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Think Global – Act European

The Contribution of 14 European Think Tanks to the Spanish, Belgian and Hungarian Trio Presidency of the European Union

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Egmont II – Rue des Petits-Carmes 24, 1000 Bruxelles

FROM 8.30 AM

Registration

9.00 – 9.15 AM

Welcome Speeches

Tommaso Padoa-Schioppa President of Notre Europe

Gil Carlos Rodríguez Director of the Real Instituto Elcano

9.15 – 11.00 AM

Panel 1

The Priorities of the Lisbon Treaty
Implementation for an Increased
EU Efficiency

*New role of the Trio, common program priorities,
external influence*

Péter Balázs Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic
of Hungary (tbc)

Olivier Chastel Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs of
the Kingdom of Belgium

Diego López Garrido Secretary of State for the EU of the
Kingdom of Spain (tbc)

11.00 - 11.15 AM

Coffee break

11.15 – 1.00 PM

Panel 2

EU-2020: New Synergies between
Economic, Environmental and
Social Policies

*Post-Lisbon strategy, climate issues,
economic governance*

Michel Barnier Commissioner for Internal Market and
Services (tbc)

Enrique Barón Crespo Former President of the European
Parliament (tbc)

Herman de Croo Chairman of the Federal Advisory
Committee on European Affairs of the Belgian House of
Representatives (tbc)

Edit Herczog Hungarian MEP

Mario Monti President of the Bocconi University,
member of the Reflection Group on the Future of Europe
2020-2030

Odile Renaud-Basso Deputy Head of Cabinet of the
President of the European Council

1.00 PM

Conclusions

Etienne Davignon Chairman of Egmont

András Vértés President of GKI

The think tanks will be addressing questions to the speakers.

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