



The European Parliament after the Lisbon Treaty

EUDO Lecture by Christian Kremer
Deputy Secretary-General of the European Peoples Party (EPP)
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EUDO hosted a guest lecture by Christian Kremer, Deputy Secretary-General of the European People's Party, who discussed the prospects for the European Parliament after ratification of the Lisbon Treaty.

Kremer outlined the new powers given to the European Parliament through this Treaty reform, which also contains other measures to increase scrutiny and transparency of EU decision-making. Kremer then reflected on the prospects for developing a genuine supra-national party system at EU level.

The lecture was followed by a lively discussion with Professors from the Robert Schuman Centre and the Political and Social Sciences Department.

The event was organised by the EUDO Observatory on Political Parties and Representation, as the first of a series of EUDO guest lectures by EU policy-makers.