

GOVERNANCE AND NGOs OF THE FUTURE

Brussels, 12th January 2005
EESC, 99 rue Belliard

This meeting will bring together international organisations, academics and NGOs to discuss trends in governance and their implications for NGOs of the future. It will explore the principles of a code of conduct that might help NGOs adapt to the changes in governance that are predicted.

PROGRAMME

Chairman: Lord Plant of Highfield

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| 14h15 – 14h30 | Introduction by the Economic & Social Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr Dimitris Dimitriadis, Vice-President, EESC |
| 14h30 – 15h00 | Governance of the Future: Key Trends and Principles <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prof. Claudio Radaelli, Exeter University ¹ |
| 15h00 – 15h30 | Reforming European Governance: assessment and prospects <ul style="list-style-type: none">• José Candela Castillo, Head of Unit Governance, Secretariat General of the European Commission |
| 15h30 – 16h15 | Panel Comments <ul style="list-style-type: none">• NGO (1) Jeremy Hobbs, OXFAM International• NGO (2) Dr Simon Wilson, Directeur, European Platform of Social NGOs |
| 16h15 – 16h45 | Reflections on NGO Governance <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Richard Fries, Visiting Fellow, Centre for Civil Society, LSE |
| 16h45 – 17h30 | Open Discussion |
| 17h30 | Closing Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prof. Bridget Hutter (CARR) |

¹ A draft background paper by Professor Radaelli will be provided to all participants