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List of Guest-Speakers and Topics at the AMISA2 meetings

2016

26 January 2016, **Mr David McAllister**, MEP, VP EPP, European Parliament,
“Transatlantic Relationships – TTIP and beyond”

2015

15 December 2015, **Mr Carsten Pillath**, Director General, DG Economic Affairs and
Competitiveness, Council of the European Union, *“Does Europe have the right Financial
Framework for Competitiveness and Growth ?”*

19 November 2015, **H.E. Selim Yenel**, Turkish Ambassador to the European Union,
“Turkey’s geopolitical Situation and its Consequences for Business”

20 October 2015, **Mr Kristian Hedberg**, DCC, Commissioner E. Bienkowska, *“The Latest
on Growth and Investment”*

16 September 2015, **Mr Matthias Ruete**, Director General, DG HOME, European
Commission, *“Challenges for an European Agenda on Migration”*

4 June 2015, **Mr Zoran Stancic**, DDP, DG CONNECT, European Commission, *“Digital
Single Market – Supporting Business”*

5 May 2015, **Mr Jos Delbeke**, Director General, DG CLIMA, European Commission, *“
What outcome should business expect from the COP21 Climate Change Conference in
Paris later this year? ”*

22 April 2015, **Mr Marco Buti**, Director General, DG ECFIN, European Commission, *“Has
the European economy turned the corner? How to avoid another false dawn ?”*

24 March 2015, **Ms Renate Nikolay**, Chef de Cabinet of Commissioner Vera Jourova,
“Digital Single Market Contribution, Justice and Consumer Policy”

10 February 2015, **Mr Hans Peter Lankes**, Managing Director, EBRD, London, *“Growth
and Investment Conditions – The Eastern Dimension”*

28 January 2015, **Ms Emily O’Reilly**, European Ombudsman, *“The Ombudsman:
Towards a more transparent and accountable EU administration”*

13 January 2015, **Prof. Massimo Motta**, Chief Economist, DG COMP, European
Commission, *“The Economics behind EU Competition Policy”*

2014

10 December 2014, **H.E. Anthony L. Gardner**, U.S. Ambassador to the European Union, *“The Transatlantic Agenda – TTIP and More”*

20 November 2014, **H.E. Ambassador Vladimir A. Chizhov**, Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the European Union, *“EU-Russia Relationship: Business and Politics”*

15 October 2014, **Mr Christian Danielsson**, Director General, DG ELARG, European Commission, *„European Enlargement Perspectives – What is in the Cards?”*

9 September 2014, **Mr Dominique Ristori**, Director General, DG ENER, European Commission, *“The Energy Agenda”*

19 June 2014, **Mr Henrik Hololei**, Deputy Secretary General, European Commission, *“The Institutional Interplay after the European Elections”*

11 June 2014, **Mr Klaus Welle**, Secretary General, European Parliament, *“Putting the European Elections into Perspective”*

20 May 2014, **H.E. Roberto Balzaretto**, Ambassador, Head of the Mission of Switzerland to the European Union, *“EU-CH relations: State of Play”*

8 April 2014, **Ms Cecilia Malmström**, Commissioner in charge of Home Affairs, European Commission, *“Home Affairs Policy – relevant to Business?”*

13 March 2014, **Mr Lázló Andor**, Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission, *“Industrial policy, restructuring and investment in skills ”*

26 February 2014, **Mr Jean-Luc Demarty**, Director General, DG TRADE, European Commission, *“Recent Developments of the EU Trade Agenda”*

21 January 2014, **Ms Claude-France Arnould**, CEO, European Defence Agency, *“The Importance of the Defence Industry for the EU”*

2013

12 December 2013, **Mr Martin Selmayr**, Chef de Cabinet of VP Viviane Reding, European Commissioner for Justice, Fundamental Rights and Citizenship, *“The EU Justice Agenda”*

28 November 2013, **LtGen Wolfgang Wosolobe**, Director General EU Military Staff, EEAS, *“European Security, current Priorities and Perspectives”*

16 October 2013, **Mr Daniel Calleja**, Director General, DG ENTR, European Commission, *“Re-Industrializing Europe for more Jobs and Growth”*

11 September 2013, **Ms Paola Testori**, Director General, DG SANCO, European Commission, *“The Health and Safety Agenda in Europe”*

20 June 2013, **Mr Olivier Guersent**, Head of Cabinet of Michel Barnier, Commissioner Internal Market and Services, European Commission, *“Single Market – a Status Report”*

28 May 2013, **Mr Matthias Groote, MEP**, Chair, Environment Committee (ENVI), European Parliament, *“The Sustainability Agenda – What is left for this EP to do?”*

16 April 2013, **Mr Robert Madelin**, Director General, DG CONNECT, European Commission, *“A Digital European Council in October?”*

21 March 2013, **Mr Werner Hoyer**, President of the European Investment Bank, Luxemburg, *“The EIB’s Role in strengthening the European Union in a globalized World”*

15 March 2013, **Mr Horst Reichenbach**, Head of the Taskforce for Greece, European Commission, *“GREECE: Achievements and Future Challenges”*

20 February 2013, **Mr Philip Lowe**, Director General, DG ENER, European Commission, *“The Energie-Wende: Europe and Germany”*

24 January 2013, **Mr Carsten Pillath**, Director General, DG Economic Affairs and Competitiveness, European Council, *“EU finances – Crisis Management”*

2012

12 December 2012, **Mr Matthias Ruete**, Director General, DG MOVE, European Commission, *"Connecting to compete – Update on European transport logistics and infrastructure policies"*

15 November 2012, **Ms Françoise Le Bail**, Director General for Justice, European Commission, *"EU Justice Policy and the Business Community"*

11 October 2012, **Ms Signe Ratso**, Director, DG TRADE, European Commission, *"European Trade Policy – Latest Developments"*

13 September 2012, **Ms Megan Richards**, Director, DG CONNECT, European Commission, *"ICT - skills for jobs and growth"*

28 June 2012, **Mr David O'Sullivan**, Chief Operating Officer of the European External Action Service, *"First Year of EEAS"*

7 June 2012, **Ms Marie Donnelly**, Director, DG Energy, European Commission *"Renewables and the Growth Agenda"*

10 May 2012, **Ms Nadia Calvino**, Deputy Director General, Directorate General Internal Market and Services, European Commission, *"Financial sector reform and its contribution to growth in the EU"*

19 April 2012, **Mr Paul Weissenberg**, Deputy Director General, DG Enterprise and Industry, European Commission, *"EU's role in space"*

8 March 2012, **Ms Marianne Klingbeil**, Deputy Secretary General of the European Commission, *"Evidence-based policy-making: catch-phrase or reality?"*

9 February 2012, **Mr Giovanni Kessler**, Director General, European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF), European Commission, *"The new OLAF - what industry should know?"*

12 January 2012, **Mr Rudolf Strohmeier**, Deputy Director General, DG Research and Innovation, European Commission, *"Horizon 2020 - what is in it for industry?"*

2011

8 December 2011, **Mr Karl Friedrich Falkenberg**, Director General, DG Environment, European Commission, *"More Resource Efficiency, More Growth !"*

17 November 2011, **Mr Jamie Shea**, Deputy Assistant Secretary General for Emerging Security Challenges Division, NATO HQ, *"NATO: can it provide security in this age of austerity?"*

12 October 2011, **Mr Alexander Italianer**, Director General – DG Competition, European Commission, *"Recent developments in European Competition Policy"*

8 September 2011, **Mr Jean-Eric Paquet**, Director – DG MOVE, European Commission, *"Transport, transport infrastructure and investment strategies"*

12 July 2011, **Mr Christian Linder**, Member of Cabinet of Vice-President Šefcovic, European Commission, *"The Joint Transparency Register"*

9 June 2011, **Ms Florika Fink-Hooijer**, Head of Cabinet of Commissioner K. Georgieva, European Commission, *"Disaster response management - challenges and opportunities"*

5 May 2011, **Mr Henrik Hololei**, Head of Cabinet of Vice President Kallas, European Commission, *"European Transport at crossroads – finding a smooth way ahead"*

7 April 2011, **Mr Johannes Laitenberger**, Head of Cabinet of President Barroso, European Commission, *"Challenges for the European Union in 2011"*

10 March 2011, **Hubert Gambs**, Head of Cabinet of Commissioner J. Hahn, Regional Policy, European Commission, *"The reform of cohesion policy - more focus, flexibility and effectiveness"*

10 February 2011, **Ms Connie Hedegaard**, Commissioner for Climate Action, European Commission, *"Looking ahead on climate policy"*

27 January 2011, **H.E. William E. Kennard**, US Ambassador to the EU, *"The Transatlantic Agenda: One Year into the Lisbon Treaty"*

2010

9 December 2010, **Matthias Oel**, Cabinet Herman Van Rompuy, European Council
"After Lisbon – the new institutional setting"

18 November 2010, **Margot Fröhlinger**, Director, Knowledge-Based Economy, DG Internal Market, European Commission, *"Between the European patent and a knowledge based economy"*

14 October 2010, **Michael Köhler**, Head of Cabinet of Commissioner Oettinger, European Commission, *"The European Energy Agenda"*

15 September 2010, **Lorena Boix Alonso**, Deputy Head of Cabinet of Vice President Neelie Kroes, European Commission, *"The EU Digital Agenda"*

8 July 2010, **Gert-Jan Koopman**, Director - Economic Service and Structural Reforms, DG Economic and Financial Affairs, European Commission, *"Strengthening Economic Governance in the EU"*

10 June 2010, **Kerstin Jorna**, Deputy Head of Cabinet of Commissioner Michel Barnier, European Commission, *"Financial Agenda"*

20 May 2010, **Peter Vis**, Head of Cabinet of Commissioner Connie Hedegaard, European Commission, *"EU Climate Action – next steps"*

11 May 2010, **Matthias Ruete**, Director General, DG Mobility and Transport, European Commission, *"Future of Transport"*

15 April 2010, **Kurt Vandenberghe**, Head of Cabinet of Commissioner for Environment, Janez Potocnik, European Commission, *"EU Environmental Policy in the second Barroso Commission"*

11 March 2010, **Françoise Le Bail**, Deputy Director General, DG Enterprise and Industry, European Commission, *"Importance of Innovation and Creativity."*

4 February 2010, **Pierre Defraigne**, Executive Director of the Madariaga – College of Europe Foundation, *"International Strategic Challenges for the EU"*

21 January 2010, **Gerard de Nazelle**, Director of the EIT (European Institute of Innovation and Technology), European Commission, DG Education and Culture, *"Innovation and Technology Challenges for 2010: Actions of the EIT + KICS to create a step change in Innovation Performance"*

2009

26 November 2009, **Jack Metthey**, Director, DG Research, European Commission and Director ad Interim of the European Research Council Executive Agency, *"Frontier Research: how Europe can compete?..."*

15 October 2009, **Patrick Lambert**, Director, Executive Agency for Competitiveness and Innovation, European Commission, *"Facing the future - The Executive Agency for Competitiveness and Innovation"*

25 September 2009, **David O'Sullivan**, Director General, DG Trade, European Commission
"International Trade and Climate Change"

2 July 2009, **Odile Quintin**, Director General, DG Education and Culture, European Commission
"Education for Innovation and Partnership with the Business World"

18 June 2009, **Nancy Kontou**, Head of Cabinet of Commissioner Stravos Dimas, European Commission
"Climate Change"

11 June 2009 **Jos Delbeke**, Deputy Director General, DG Environment, European Commission
"Climate Change"

14 May 2009 **Kerstin Jorna**, Head of Cabinet of Vice-President Jacques Barrot, European Commission
"Justice and Home Affairs: current state of play"

2 April 2009: **Kristin Schreiber**, Head of Cabinet of Commissioner Vladimir Spidla, European Commission
"EU Employment and Social Policy- Achievements and Outlook towards the May Summit"

5 March 2009: **Gert-Jan Koopman**, Director, DG Economic and Financial Affairs, European Commission
"The Economic Crisis: Policies and Outlook"

12 February 2009: **Martin Power**, Head of Cabinet of Commissioner Charlie McCreevy, European Commission, *"Financial Market Developments"*

2008

4 December 2008: **Daniel Jacob**, Deputy Director General, DG Research, European Commission
"Making the European Research Area a Reality"

2 October 2008: **Henrik Hololei**, Head of Cabinet of Vice President Siim Kallas, European Commission
"Lobbying in Brussels"

4 September 2008: **Marc Lemaître**, Head of Cabinet of Commissioner Danuba Hübner, European Commission, *"The Future of EU Cohesion Policy in the context of the EU Budget Review"*

3 July 2008: **Nancy Kontou**, Head of Cabinet of Commissioner Stravos Dimas, European Commission
"The Climate Action and Renewable Energy Package"

6 June 2008: **Philippe Maystadt**, President, European Investment Bank
"EIB support to EU Policies"

15 May 2008: **Stephen Quest**, Head of Cabinet of Commissioner Dalia Grybauskaitė, European Commission, *"Reforming the EU Budget, Changing Europe"*

3 April 2008: **Philip Lowe**, Director General, DG Competition, European Commission
"What is a competitive Market?"

11 March 2008: **Christopher Jones**, Deputy Head of Cabinet of Commissioner Andris Pielbags, European Commission, *"European Energy Policy – The next Steps"*

7 February 2008: **Poul Skytte Christoffersen**, Head of Cabinet of Commissioner Mariann Fisher Boel, European Commission, *"The Common Agricultural Policy – Future Development"*

17 January 2008: **Françoise Le Bail**, Deputy-Director General, DG Enterprise and Industry, European Commission, *"Fostering Innovation and fully unlocking SMEs' Potential to achieve more Growth and Jobs"*

2007

6 December 2007: **Raffaele Liberali**, Director, Directorate K Energy, DG Research, European Commission
"The European Strategic Energy Technology Plan: moving up a gear"

8 November 2007: **Jean-Noël Durvy**, Director, Directorate D Innovation Policy, DG Enterprise and Industry, European Commission, *"Financing Innovation: From Ideas to Market"*

23 October 2007: **Robert Madelin**, Director General, DG Health and Consumer Protection, European Commission, *"European Product Safety Policy : The role of Business"*

3 October 2007: **Roland Schenkel**, Director General, DG Joint Research Center, European Commission, *"JRC : Robust Science for Policy Making"*

6 September 2007: **Andris Kesteris**, Head of Cabinet of Commissioner Andris Pielbags, European Commission, *"EU Energy Policy : What comes after the G8"*

5 July 2007: **Nancy Kontou**, Head of Cabinet of Commissioner Stravos Dimas, European Commission
"Climate Change : What comes after the G8"

7 June 2007: **Miroslav Adamis**, Head of Cabinet of Commissioner Jan Figel, European Commission
"Helping to close the Innovation Gap of Europe: The European Institute of Technology"

3 May 2007: **Christian Patemann**, Director, Directorate E, Biotechnologies, Agriculture, Food, DG Research, European Commission
"The 7th Framework Programme and the Knowledge-based Bio-Economy: First Results"

1 March 2007: **Antonio-Jose Cabral**, Senior Advisor, Cabinet of President Barroso, European Commission
"The Renewed Lisbon Strategy for Growth and Jobs is delivering"

1 February 2007: **Nikolaus van der Pas**, Director General, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities, European Commission, *"Business and the European Social Agenda"*

11 January 2007: **Maria da Graça Carvalho**, Acting Director General, Bureau of European Policy Advisers, European Commission

2006

7 December 2006: **Matthias Ruete**, Director General, DG Energy and Transport, European Commission
"Developing a European Energy Strategy"

9 November 2006: **Timo Pesonen**, Head of Cabinet of Commissioner Oli Rehn, European Commission
"EU Strategy for Enlargement for the coming years and the "three Cs" commitments"

5 October 2006: **Emil Paulis**, Director Policy and Strategic Support, DG Competition, European Commission
"Private Enforcement of Competition Rules"

22 September 2006: **Olivier Guersent**, Deputy Head of Office of Mrs Neelie Kroes, Member of the Commission, European Commission
"The first 2 years of Neelie Kroes in Office. The first Results and the Way Forward"

29 June 2006: **Odile Quintin**, Director General, DG Education and Culture, European Commission
"Education and Culture: New Challenges"

1 June 2006: **Marco Buti**, Director, Directorate Economies of the Member States, DG Economic and Financial Affairs, European Commission
"Will the new Stability and Growth Pact succeed? An economic and financial perspective"

4 May 2006: **Peter Dröll**, Head of Cabinet of Commissioner Janez Potocnik, European Commission
"More Research and Innovation"

6 April 2006: **Martin Power**, Head of Cabinet of Commissioner Charlie McCreevy, European Commission
"Outlook for a Services Directive"

8 March 2006: **Heinz Zourek**, Director General, Directorate General for Enterprise and Industry, European Commission
"Lisbon National Reform Programme"

2 February 2006: **Simon Frazer**, Head of Cabinet of Commissioner Peter Mandelson, European Commission, *"Prospect for concluding the Doha Round"*

19 January 2006: **Stephen Bill**, Deputy Head of Cabinet of Commissioner Kovacs, European Commission
"EU Tax Policy in the context of the Lisbon Agenda"

2005

6 December 2005: **D Grant Lawrence**, Director, Water & Environmental Programmes, Acting Director Governance, Communication & Civil Protection, DG Environment, European Commission
"Update of the EU Environmental Policy"

17 November 2005: **Judith Gebetsroithner**, Member of the Cabinet of Commissioner Benita Ferrero-Walmer, European Commission, *"EU-Russia Relations"*

20 October 2005: **Thierry Stoll**, Deputy Director General, DG Internal Market, European Commission
"The Internal Market at the Cross-roads"

6 October 2005: **Andris Kesteris**, Head of Cabinet of Commissioner Andris Pielbags, European Commission, *"Challenges to European Energy Policy of today"*

15 September 2005: **Mathias Ruete**, Director Directorate A, DG Enterprise & Industry, European Commission
"How to improve the Business Environment in the EU? – Pushing ahead with the revised Lisbon Agenda"

30 June 2005: **Philippe Brunet**, Deputy Head of Cabinet of Commissioner Markos Kyprianou, European Commission

"Health and Consumer Protection Policies in the EU"

26 May 2005: **Nancy Kontou**, Head of Cabinet of Commissioner Stravos Dimas, European Commission
"EU Environmental Policies: Challenges and Priorities"

11 May 2005: **Sabine Weyand**, Head of Cabinet of Commissioner Louis Michel, European Commission
"A New Transatlantic Agenda for Development"

7 April 2005: **Peter Tempel**, Head of Cabinet of Commissioner Günter Verheugen, European Commission
"Working together for Growth and Jobs: A New Start for the Lisbon Strategy"

3 March 2005: **Gert-Jan Koopman**, Director, Industrial Policy & Economic Reforms, DG Enterprise & Industry, European Commission, *"Coordination for Competitiveness: A New Start for the Lisbon Strategy"*

3 February 2005: **Benjamin Angel**, Member of the Cabinet of Commissioner Joaquin Almunia, European Commission, *"EMU Past Experience and Prospects"*

2004

2 December 2004: **Heinz Zourek**, Deputy Director General, DG Enterprise, European Commission
"Innovating Europe: Key Challenges for Policy and Business"

4 November 2004: **Robert Verrue**, Director General, DG for Taxation and Customs Union, European Commission, *"Tax Harmonization or Tax Coordination in the EU"*

7 October 2004: **Christian Patermann**, Director, Biotechnology, Agriculture and Food, DG Research, European Commission, *"The future of Biotechnology and Food's EU Research Framework Programme"*

9 September 2004: **Tamas Szücs**, Head of Cabinet of Commissioner Péter Balázs, Regional Policy, European Commission, *"EU's Regional Policy: Financial Needs and Possibilities"*

7 July 2004: **H.E. Peter Doyle**, Head of Representation, Representation Office in Ireland, European Commission, *"The EU Irish Presidency: Challenges and Achievements"*

1 July 2004: **H.E. Marek Grela**, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Poland to the European Union
"Poland's experience two months into the EU and only days after the EP elections"

6 May 2004: **Christian Cleutinx**, Director Nuclear Inspection, DG Energy and Transport, European Commission, *"Energy Dialogue EU-Russia"*

14 April 2004: **Jochen Richter**, Member of Cabinet of Commissioner Fritz Bolkenstein, European Commission, *"The Internal Market Strategy, after the EU Spring Council"*

4 March 2004: **Pierre Defraigne**, Deputy Director-General, DG Trade, European Commission
"EU Trade Policy: the multilateral and the regional agendas"

12 February 2004: **Christine Roger**, Head of the Private Office of Commissioner Michel Barnier, European Commission, *"EU Institutions and Policies: Perspectives for Reform"*

30 January 2004: **Philip Lowe**, Director General, DG Competition, European Commission
"Making Competition work in the Global Economy"

2003

4 December 2003: **Fabio Colasanti**, Director General, DG Information Society, European Commission
"EU Telecommunications: from Deregulation to Reregulation?"

6 November 2003: **Klaus-Günther Barthel**, Directorate Environment, DG Research, European Commission
"Strategies and Plans for Sustainable Development Challenges for the European Commission"

9 October 2003: **Gert-Jan Koopman**, Head of Cabinet of Vice-President Neil Kinnock, European Commission, *"Commission Reform: Remaining Challenges & Outlook"*

12 September 03: **Dr Achilleas Mitsos**, Director General, DG Research, European Commission *"The Contribution of EU Research Policy to a competitive Industrial Policy"*

4 July 03: **Peter Tempel**, Head of Cabinet of Commissioner Günter Verheugen, European Commission *"The enlarged Union is taking shape"*

5 June 03: **Alexander Schaub**, Director General, DG Internal Market, European Commission *"The New Internal Market Strategy", & "Perspectives for an integrated European Capital Market"*

22 May 03: **Nikolaus G. Van der Pas**, Director General, DG for Education and Culture, European Commission, *"Education and Culture in the European Global Context"*

8 May 03: **Mathias Ruete**, Director for Co-ordination, DG Enlargement, European Commission *"Enlargement - from Copenhagen to Copenhagen and beyond"*

3 April 03: **Odile Quintin**, Director General, DG Employment and Social Affairs, European Commission *"Social Policy Agenda and Challenges"*

6 March 03: **Catherine Day**, Director General, DG Environment, European Commission *"Developments in EU Environment Policy"*

6 February 03: **Christa Randzio-Plath**, MEP, Chairman of Committee on Economic, and Monetary Affairs, European Parliament, *"Financial Services Action Plan, State of Play"*

2002

5 December 02: **Thierry Stoll**, Director, Services, Electronic Commerce, Industrial and Intellectual Property and Media, DG Internal Market, European Commission *"Intellectual Property within the Internal Market - State of play"*

7 November 02 ; **Dr Caroline Jackson**, MEP, Chairman of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Policy, European Parliament *"EU environment policy as seen from the European Parliament"*

3 October 02 ; **Barry McSwenney**, Director General, Joint Research Center, European Commission *"The Role of the JRC in support of EU policy and legislation"*

5 September 02 ; **Jean-François Pons**, Deputy Director General, DG Competition, European Commission *"The 2002 EU Competition Policy : Objectives, Results and Reforms"*

4 July 02 ; **Philip Lowe**, Acting Deputy Secretary General, European Commission *"EU Reform for a Wider Europe"*

6 June 02 ; **Rolf Linkohr MEP**, Member of the Committee on Industry, External Trade, Research and Energy; member of the Committee on Environment, Public Health and Consumer Policy; European Parliament, *"KYOTO – Heavy Burden on European Industry Shoulder?"*

16 May 02 ; **Antonis Kastrissianakis**, Director, Directorate A, Employment & ESF Policy Co-ordination, DG Employment and Social Affairs, European Commission *"New Challenges for the European Employment Strategy"*

11 April 02 ; **Heinz Zourek**, Deputy Director-General, DG Enterprise, European Commission *"The new approach to the regulatory impact assessment"*

7 March 02 ; **Nick Clegg MEP**, Trade and Industry Spokesman – Liberal Democrat Group European Parliament, *"Can Europe become competitive?"*

7 February 02 ; **Michel Petite**, Director General, Legal Service, European Commission *"Current Challenges facing the European Commission Legal Service"*

10 January 02 ; **Jean-François Verstrynge**, Acting Director General, DG Environment
European Commission, *"Sustainable Development Rio+10"*

2001

6 December 01 ; **Dr Karl von Wogau, MEP**, Spokesman for Economic and Monetary Affairs of the EPP,
European Parliament,
"Economic Policy for the European Home Market."

8 November 01 ; **Fritz-Harald Wenig**, Director, Trade Defence Instruments: Dumping and Subsidy aspects –
DG Trade, European Commission, *"EU-Trade Defence Instruments in the Era of Globalisation"*

4 October 01 ; **Dr George Metakides**, Director, Essential Technologies and Infrastructures of the IST
Programme - DG Information Society, European Commission
"Ambient Intelligence: European Research in Information Society Technologies"

12 September 01 ; **Robert Coleman**, Director General, DG Health & Consumer Protection,
European Commission, *"Current Priorities in Consumer and Health Policy, including Food Safety"*

5 July 01 ; **Nicholas Argyris**, Director, DG INFSO, Directorate A, European Commission
"The New Regulatory Framework for Electronic Communications"

6 June 01 ; **Laurence de Richemont**, Member of Cabinet, Cabinet of Mr Frederik Bolkenstein, Member of
the Commission, European Commission,
"The Challenge of the Integration of the European Union Financial Market"

10 May 01 ; **Wenceslas de Lobkowicz**, Head of Unit, Information and Interinstitutional Relations,
Directorate-General Enlargement, European Commission
"The Enlargement of the EU : the Priorities of the Accession Process after the Nice European Council"

5 April 01 ; **Dr Christian Patermann**, Director, Environment, DG Research, European Commission
"EU Environment Research : the European Research Area and the 6th Framework Programme"

1 March 01 ; **Pierre Defraigne**, Head of Cabinet, Cabinet of Pascal LAMY, Member of the Commission,
European Commission, *"Current Issues of EU Trade Policy"*

8 February 01 ; **Karl-Johan Lönnroth**, Director, Employment Strategy and European Social Fund, DG–
Employment, European Commission,
"Knowledge and Skills – a Key component of the European Employment Strategy"

1 January 01 ; **Christine Roger**, Head of Cabinet, Cabinet of Michel Barnier, Member of the Commission,
European Commission, *"Institutional Reform – Achievements and Perspectives"*

2000

7 December 00 ; **Dr Alexander Schaub**, Director General, DG Competition, European Commission
"European Competition Policy – What has happened since the beginning of the Prodi Commission?"

16 November 00 ; **Rolf Annerberg**, Chef de Cabinet of Ms Margot Wallström, Member of the European
Commission – Environment, European Commission
"The EU Environmental Policy : Opportunities for Business"

5 October 00 ; **Fabio Colasanti**, Director-General, Enterprise Directorate-General, European Commission
"The Work of the European Commission's Enterprise Department"

14 September 00 ; **Margaritis Schinas**, Deputy Chef de Cabinet of Mrs Loyola de Palacio,
European Commission
"Relations between European Commission and European Parliament : Trusting Partners ?"

6 July 00 ; **Dr Herbert J. Allgeier**, Director General, JRC, European Commission,
"Science and Governance : the role of the Commission's Joint Research Centre (JRC) in support of EU"

Policy”

8 June 00 ; **Jean-Paul Mingasson**, Director General, DG Budgets, European Commission
“The European Union’s 2001 Budgetary Challenges”

4 May 00 ; **Olli Rehn**, Chef de Cabinet of Mr Erkki Liikanen, European Commission
“Will e-Europe catch the US ?”

- 4 April 00 ; **John Mogg**, Director General, DG Internal Market, European Commission
“EU Internal Market : a vehicle for regulatory modernisation”

2 March 00 ; **Patrick Venturini**, Secretary General, ECOSOC, European Commission
“The European Economic and Social Council : Partner of the European Institutions”

3 February 00 ; **Michel Vanden Abeele**, Director General, DG TAXUD, European Commission
“Towards a European Tax Policy”

13 January 00 ; **Michel Petite**, Member of President Prodi’s Cabinet, European Commission
“After Helsinki Summit, the New Institutional Debate”

1999

2 December 99 ; **Guy Crauser**, Director General, European Commission
“Enterprise Policy and Entrepreneurship”

4 November 99 ; **Thierry Bechet**, Deputy Head of Cabinet, Cabinet of Commissioner Poul Nielson, European Commission
“New Perspectives in European Development Policies”

7 October 99 ; **Dr Bruno Hansen**, Director, DG XII, European Commission
“New Challenges in Life Sciences: The Role of Research”

9 September 99 ; **Frederik Sørensen**, Head of Unit, Deputy of Michel Ayrat, Director Air Transport, DG VII, European Commission
“ Liberalisation of the European Air Transport Market”

1 July 99 ; **Costanza Adinolfi**, Director for Integration Policy and Instruments, DG XI – Environment, Nuclear Safety and Civil Protection, European Commission
“The Integration (Cardiff) Process and the Global Assessment : which Future?”

17 June 99 ; **Dr Ezio Andreta**, Director, DG XII – Sciences, Research & Development, European Commission
“The 5th RTD Framework Programme : An Instrument for the Competitiveness of Europe in the next decade.”

20 May 99 ; **Jonathan Faull**, Deputy Director General, DG IV, European Commission
«International Aspects of Competition Policy»

5 May 1999 ; **David Wright**, Adviser, Cabinet of the President, European Commission
«Entrepreneurship and Risk Capital – two key vectors for job creation in the European Union.»

22 April 99 ; **Giovanni Ravasio**, Director General, DG II, European Commission
«Three and a half months in Economic and Monetary Union : advantage for the EU Industry.»

25 March 99 ; **Joachim Heine**, Deputy Director General, DG VI, Agriculture, European Commission
« The new EU Agri-monetary Scheme ».

4 March 99 ; **Dr Rolf Linkohr**, Member of the European Parliament
« The European Union - towards a new Climate Change Policy ».

4 February 99 ; **Xavier Larnaudie-Eiffel**, Chef de Cabinet of Commissioner Yves-Thibault de Silguy – European Commission
« The Euro : Year One ».

7 January 99 ; **Dr Wim A.G. Blonk**, Director DG VII – Transport Policy ; Research and Development - European Commission
« *The need of an European Approach for better Logistics* ».

1998

3 December 98 ; **Karl Falkenberg**, chef d'Unité, adjoint de Mr Hervé Jouanjean, Director DG I – External Relations : Commercial Policy and Relations with WTO & OECD and with North America, The Far East, Australia and New Zealand - European Commission
« *Towards a New Round of a Global Trade Negotiation* ».

5 November 98 ; **Spyros Pappas**, Director General DG X - Information, Communication, Culture, Audiovisuals - European Commission
« *The European Commission Communication Policy as European Integration Factor* ».

1 October 98 ; **Michel Petite**, Director DG IV, Competition – Directorate G – State Aids European Commission
« *The Amsterdam Treaty, one year later* ».

3 September 98 ; **Prof. L.J. Brinkhorst**, Member of the Parliament
« *Enlargement : the new challenge for Europe* ».

2 July 98 ; **Sir Stephen Wall KCMG LVO**, The UK Permanent Representative to the EU, European Commission
« *Achievements of the 1998 UK Presidency of the European Union* ».

18 June 98 ; **Evangelos Vardakas**, Director DG III – Industry – European Commission
« *The future of European Standardization and what Industry needs to do* ».

26 May 98 ; **Joanna Tachmintzis**, Member of the Cabinet of Commissioner Christos PAPOUTSIS, European Commission
« *The Highlights of the current EU Energy Policy, with an emphasis on the Liberalisation of the Energy Markets, the follow up of KYOTO and the Auto-Oil Programme* ».

7 May 98 ; **Arturo Garcia Arroyo**, Director, DG XII, Directorate C, R&TD Actions : Industrial & Material Technologies, European Commission
« *Promoting Competitiveness & Sustainable Growth : the Challenge of the 5th Framework Programme for Research & Development* »

2 April 98 ; **David O'Sullivan**, Director, DG V, Directorate B, European Social Fund : Policy Development & Assessment, European Commission
« *Employment and Social Policy : Friends or Foes* ».

5 March 98 ; **Domingo Jimenez-Beltram**, Executive Director, European Environment Agency
« *Towards efficient environmental information : the Role of and Prospects for the European Environmental Agency* ».

4 March 98 ; **Paul Vandoren**, Head of Unit, DG I, External Relations, European Commission
« *The European Position in the Global Negotiation on Electronic Commerce* ».

5 February 98 ; **Fernand Sauer**, Executive Director of the EMEA
« *The Role of the European Agency for the Evaluation of Medicinal Products : Progress of the New Drug Approval Process* ».

8 January 98 ; **Christa Randzio-Plath**, Member of the European Parliament, President of the Sub-Committee on Monetary Affairs
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