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

14h15 – 14h30  Introduction by the Economic & Social Committee
  • Mr Dimitris Dimitriadis, Vice-President, EESC

14h30 – 15h00  Governance of the Future: Key Trends and Principles
  • Prof. Claudio Radaelli, Exeter University 1

15h00 – 15h30  Reforming European Governance: assessment and prospects
  • José Candela Castillo, Head of Unit Governance, Secretariat General of the European Commission

15h30 – 16h15  Panel Comments
  • NGO (1) Jeremy Hobbs, OXFAM International
  • NGO (2) Dr Simon Wilson, Directeur, European Platform of Social NGOs

16h15 – 16h45  Reflections on NGO Governance
  • Richard Fries, Visiting Fellow, Centre for Civil Society, LSE

16h45 – 17h30  Open Discussion

17h30  Closing Remarks
  • Prof. Bridget Hutter (CARR)

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