



**EGMONT - The Royal Institute for International Relations** has the pleasure to invite you to a conference on **Monday 6 February** from **16.00 to 18.00** at the **Egmont Palace**, Place du Petit Sablon-Kleine Zavel, 8 Bis, 1000 Brussels

### ***European Economic Governance: Current Status and Future Prospects***

*The eurozone debt crisis continues to pose considerable challenges to the future of the monetary union and the prosperity of European citizens. Addressing the crisis requires profound changes of the EU's institutional framework.*

*As a way of contributing to the reflection on how to achieve a genuine Economic and Monetary Union, Egmont dedicated a **special issue** of its journal **Studia Diplomatica** to the issue of **economic governance**. It includes contributions from prominent academics and practitioners, such as Petr Blizkovsky (Council), Jim Cloos (Council), Jacques Keller-Noëllet (Egmont), Jean-Victor Louis (hon. professor, ULB) and Maria João Rodrigues (IEE-ULB).*

#### **Programme**

15:30 Registration

16:00 **Introduction** by Etienne DAVIGNON, President of Egmont

16:10 **Allocution** by the Minister of Foreign affairs, Mr. Didier REYNDERS,

16:30 **Presentation of the Studia Diplomatica** by Philippe de SCHOUTHEETE, former permanent representative of Belgium to the EU

16:45 **Panel discussion followed by a Q&A session**

Moderator: Peter LUDLOW, European Strategy Forum and founding director of CEPS

Panel:

- Yves BERTONCINI, Secretary General, Notre Europe
- Frans VAN DAELE, Head of Cabinet of the President of the European Council Herman Van Rompuy
- Guntram WOLFF, Deputy Director Bruegel and former European Commission

17:50 **Concluding remarks** by Etienne DAVIGNON

**18:00 Annual Reception** offered by EGMONT

Marc TRENTÉSEAU, Director General Egmont, will inform the audience on some major activities of the Institute.