PRESS RELEASE

Launch of the project Visions of Europe: Conference

"WHERE AND WHAT ARE THE FRONTIERS OF EUROPE?"

On Monday 25 April 2005 at 9.30 a.m., the College of Europe in Bruges in partnership with the Dutch Government will launch the first session of debates and discussions on the Visions of Europe conference "Building Bridges between Values, Politics and Education".

Mr Jan-Peter Balkenende, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of The Netherlands, will open the event. The conference will be chaired by **Mr Bronisław Geremek**, Member of the European Parliament and Professor of European Civilisation at the College of Europe in Natolin (Warsaw), and **Mr Robert Picht**, Vice-Rector of the College of Europe in Natolin (Warsaw). A discussion panel composed of eminent representatives of the academia will follow.

Press are very welcome to attend the small press conference just after the event.

A valid press card should be shown at the entrance of the College of Europe, Dijver 9.

For more information see: www.coleurop.be.

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