



CONFERENCE – DEBATE

Competition-Cooperation-Solidarity: facing the New EU Challenges

16 October 2012, Brussels

Palais des Académies (Auditorium Albert II) - 1 rue Ducale

9h15 **Welcome and Registration**

9h30 **Opening speech: Jacques Delors' triptych: achievements and prospects**

António Vitorino, President of *Notre Europe*, Former European Commissioner

10h00 **Round table n°1: The Economic and Monetary Union: the need for a New Start**

Etienne Davignon, Belgium Minister of State, former Vice-President of the European Commission

Jo Leinen, Member of the European Parliament, President of the European Movement International

André Sapir, Professor of Economics, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Senior Fellow, Bruegel, member of the "Tommaso Padoa-Schioppa group"

Chair: Yves Bertoncini, Director, Notre Europe

12h00 **Break**

14h00 **Round table n°2: Single Market and EU Fundings: a "Package" for Growth and Convergence**

Jonathan Faull, Director General Internal Market, European Commission

Philippe Maystadt, Former President of the European Investment Bank, President of the EPC

Hannes Swoboda, President of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists & Democrats Group in the European Parliament

Chair: Adriana Cerretelli, Journalist, Il Sole 24 Ore

15h30 **Round Table n°3: Improving the Social Dimension of the EU**

Alejandro Cercas, Member of the Employment and Social affairs Committee, European Parliament

Koos Richelle, Director General Employment and Social Affairs, European Commission

Frank Vandenbroucke, Professor, KU Leuven, former Belgian Minister for Social Affairs

Chair: Philippe Pochet, Director General, European Trade Union Institute

17h00 **Concluding remarks: A more balanced European Union: guidelines for the Future**

Jacques Delors, Former President of the European Commission, Founding President of *Notre Europe*