

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT



Symposium 13/14 October 2005

The future of the constitutional process of the European Union

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Thursday, 13 October 2005

15.00 - 15.10	Welcome remarks	Jo Leinen, Chairman
15.10 - 15.30	Introduction to the own-initiative report*	A. Duff / J. Voggenhuber
15.30 - 16.00	The European constitution - old wine in new bottles or a new political system?	Ch. Franck, Université de Louvain / R. Dehouze, Sciences Po, Paris
16.00 - 16.30	Constitutionalism without the Constitutional Treaty ?	J. Shaw, University of Edinburgh / S. Puntscher Riekmann, Universität Salzburg
16.30 - 17.00	Debate	
17.00 - 17.30	Institutional problems arising from non-ratification of the constitutional treaty	G. Durand / A. Missiroli, European Policy Centre, Brussels
17.30 - 18.00	Indispensable elements of an improved European constitution	S. Kurpas, Centre for European Policy Studies, Brussels / J. Emmanouilidis, Centrum für angewandte Politikforschung, München
18.00 - 18.30	Debate	

At the end of the afternoon session the Chairman invites the participants to a cocktail-reception.

* The period of reflection : the structure, subjects and context for an assessment of the debate on the European Union

Friday, 14 October 2005

9.00 - 9.20	Why is Europe worth having? A Dutch perspective	J. Rood, Clingendael Institute, The Hague
9.20 - 9.50	Why is Europe worth having? A French perspective	F. Deloche, Sciences Po, Paris / G. Gaetane Ricard-Nihoul, Notre Europe, Paris
9.50 - 10.10	The European model and globalisation : a constitutional question ?	F. Aldecoa, Universidad Complutense, Madrid
10.10 - 10.40	Legal and political constraints for a modification of the treaty on a constitution for Europe	P. Magnette, ULB Bruxelles / B. de Witte, European University Institute, Florence
10.40 - 11.00	Debate	
11.00 - 11.20	How to make use of the reflection period ?	M. Jopp, Institut für Europäische Politik, Berlin
11.20 - 11.50	A new European project, now ? Issues of timing and legitimacy	A. Moravcsik, Princeton University / K. Nicolaïdis, Oxford University
11.50 - 12.15	Debate	
12.15 - 12.30	Conclusions by the rapporteurs	A. Duff / J. Voggenhuber