



## **Outcome of the 2014 European Parliament elections: What's different?**

**Wednesday 28 May - 10.00 am-1.00 pm  
Royal Irish Academy, 19 Dawson Street, Dublin 2**

### **AGENDA**

#### **10.00-10.30 Registration**

#### **10.30-10.45 Welcome:**

Francis Jacobs, Head of the European Parliament Office in Ireland  
Moderator: Pat Cox, former President of the European Parliament

#### **10.45-11.15 Panel on the new European Parliament: Opening remarks**

- Michael Marsh, Trinity College Dublin: Overall outcome/opinion polls
- Rory Costello, University of Limerick: Irish campaign
- Gail McElroy, Trinity College Dublin: Composition of the new European Parliament
- Ray Colgan, European Broadcasting Union: the Presidential debates and campaign

#### **11.15-11.45 Panel discussion and Q&A**

#### **11.45-12.15 Panel on specific countries (UK, Germany, France): Opening remarks**

- Paul Gillespie, Project Leader of the IIEA UK Group: United Kingdom
- H.E. Dr. Eckhard Lübke, Ambassador of the FR of Germany: Germany
- Paddy Smyth, Irish Times: France
- John O'Brennan, National University of Ireland, Maynooth: Extremist parties

#### **12.15-12.45 Panel discussion and Q&A**

#### **12.45-13.00 Closing remarks**

- Barbara Nolan, Head of the European Commission Representation in Ireland
- Paschal Donohoe TD, Minister for European Affairs

*Light lunch*



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