



**European Forum of
Think Tanks**
BARCELONA 2010



European solidarity

Where do we stand?
Should we foster it and how?

30 September – 1 October 2010

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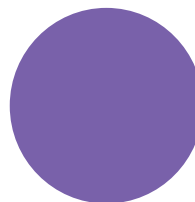
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PROGRAMME



Thursday 30 September 2010



2.45pm

Welcome speech

Elvire Fabry, Research Associate, Notre Europe
Albert Moreno Humet, Secretary for the EU, Government of Catalonia
Jordi Vaquer i Fanés, Director, CIDOB

3pm – 5.30pm

First round table

What does European solidarity mean?

Chair

Jérôme Vignon, former DG for Social Protection and Integration, European Commission

Introduction

Prof. Hauke Brunkhorst, Universität Flensburg

Contradiction

Loukas Tsoukalis, President, ELIAMEP

Prof. Philippe Van Parijs, Université Catholique de Louvain

5.30pm – 6.30pm

Second round table

European solidarity: jeopardised or on the move?

Keynote speaker

Anna Diamantopoulou, Greek Minister of Education, Lifelong Learning and Religious Affairs; former EU Commissioner for Employment and Social Affairs

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Tommaso Padoa-Schioppa, President, Notre Europe

Cultural activity and dinner

Friday 1 October 2010



9am – 11am

Third round table

Where do we stand in the EU? Should we keep fostering European solidarity?

Chair

Pawel Swieboda, Director, DemosEuropa

Introduction

Ana Palacio, former Foreign Affairs Minister for Spain; former Senior Vice President and General Counsel of the World Bank

Contradiction

Pervenche Berès, Chairwoman of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs, European Parliament

John Evans, Secretary-General, Trade Union Advisory Committee to the OECD

Kalypso Nicolaïdis, St Antony's College, University of Oxford; member of the Reflection Group on the Future of Europe chaired by Felipe González

11.15am – 1.30pm

Fourth round table

What are the next steps? (Economic and financial issues)

Chair

Tommaso Padoa-Schioppa, President, Notre Europe

Introduction

Prof. Peter Bofinger, Economist, German Council of Economic Experts

Contradiction

José Leandro, Member of President Van Rompuy's Cabinet, Economic Advisor

Daniela Schwarzer, Head of the EU Integration Research Division, SWP

1.30pm – 3pm

Lunch break

3pm – 5.30pm

Fifth round table

What are the next steps? (New initiatives: external relations, energy)

Chair

Fabrizio Tassinari, Head of Research Unit, Foreign Policy and EU Studies, DIIS

Introduction

Edward Bannerman, Member of Lady Ashton's Cabinet

Contradiction

Dimitar Bechev, Head of office, ECFR Sofia

Giovanni Grevi, Senior Researcher, FRIDE

Denis Simonneau, Diplomatic Advisor and Director of International Relations, GDF Suez

Conclusion

Gaëtane Ricard-Nihoul, Secretary-General, Notre Europe
Narcís Serra, President, CIDOB