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EMU's Critics



The sovereign debt crisis has been going on for over five years, sparking major reforms in euro area economic governance, including banking union, the six-pack and two-pack, and the fiscal compact. The recently released Five Presidents' Report outlined areas in which integration should be developed further. Are these ideas politically feasible? Is the euro area on the right path? This conference looks at EMU's critics, both economic and political.

Bruges, 19 February 2016

**College of Europe, Verversdijk 16
(auditorium 1)**

European Political and Administrative Studies
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13.30-14.00 Registration and welcome coffee

14.00-14.15 Welcome address

Jörg **MONAR**
Rector of the College of Europe

14.15-15.00 Keynote address

Alison **ROSE**
British Ambassador to Belgium
(Introduction by Professor Michele **CHANG**)

15.00-16.00 Panel 1 **Is EMU on the Right Path?
Rising Skepticism on Politics and Economics**

Chaired by Michele **CHANG**
European Political and Administrative Studies
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Cinzia **ALCIDI**
Amandine **CRESPY**
Paul **KENNEDY**

Centre for European Policy Studies
Université Libre de Bruxelles
University of Bath

16.00-16.30 Coffee break

16.30-18.00 Panel 2 **The Way Forward**

Chaired by David **HOWARTH**
University of Luxembourg

Philippe **LEGRAIN**
José E. **LEANDRO**

Marion **SALINES**
George **PAGOULATOS**

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18.00-18.30 Closing remarks

Michele **CHANG**
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