

Commemoration in the honor of the 70th Anniversary of the Congress of Europe

27th and 28th September 2018 – Europe House, The Hague

DAY 1

14.00 – 14.15	Opening remarks	
14.15 – 15.00	« Joseph Retinger »	M.B.B. Biskupski
15.00 – 15.45	« The ELEC and the Congress of Europe »	Baron Bernard Snoy
15.45 – 16.15	Coffee Break	
16.15 – 17.00	« L'Union Paneuropéenne et le Congrès de l'Europe »	Alain Terrenoire
17.00 – 17.15	Break	
17.15 – 18.00	« Altiero Spinelli, The Congress of Europe and the European Movement in Italy »	Pier Virgilio Dastoli
18.00 – 18.15	Break	
18.15 – 19.00	« The Economic Aspects of the Congress of Europe »	Thierry Grosbois
20.00 -	Dinner	

DAY 2

08.45 – 09.00	Opening remarks	
09.00 – 10.20	« Denis de Rougemont, le Congrès de l'Europe et le C.E.C. »	François Saint-Ouen
	« Qu'est devenu le projet de l'Union de l'Europe aujourd'hui ? »	Dusan Sidjanski
10.20 – 11.00	« The UEF »	Elmar Brok
11.00 – 11.30	Coffee Break	
11.30 – 13.00	Round Table	Loukas Tsoukalis (moderator)
13.00 – 14.15	Lunch	
14.15 – 15.00	« The Council of Europe »	Andreas Kiefer
15.00 – 15.45	« The EMI »	Pier Virgilio Dastoli
15.45 – 16.00	Closing remarks	

PARTICIPANTS LIST

Giorgio Bombassei Frascani de Vettor – Chairman

Guests of Honor

Elmar Brok – President, Union of European Federalists (UEF)

Baron Bernard Snoy et d'Oppuers – International President, European League of Economic Cooperation (ELEC)

Alain Terrenoire – International President, Paneuropean Union (PU)

Dusan Sidjanski – Professor Emeritus, Université de Genève ; Honorary President, European Cultural Centre (ECC) ; Member of the Board of Directors, Dusan Sidjanski Centre of Excellence in European Studies

François Saint-Ouen – Secretary General, European Cultural Centre (ECC)

Brando Benifei – Vice-President, European Movement International (EMI)

Pier Virgilio Dastoli – President, European Movement Italy and Board Member, European Movement International (EMI)

Andreas Kiefer – Secretary General, Congress of Local and Regional Authorities, Council of Europe (COE)

Mons. Aldo Cavalli – Apostolic Nuncio to the Netherlands

Loukas Tsoukalis – President, Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP)

Jaap de Zwaan – Former President, Alumni Association, College of Europe (CoE)

Dieter Schlenker – Director, Historical Archives of the European Union (EUI)

Paul Révay – Member, Board of Trustees, Friends of Europe

Joseph French – Grand-son of Joseph H. Retinger (to be confirmed)

Erika Widegren – CEO, Re-Imagine Europa

Gerhard Eisl – Minister Plenipotentiary, Embassy of Austria to The Netherlands / Permanent Representation of Austria to the OPCW

Guests

Renée Haferkamp – Former Director General, European Commission and Senior Adviser Research Service, European Parliament

Geert Heikens – Retired, former EU Ambassador

Eric de Keuleneer – CEO, Credibe SA ; Managing Director, The University Foundation ; Professor, Solvay Business School

Edoardo Traversa – President, Ecole interfacultaire en études européennes, Catholic University of Louvain ; Professor, Faculty of Law and criminology

Daniel van Steenberghe – Former Vice-President, Paneuropa Belgium

M.B.B. Biskupski – Professor of History, Stanislaus A. Blejwas Endowed Chair in Polish & Polish American Studies. Coordinator, Polish Studies Program (Central Connecticut State University)

Giles Scott-Smith – Professor by special appointment. Holder of Ernst van der Beugel Chair « Diplomatic History of Transatlantic Relations since WWII » (Leiden University)

Richard J. Aldrich – Professor of International Security (University of Warwick), Fellow of the Royal Historical Society

Thierry Grosbois – Associate professor in « History of European political integration » and member of the Robert Schuman Institute of European Affairs (University of Luxembourg)

Jean-Michel Guieu – Associate Professor in contemporary history of international relations and European Integration (Université Paris I)

France Roque – Director, Editions Saint-Simon ; President, Esprit d'Europe

Nagayo Taniguchi – Treasurer, International Press Association ; Senior Correspondent, Iwanami Shoten media

Charlie Skelton – Journalist, The Guardian

Hannah Borno - Journalist

Stéphane de Vaucelles – CEO, CADMOS

Frédéric Le Borne – Former Managing Director, Accenture Strategy