

CONFERENCE

15 EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT VOTES THAT SHAPED EU AND NATIONAL POLITICS 2009-2014

WEDNESDAY 19 MARCH 2013 • 9.30 > 12.30

Renaissance Hotel, Rue du Parnasse 19, 1050 Brussels

PROGRAMME

09.30 > 09.45 Introduction by **Yves Bertoncini**, Director of *Notre Europe – Jacques Delors Institute***09.45 > 10.55** First panel discussion, chaired by **Sir Julian Priestley**, former Secretary General of the European Parliament**What types of cleavages exist in the European Parliament? How do the political groups behave?**

with the participation of

Doru Frantescu, Policy Director, *VoteWatch Europe***Georgy Ganev**, Programme Director, Centre for Liberal Strategies, Bulgaria (tbc)**Nicolai von Ondarza**, Senior Associate, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik, Germany**Lorenzo Vai**, Research Fellow, Istituto Affari Internazionali, Centro Studi sul Federalismo and University of Turin, Italy**10.55 > 11.15** Coffee break**11.15 > 12.25** Second panel discussion, chaired by **Michiel van Hulten**, Managing Director of *VoteWatch Europe***How do national politics and the European Parliament connect? When does nationality win over ideology?**

with the participation of

Valentin Kreiling, Research Fellow, *Jacques Delors Institut - Berlin***Melchior Szczepanik**, Expert, Institute for Public Affairs, Poland**Renaud Thillaye**, Senior Researcher, Policy Network, United Kingdom**Elina Viilup**, Research Fellow, Barcelona Centre for International Affairs (CIDOB), Spain**12.25 > 12.30** Conclusion by **Michiel van Hulten**, Managing Director of *VoteWatch Europe*Please register for this event by sending an email to: inscription@notre-europe.eu