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Natolin

College of Europe, Natolin campus (Warsaw)

Opening Ceremony of the academic year 2008-2009 Marcus Aurelius Promotion 1 October 2008

- 18:55 Mr. Hans-Gert Pöttering, President of the European Parliament arrives at the College of Europe and is greeted by:
- Mr. Jacek Saryusz-Wolski, President of the Board of the Foundation College of Europe and Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the European Parliament,
 - Mr. Paul Demaret, Rector of the College of Europe
 - Ms Ewa Ośniecka-Tamecka, Vice-Rector of the College of Europe
- 19:00 Mr. Hans-Gert Pöttering signs the guest book (Retinger hallway)
- 19:05 Mr. Jacek Saryusz-Wolski presides over the ceremony and officially welcomes Mr. Hans-Gert Pöttering.
- 19:08 The College of Europe Choir sings *Gaudeamus Igitur*
- 19:10 Mr. Paul Demaret recalls Marcus Aurelius, Patron of the 2008-2009 Promotion
- 19:30 Mr. Hans-Gert Pöttering delivers the opening address
- 20:00 Ms Ewa Ośniecka-Tamecka thanks Mr. Hans-Gert Pöttering
- 20:05 The College of Europe Choir sings the *European Anthem*
- 20:15 Dinner at the "Stables"