



MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
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## Stimulating growth in Europe: Which way forward?

Paris, 1 December 2010

17.30 – 19.30

La Maison de l'Europe,  
35-37 rue des Francs-Bourgeois

With the EU economy undertaking a still fragile and uneven recovery, the eyes of many are focused on how to stimulate sustainable long-term growth in Europe. Some point to the importance of strengthening the fundamentals – including the single market or intellectual capital. Others consider that EU institutions have to become the engine of growth in an era of national budget austerity. Still others think that the key for growth is to address macro-economic imbalances and prevent future crises. All these need not to be treated as alternative, but as complementary solutions.

### Programme:

#### **17.00-17.30 Registration**

#### **17.30-17.40 Welcome and opening**

- Gaëtane Ricard-Nihoul, Secretary General, Notre Europe
- Krzysztof Blusz, Vice-President, demosEUROPA – Centre for European Strategy

#### **17.40-18.30 Keynote speeches**

- Mikołaj Dowgiewicz, Secretary of State for European Affairs, MFA Poland
- Tommaso Padoa-Schioppa, President, Notre Europe

#### **18.30 – 19.30 Panel Discussion**

- Daniela Schwarzer, Head of Research Division EU Integration
- Jens Bastian, Alpha Bank Fellow for Southeast Europe, St. Antony's College, Oxford
- Ryszard Petru, former Chief Economist, BRE Bank

*Moderation: Gaëtane Ricard-Nihoul, Secretary General, Notre Europe*

#### **19.30 Cocktail Reception**

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