France
- 12.30pm Lunch

2pm

« The dilemma of financial austerity / economic stagnation »

Debate with :

Pervenche Bérès, Member of the European Parliament

Laurence Boone, Head of European Economics Research, Bank of America

Daniela Schwarzer, Head of the Research department on European Integration,
Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik

moderated by **Jean Christophe Ploquin**, journalist *La Croix*

4pm

“Austerity by Member States - stimulation and growth by the EU” (Tommaso Padoa-Schioppa)

Overall conclusions and adoption of the ESC Declaration

Debate introduced and moderated by **Yves Bertoncini**, General Secretary of Notre Europe

5pm

End of the ESC