



## PROGRAMME

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862nd WILTON PARK CONFERENCE

Tuesday 3 – Friday 6 JULY 2007

<b>THE EUROPEAN UNION's INSTITUTIONAL FUTURE: PROSPECTS FOR THE INTER-GOVERNMENTAL CONFERENCE AND BEYOND</b>
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### TUESDAY 3 JULY

- 1430-1445      **Introduction to the Conference**  
**Ambassador Charles CRAWFORD**  
British Embassy, Warsaw  
**Nick HOPKINSON**  
Director, Wilton Park, Steyning
- 1445-1600      **1 WHICH INSTITUTIONAL FUTURE FOR THE EUROPEAN UNION?**  
**Ewa OŚNIECKA-TAMECKA**  
Secretary of State, Office of the Committee for European Integration (UKIE), Warsaw
- 1600-1715      **2 THE FUTURE OF EUROPE: PROSPECTS FOR THE INTER-GOVERNMENTAL CONFERENCE**  
**Rt Hon Dr Denis MACSHANE, MP**  
Recently Minister for Europe, House of Commons, London
- 1745-1900      **3 HOW MIGHT EFFICIENCY AND DEMOCRATIC LEGITIMACY IN THE EU BE BEST ACHIEVED?**  
**Professor Vernon BOGDANOR**  
Professor of Government, Brasenose College, Oxford University

### WEDNESDAY 4 JULY

- 0900-1030      **4 CAN THE REFORM TREATY GAIN BROAD SUPPORT?**  
**Pierre MENAT**  
Ambassador, French Embassy, Warsaw
- 1100-1215      **5 PROGRESSING THE REFORM TREATY: ISSUES, TIMETABLE AND OPTIONS**  
**Reinhard SILBERBERG**  
State Secretary, Foreign Office, Berlin
- 1430-1545      **6 HOW MAY PROVISIONS FOR ENHANCED CO-OPERATION, THE HIGH REPRESENTATIVE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND SECURITY POLICY, AND COUNCIL PRESIDENT OPERATE?**  
**Sir Stephen WALL**  
Recently EU Adviser to Prime Minister Blair and Former Permanent Representative of the UK to the EU, Brussels
- 1630-1700      **7 PRESENTATION OF KEY THEMES TO PLENARY FOLLOWED BY CONCURRENT**

- 1700-1815
- BREAK OUT GROUPS WITH THE SPEAKERS**
- a To What Degree Can and Should a 'Social Europe' Be Factored Into Future Arrangements?**  
**Thierry DEDIEU**  
Confederal Secretary, European and International Department, French Democratic Labour Confederation (CFDT), Paris
- b Qualified Majority Voting and Decision-Making: Is the Balance Right Between Small and Large States?**  
**Normunds POPENS**  
Undersecretary of State, (European Union Affairs), Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Riga
- c What Are the Implications of a Greater Internal Security Role for the EU?**  
**Hugo BRADY**  
Research Fellow, EU Institutions and Justice and Home Affairs, Centre for European Reform, London

## **THURSDAY 5 JULY**

- 0900-0915      **8 BRIEF FOUR MINUTE REPORTS FROM SESSION 7 BREAK OUT GROUPS**
- 0915-1030      **9 HOW CAN GOVERNMENTS AND PARLIAMENTARIANS BEST ENGAGE CITIZENS ON EUROPEAN ISSUES?**  
**Graham BRADY, MP**  
Recently Conservative Shadow Minister on Europe, House of Commons, London
- 1100-1130      **10 PRESENTATION OF KEY THEMES TO PLENARY FOLLOWED BY CONCURRENT BREAK OUT GROUPS WITH THE SPEAKERS**
- 1130-1245      **a How Might the Dutch 'No' Be Addressed?**  
**Professor Dr Jaap de ZWAAN**  
Director, Netherlands Institute of International Relations "Clingendael", The Hague
- b The European Parliament: A Growing Role in EU Decision-Making?**  
**Dr Rafal TRZASKOWSKI**  
Adviser to the Chair, Foreign Affairs Committee, European Parliament; Research Fellow, European Centre-Natolin, Warsaw
- c Prospects for Ratifying the Reform Treaty and Possible Consequences of a New 'Failure'**  
**Camilo VILLARINO MARZO**  
Deputy Director General, EU Institutional Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Madrid
- 1700-1715      **11 BRIEF FOUR MINUTE REPORTS FROM SESSION 10 BREAK OUT GROUPS**
- 1715-1840      **12 POSSIBLE OUTCOMES OF THE REFORM TREATY PROCESS: TOWARDS AN 'EVER CLOSER UNION', 'EUROPE OF RESULTS' OR CORE EUROPE?**  
**José Duarte SEQUEIRA E SERPA**  
Ambassador, Embassy of Portugal, Warsaw
- Dr Marek CICHOCKI**  
Adviser to the Polish President on the Future of Europe; Programme Director, European Centre-Natolin, Warsaw
- 1840-1845      **13 CONCLUDING REMARKS**

## **FRIDAY 6 JULY**

- 0915              Participants Depart
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