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## 6 MAY 2010

**9h00 – 9h30: Registration and welcome**

**9h30 -10h15: Introductory remarks (plenary room)**

*Prof. Dr. **Jan Wouters**, Director, Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies and InBev-Baillet Latour EU-China Chair, KUL*

*Mr. **Seppo Kallio**, Vice-President of the European Economic and Social Committee*

*Prof. Dr. **Hugues Dumont**, President, Institute for European Studies, FUSL*

*Keynote speech by H.E. **Karel de Gucht**, European Commissioner for Trade, European Commission*

*H.E. Ambassador **Song Zhe**, Head of Mission, Mission of the People's Republic of China to the European Union*

**SESSION 1 (plenary room)**

**10h15 – 11h15: A Multipolar World in Crisis: A Chinese Perspective**

*Chair: Prof. Dr. **Men Jing**, InBev-Baillet Latour Chair of EU-China Relations, College of Europe*

*Mr. **Tang Xiaobing**, Counsellor, Market Access Division, WTO*

*Mr. **Zhang Xinghui**, Chief Brussels Correspondent, China Youth Daily*

**11h15 - 11h30: Coffee break**

**11h30 – 12h30: A Multipolar World in Crisis: An European Perspective**

*Chair: Prof. Dr. **Tanguy de Wilde d'Estmael**, Institute for European Studies, FUSL-UCL & CECR and InBev-Baillet Latour EU-China Chair, UCL*

*Mr. **Franz Jessen**, Head of Unit for China, DG External Relations, European Commission, "**Working in a changing Multi-Polar world**"*

*Mr. **Pierre Defraigne**, Executive Director, Madariaga – College of Europe Foundation*

*Mr. **Stewart Fleming**, Visiting Researcher, London School of Economics (LSE), Economics columnist, European Voice, "**G2, G7, or G20. Where does China belong?**"*

**12h30 – 13h00: Debate**

**13h00 -14h30: Lunch**

**SESSION 2 (plenary room)**

## 14h30 – 16h00: Restructuring of the Global Financial and Monetary Systems

Chair: Mr. **Pierre Defraigne**, Executive Director, Madariaga – College of Europe Foundation

Prof. Dr. **Michel Aglietta**, Université de Nanterre, Paris X and Counsellor at CEPII **“Prospects for the International Monetary system”**

### **Papers:**

Prof. Em. Dr. **Sylvain Plasschaert**, University of Antwerp (UFSIA) and KUL **“Is the Renminbi Undervalued ?”**

Prof. Dr. **John Ryan**, Center for Economic Policy Analysis, University of Venice **“China, the Eurozone and Global Reserve Currencies”**

Prof. Dr. **Qu Bo**, China Foreign Affairs University **“Dynamic Engagement: China’s Preferences toward Global Financial Regulation”**

## 16h00 – 16h15: Coffee break

### 16h15 – 17h30: PARALLEL SESSION 3 A (plenary room)

#### **The Challenges of Climate Change**

Chair: Prof. Dr. **Hans Bruyninckx**, Senior Member of the Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies (KUL)

Prof. Dr. **Jean-Pascal van Ypersele**, Vice-Chair, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change and Professor at UCL

### **Papers:**

Dr. **Kristine Kern**, Environmental Policy Group, Wageningen University and Dr. **Bettina Blümling**, Research Fellow, Wageningen University **“Green New Deals in Cities and Regions”**

17h30: Debate

18h30: Reception (by invitation only)

### 16h15 – 17h30: PARALLEL SESSION 3 B

#### **The Prospects for New Governance of the Global Trading System (I)**

Chair: Prof. Dr. **Jan Wouters**, Director, Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies and InBev-Baillet Latour EU-China Chair, KUL

Mr. **Guo Jianjun**, First Secretary in Charge of Trade affairs, Mission of the People’s Republic of China to the European Union

**“Global governance: how we can better manage China-EU trade and investment relations?”**

Mr. **Wang Xiaodong**, Counsellor, Office of the Director-General, WTO **“What we can learn from the Doha Round”**

17h30: Debate

**7 MAY 2010**

**09h00 – 10h30: PARALLEL SESSION 4 A  
(plenary room)**

**Present and Future Global Security Scenarios:  
A Chinese and European Perspective**

*Chair: Prof. Dr. Tanguy Struye de Swielande, Centre d'Etudes des Crises et Conflits Internationaux (CECRI), InBev Baillet Latour Chair (UCL) and Facultés Universitaires Catholiques de Mons (FUCAM)*

*Prof. Dingli Shen, Executive Vice Dean of the Institute of International Affairs, Fudan University (China) "Expanding global security cooperation"*

*Prof. Dr. Francois Godement, Director, Asia Centre at Science Po (Paris)*

**Papers:**

*Prof. Dr. Wang Yiwei, Fudan University (China) and Scholar-in-Residence, Mission of the People's Republic of China to the European Union "Clash of Identities: Why China and the EU are Inharmonious in Global Governance?"*

*Dr. Elena Atanassova-Cornelis, Research Fellow and Lecturer, KUL, UCL and Antwerp University "The US-Japan Alliance and the Rise of China: Implications for the East Asian Security Order and the EU's Regional Role"*

*Hanne Cuyckens, PhD Candidate, Institute for International Law (KUL) and Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies "The EU and China: Emerging Global Powers Capable of Countering US Hegemony and Shaping a Multipolar World Order?"*

**10h30 – 11h00: Coffee Break**

**SESSION 5 (plenary room)**

**11h00 – 12h00: The Challenges of Energy**

*Chair: Prof. René Leray, ATHENS programme, Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Mines (Mines ParisTech)*

*Prof. Dr. Richard Cooper, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University (USA) "Energy, China and the World"*

*Dr. Bernard Snoy, Visiting Professor, Institute of European Studies, Université catholique de Louvain (UCL), former Executive Director of the World Bank*

*Mr. Bram Buijs, Clingendael International Energy Programme (CIEP)*

**12.00 – 12.30: Concluding Remarks (plenary room)**

**09h00 – 10h30: PARALLEL SESSION 4 B**

**The Prospects for New Governance of the  
Global Trading System (II): Case Studies**

*Chair: Prof. Dr. Jan Wouters, Director, Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies and InBev-Baillet Latour EU-China Chair, KUL*

**Papers:**

*Prof. Dr. Michel Flamée, Vice-Chairman, Banking, Finance and Insurance Commission (CBFA) (Belgium) "The role and activities of the IAIS: building a bridge between mature and emerging markets"*

*Dr. Wu Chien-Huei, Assistant Professor, Law Department at the National Chung Cheng University (Taiwan) "Beyond European Conditionality and Chinese Non Interference: an Inclusive Approach to EU-China-Africa Trilateral Relations"*

*Prof. Dr. Li Jinshan, Director, Centre for European Studies, Zhejiang University (China) "China OFDIs in the EU as a Latecomer"*

*Prof. Dr. **Jean-Christophe Defraigne**, Institute for European Studies, FUSL*  
*Prof. Dr. **Vincent Dujardin**, President, Institute for European Studies, UCL*

**12.30 – 12.45: Closing speech (plenary room)**

*Mr. **Mario Sepi**, President, European Economic and Social Committee (EESC)*