

Panel Discussion on:
**Prospects of the German Presidency –
Will the Franco–German tandem revitalise the EU?**

Thursday, 1 March 2007

Permanent Representation of Germany to the EU
8 – 14, Rue Jacques de Lalaing, 1040 Brussels

Programme

10.00 a.m. Opening and Welcoming:

- **Max MALDACKER**, Permanent Representation of Germany to the EU

Introduction:

- **Dr. Gaëtane RICARD-NIHOUL**, Secretary General of Notre Europe

Presentation of the Study:

„ *Germany and Europe: New Deal or Déjà Vu?*”

- **Ulrike GUÉROT**, Author of the Study from Notre Europe

Panel Discussion:

- **Joachim BITTERLICH**, Director for International Affairs Veolia Group and Vice President of Notre Europe
- **Markus FERBER**, Chairman of the CSU–Group in the European Parliament and Member of the Board of the Hanns–Seidel–Stiftung
- **Gaëtan GORCE**, Deputy of the Departement Nièvre, Member of the Board of the Socialist Party (PS)
- **Graf Alexander LAMBSDORFF**, Member of the European Parliament
- **Alain RICHARD**, former Minister of Defence, France, Member of the board of the European Socialist Party

12.00 p.m. Lunch

Conference languages with simultaneous translation are German and English.
Coordination: Markus Russ, Director Brussels Office of the Hanns–Seidel–Stiftung.

