



ACADEMIC YEAR 2013-2014 VOLTAIRE PROMOTION

OPENING CEREMONY
Tuesday, 5 November 2013, 19h00

PROGRAMME

- 19h00 Arrival of Mr Íñigo Méndez de Vigo, President of the Administrative Council of the College of Europe and Spanish Secretary of State for the European Union at the Concert Hall. He will be welcomed by Mr Renaat Landuyt, Mayor of the City of Bruges, Mr Carl Decaluwe, Governor of the Province of West-Flanders, Mr Jacek Saryusz-Wolski, Vice-President of the Administrative Council and Member of the European Parliament, and Mr Jörg Monar, Rector of the College of Europe.
- 19h10 Mr Jacek Saryusz-Wolski, Vice-President of the Administrative Council and Member of the European Parliament, formally welcomes Mr Íñigo Méndez de Vigo, President of the Administrative Council of the College of Europe and Spanish Secretary of State for the European Union.
- 19h15 Welcome word by Mr Renaat Landuyt, Mayor of the City of Bruges, and Mr Carl Decaluwé, Governor of the Province of West-Flanders.
- 19h25 Rector Jörg Monar recalls Voltaire, Patron of the Promotion for the 64th academic year.
- 19h45 Speech by Mr Íñigo Méndez de Vigo, President of the Administrative Council of the College of Europe and Spanish Secretary of State for the European Union.
- 20h15 Mr Pablo Pascual Mas Muñoz, Student Representative, thanks Mr Íñigo Méndez de Vigo and delivers a short message on behalf of the College of Europe students.
- Mr Íñigo Méndez de Vigo, President of the Administrative Council of the College of Europe and Spanish Secretary of State for the European Union, closes the Opening Ceremony.
- European Anthem sung and played by students of the College of Europe.
- Mr Íñigo Méndez de Vigo, President of the Administrative Council of the College of Europe and Spanish Secretary of State for the European Union, signs the Golden Book of the College of Europe.
- Present offered by Rector Jörg Monar to Mr Íñigo Méndez de Vigo, President of the Administrative Council of the College of Europe and Spanish Secretary of State for the European Union.
- 20h25 Mr Íñigo Méndez de Vigo, President of the Administrative Council of the College of Europe and Spanish Secretary of State for the European Union, meets the student representatives and the Spanish students of the College of Europe (on stage).
- 20h30 Reception.
- 21h30 End of reception.