

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

COMMITTEE ON REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

OPEN DAYS 2007 - EUROPEAN WEEK OF REGIONS AND CITIES

Closing Session

"Regions and cities in the global economy: challenges and issues for a modern regional policy"

PROGRAMME

Thursday, 11 October 2007

14:30 - 16:30

*Paul-Henri Spaak Building - HEMICYCLE
Brussels*

- 14:30 ▪ Introduction by Closing Session Chairman
Gerardo Galeote Quecedo, Chairman of the European Parliament Committee on Regional Development
- Keynote Speech
Prof A. Michael Spence, Nobel Laureate and Professor Emeritus, Stanford University, California, Chair of the independent Commission on Growth and Development, sponsored by the governments of the UK, Australia, Sweden, and the Netherlands, the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, and the World Bank
- 14:45 ▪ Round Table (Moderated by Pierre Benazet, Radio France)
Michel Delebarre, President of the Committee of the Regions
Danuta Hübner, Commissioner for Regional Policy
Prof A. Michael Spence, Nobel Laureate
Ferdinando Beccalli-Falco, President and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of General Electric International
Monika Wulf-Mathies, Executive Vice-President Corporate Public Policy and Sustainability at Deutsche Post World Net
- Debate
- 16:00 ▪ Conclusions
Hans-Gert Pöttering, President of the European Parliament
Danuta Hübner, Commissioner for Regional Policy
Michel Delebarre, President of the Committee of the Regions

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