

28 OCTOBER 2016, 9:30 AM – 15:30 PM

SPINELLI FORUM 2016

«EUROPE & NATION STATES:
FRIENDS OR FOES?»

BRIDGING VISIONS ON SOVEREIGNTY AND IDENTITY TO
RELAUNCH THE EUROPEAN POLITICAL PROJECT

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PROGRAMME

9.00 Opening

9.30 Welcome addresses by **YVON ENGLERT**, Rector of the *Université libre de Bruxelles*, and
ISABELLE DURANT, President of The Spinelli Group, Member of the Brussels Parliament

10.00 **Session I**

INTEGRATION OR FORTRESS EUROPE? BUILDING EUROPEAN SOLUTIONS TO THE REFUGEE CHALLENGE

Chaired and moderated by: **Philippe DE BRUYCKER**, Professor of European Law on
Immigration and Asylum, Institute for European Studies, Université Libre de Bruxelles

With interventions by:

Elmar BROK, Chair of the Commission on Foreign Affairs of the European Parliament,
Co-Chair of the Spinelli Group, President of the Union of European Federalists

Philippe HENSMANS, Director Amnesty International Belgium

Florent MARCELLES, Member of the European Parliament (Greens-EFA)

Petros FASSOULAS, Secretary-General of European Movement International

12.00 Break with buffet lunch

13.00 **Session II**

THE FUTURE OF THE EURO, BRIDGING VISIONS FOR AN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL UNION

Chaired and moderated by: **László ANDOR**, Visiting Professor *Université libre de Bruxelles*, former European Commissioner for Employment and Social Affairs

With interventions by:

Ramona COMAN, Director of the Institute for European Studies, Université Libre de Bruxelles

Amandine CRESPIY, Assistant Professor, Institute for European Studies, Université Libre de Bruxelles

Paul JORION, Financial Columnist, Université Catholique de Lille.

Luca VISENTINI, Secretary-General of the European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC)

14.30 **Closing Session**

EUROPE AND NATION STATES: FRIENDS OR FOES? How to bridge visions on sovereignty and identity to relaunch the European political project?

Moderated by: **Isabelle DURANT**, President of The Spinelli Group, Member of the Brussels Parliament

With interventions by:

Daniel COHN-BENDIT, former Member of the European Parliament

Paul DUJARDIN, Chief Executive Officer and Artistic Director of BOZAR

Ulrike GUÉROT, Director of the European Democracy Lab, European School of Governance

16.00 End

Debates will be translated into English and French simultaneously

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