



**EUROPE'S FUTURES – WHAT IS AT STAKE IN THE IMMEDIATE  
AND LONG-TERM FUTURE FOR THE EU?**

*EUI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE*

**Timing:** 14 October (Friday), 14.30-17.30h

15 October (Saturday), 9.30-13.00h

**Venue:** *Badia Fiesolana, Theatre*, EUI, Florence

***PROGRAMME***

**14 October (Friday), 14.30-18.00h**

14.30-15.00 h. *Opening remarks:* **Josep Borrell**, President of the EUI and **Sigfrido Ramírez**, President of the Alumni Association

**Panel 1:**

15.00-16.20 h. **INSTITUTIONAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL DYNAMICS OF EU**

**Prof. Michael Bauer** (Professor for Politics and Public Administration, Humboldt-University Berlin)

**Mr. Paul Adamson** (Editor-in-Chief, E!Sharp)

*Discussion*

16.20-16.40h. COFFEE BREAK

## **Panel 2:**

16.40-18.00 h. **ECONOMIC GOVERNANCE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION**

**Ms. Natacha Valla** (Executive Director at Goldman Sachs Global Economic Research, Chief Economist at the Paris office- to be confirmed TBC)

**Mr. Assimakis Komninos** (former Commissioner Member of the Board- Hellenic Competition Authority, Local Partner White and Case LLP)

*Discussion*

19-21 h. **DINNER**

## **15 October (Saturday), 9.30-13.00h**

## **Panel 3:**

9.30-11.00 h. **SOCIAL EUROPE AND EUROPEAN CITIZENSHIP**

**Prof. Bastiaan van Apeldoorn** (Senior Lecturer VU Amsterdam)

**Mr. Frank Siebern** (Deputy Head of Unit, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission)

**Prof. Stijn Smismans** (Jean Monnet Chair, Cardiff University)

*Discussion*

11.00-11.30 h. COFFEE BREAK

11.30-13.00 h. **EUROPE AND THE WIDER WORLD**

**Mr. Dietmar Nickel**, (Former director of External Relations, European Parliament)

**Mr. Cesar de Prado** (Research Fellow, Barcelona Institute of International Relations)

13.00-14.00 h. LUNCH

14.30 h – ORGANISED EXCURSION IN THE COUNTRYSIDE