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## AGENDA

*Fondation Universitaire, Brussels*  
*28 May 2024*



13:30 - 14:00 **Arrival & Registration**

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14:00 - 14:20 **TEPSA at 50: The Past, Present, and Future of Pan-European Knowledge Exchanges**

*Welcome & Opening Remarks:*

- **Jim Cloos**, TEPSA Secretary-General

*Keynote speeches:*

- **Wolfgang Wessels**, fmr. Chairperson of the TEPSA Board
  - **Godelieve Westlake-Vandamme**, Representative of the family of Jacques Vandamme (fmr. Chairperson of the TEPSA Board)
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14:30 - 16:00 **50 Years of the European Council**

- **Herman Van Rompuy**, fmr. Prime Minister of Belgium & fmr. President of the European Council
  - **Enrico Letta**, fmr. Prime Minister of Italy
  - **Discussant: Ilke Toygür**, Director, Global Policy Center, School of Politics, Economics and Global Affairs, IE University
  - **Discussant: Sophie Pornschlegel**, Director of Studies and Development, Europe Jacques Delors
  - **Moderated by: Jim Cloos**, TEPSA Secretary-General
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16:00 - 16:30 **Coffee break**

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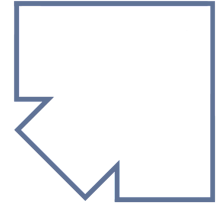


16:30 - 18:00 **The Future of EU Enlargement**

*Launch of the TEPSA book "Enlargement and the Future of Europe: Views from the Capitals"*

- **Maryem van den Heuvel**, Director-General of DG RELEX, General Secretariat of the Council
- **Anna Jarosz-Friis**, Director of Ukraine Service and Acting Head of Unit of Secretariat of the Donor Coordination Platform, DG NEAR
- **Jean-Louis de Brouwer**, Director of European Affairs Programme, Egmont Institute
- **Giselle Bosse**, Associate Professor, Maastricht University
- **Moderated by: Mariam Khotenashvili**, TEPSA Executive Director

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