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## Monday 15 November

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1300-1445 Participants arrive and buffet lunch available

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1445-1500 **Welcome and introduction to the conference**

**Nick Hopkinson**

Director (External Relations), Wilton Park

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1500-1615 **1. UK Priorities in the European Union**

**Andrew Dalglish**

Head, Europe Strategy Group, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, London

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1615 Conference photograph followed by tea/coffee

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1700-1800 **2. The UK's evolving policies in the European Union: opportunities, challenges and prospects**

**Charles Grant**

Director, Centre for European Reform, London

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1800-1900 **3. How might the 'referendum lock' and political reform change domestic politics and the UK's stance towards 'Europe'?**

**Professor John Curtice**

Professor of Politics, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow

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1930 Drinks reception

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2015 Conference Dinner hosted by

**Richard Burge**

Chief Executive, Wilton Park, Steyning

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2130-2300 Bar open

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## Tuesday 16 November

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0800-0900 Breakfast

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0900-1000 **4. How are other member states perceiving change in the UK? (I)**

**Martin Kremer**

Visiting Fellow, German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP), Berlin

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1000-1100	<p><b>5. How will EU social and employment legislation impact upon UK legislation?</b></p> <p><b>Bernadette Ségol</b> Regional Secretary, UNI-Europe, Brussels</p>
1100	Tea/coffee
1130-1245	<p><b>6. The UK and Europe: challenges and opportunities</b></p> <p><b>Baroness Kishwer Falkner of Margravine</b> Co-Chairman, Liberal Democrat Parliamentary Policy Committee on Foreign Affairs; House of Lords</p>
1245	Lunch
1430-1500	<p><b>7. Presentation of key themes</b></p> <p><b>Plenary session followed by concurrent break out groups with the speakers</b></p>
1500-1615	<p><b>a) Criminal justice and civil liberties: how will co-operation within and outside the Schengen area evolve?</b></p> <p><b>Professor Valsamis Mitsilegas</b> School of Law, Queen Mary University of London</p> <p><b>b) EU economic governance: how might fiscal and monetary co-operation be strengthened? Will treaty change result?</b></p> <p><b>Professor John Ryan</b> Fellow, Centre for Economic Policy Analysis, University of Venice</p> <p><b>c) What impact may a new UK government have on the outcome of the EU financial perspective?</b></p> <p><b>Dr Jorge Nuñez Ferrer</b> Associate Research Fellow, Centre for European Policy Studies, Brussels</p>
1615	Tea/coffee
1645-1830	<p><b>8. What role may the UK play in common foreign and security policy and in global fora in an age of austerity?</b></p> <p><b>Chair: Richard Burge</b> Chief Executive, Wilton Park, Steyning</p> <p><b>Lord David Hannay of Chiswick</b> Member, EU Select Committee, House of Lords, London; former Ambassador of the United Kingdom to the United Nations, New York</p>
1930	Conference drinks
2015	<p>Dinner hosted by</p> <p><b>Nick Hopkinson</b> Director (External Relations), Wilton Park, Steyning</p>
2200-2400	Bar open

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## Wednesday 17 November

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0800-0845 Breakfast and payment of bills

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0900-0915 **10. Brief three minute reports from Session 7 break out groups to plenary**

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0915-1030 **11. How are other member states perceiving change in the UK? (II)**  
**Dr Christian Lequesne**  
Director, Centre for the Study of International Relations (CERI), Paris

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1030 Tea/coffee

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1100-1230 **12. How might UK public opinion and policies towards 'Europe' evolve under a coalition government?**

**Peter Kellner**  
President, YouGov, London

**David Charter**  
Europe Correspondent, The Times

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1230-1310 **13. A view from the European Commission**

**Jonathan Scheele**  
Head, European Commission Representation in the UK, London

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1310-1315 **14. Concluding remarks**

**Nick Hopkinson**  
Director (External Relations), Wilton Park, Steyning

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1315 Lunch

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1415 Bus leaves for Gatwick airport and participants depart