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You are cordially invited to attend
the forthcoming lecture with
Mr. Rudy Demotte, Minister
President of the Belgian region of
Wallonia and President of the
Wallonia-Brussels Federation:

**“Adaptation and regeneration
in the EU’s regions:
The case of Wallonia”**

**Date: Tuesday 28 June 2011
Time: 6.30-8pm
Venue: Hong Kong Theatre,
LSE**

In the 19th century the Belgian region of Wallonia was the second industrial power of the world after England. Then, in the 1950s, came rapid and seemingly unstoppable decline. Now, with exports and investment rising, there is a growing perception that Wallonia is finally turning the corner.
How is it doing so?

Before becoming Minister President, Rudy Demotte previously served as Minister for the National Health System and for Social Affairs, Minister for Budget, Culture and Sport for the French-speaking community, and Federal Minister for Economy and Scientific Research.

This event is free and open to all, with no ticket required.