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The Contribution of 14 European Think Tanks to the Spanish, Belgian and Hungarian Trio Presidency of the European Union

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Egmont II – Rue des Petits-Carmes 24, 1000 Bruxelles

FROM 8.30 AM

Registration

9.00 – 9.15 AM

Welcome Speeches

Mr Tommaso Padoa-Schioppa President of Notre Europe

Mr Gil Carlos Rodríguez Iglesias Director of the Real Instituto Elcano

9.15 – 11.00 AM

Panel 1

The Priorities of the Lisbon Treaty
Implementation for an Increased EU Efficiency
*New role of the Trio, common programme priorities,
external influence*

Moderator: **Gaëtane Ricard-Nihoul** Notre Europe

Mr Olivier Chastel Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs
of the Kingdom of Belgium

H.E. Mr Gábor Iván Head of the Permanent
Representation of Hungary to the EU, Former Secretary
of State for European Affairs

Mr Diego López Garrido Secretary of State for the EU of
the Kingdom of Spain

Mr João Vale de Almeida Director-General for External
Relations, European Commission

11.00 - 11.15 AM

Coffee break

11.15 – 1.00 PM

Panel 2

EU-2020: New Synergies between Economic,
Environmental and Social Policies
*Post-Lisbon Strategy, climate issues,
economic governance*

Moderator: **Elvire Fabry** Notre Europe

Mr Enrique Barón Crespo Former Member of the Spanish
Parliament and Former President of the European
Parliament

Mrs Edit Herczog Hungarian Member of the European
Parliament

Mr Hervé Jouanjean Director-General for Budget at
the European Commission, Former Deputy Secretary-
General of the European Commission

Mr Mario Monti Member of the Reflection Group on
the Future of Europe 2020-2030, former Commissioner
entrusted by Commission President J.M. Barroso with
the report on the re-launch of the single market

Mrs Odile Renaud-Basso Deputy Head of Cabinet of the
President of the European Council

1.00 PM

Conclusions

Mr Etienne Davignon Chairman of Egmont

Mr András Vártes President of GKI

The think tanks will be addressing questions to the speakers.

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