



**European Forum of
Think Tanks**
BARCELONA 2010



European solidarity

Where do we stand?
Should we foster it and how?

30 September – 1 October 2010

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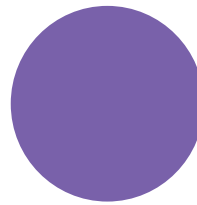
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DRAFT PROGRAMME



Thursday 30 September 2010



2.45pm

Welcome speech

Jordi Vaquer i Fanés, Director, CIDOB
Elvire Fabry, Research Fellow, Notre Europe
Albert Moreno Humet, Secretary for the EU, Government of Catalonia

3pm – 5.30pm
First round table

What does European solidarity mean?

Chair

Jérôme Vignon, former DG for Social Protection and Integration, European Commission

Introduction

Prof. Hauke Brunkhorst, Universität Flensburg

Contradiction

Prof. Philippe Van Parijs, Université Catholique de Louvain
Loukas Tsoukalis, President, ELIAMEP

5.30pm – 6.30pm
Second round table

European solidarity: jeopardised or on the move?

Keynote speaker

Anna Diamantopoulou, Greek Minister of Education, Lifelong Learning and Religious Affairs; former EU Commissioner for Employment and Social Affairs

Introduced by

Tommaso Padoa-Schioppa, President, Notre Europe

Cultural activity and dinner

Friday 1 October 2010



9am – 11am

Where do we stand in the EU? Should we keep fostering European solidarity?

Third round table

Chair

Pawel Swieboda, Director, DemosEuropa

Introduction

Ana Palacio, Senior Vice President of International Affairs and Marketing, Areva; former Spanish Minister for Foreign Affairs

Contradiction

Kalypso Nicolaidis, St Antony's College, University of Oxford; member of the Reflection Group on the Future of Europe chaired by Felipe González

Pervenche Berès, Chairwoman of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs, European Parliament (tbc)

John Evans, Secretary-General, Trade Union Advisory Committee to the OECD

11.15am – 1.30pm
Fourth round table

What are the next steps? (Economic and financial issues)

Chair

Tommaso Padoa-Schioppa, President, Notre Europe

Introduction

Daniela Schwarzer, Head of Research Division, SWP

Contradiction

Prof. Peter Bofinger, Economist, German Council of Economic Experts

José Leandro, member of President Van Rompuy's Cabinet, socio-economic questions

1.30pm – 3pm

Lunch break

3pm – 5.30pm
Fifth round table

What are the next steps? (New initiatives: external relations, energy)

Chair

Fabrizio Tassinari, Head of Research Unit, DIIS

Introduction

Edward Bannerman, member of Lady Ashton's Cabinet, in charge of economic and financial issues (tbc)

Contradiction

José Ignacio Torreblanca, Head of Office, ECFR Madrid

Denis Simonneau, Diplomatic Advisor and Director of International Relations, GDF Suez

Giovanni Grevi, Senior Researcher, FRIDE