



European Commission  
Bureau of European Policy Advisers

**BEPA POLICY ADVISERS' CONFERENCE  
3, 4 and 5 December 2007**

**CHANGE, INNOVATION AND DISTRIBUTION: SOCIAL, POLITICAL  
AND ECONOMIC TRENDS AND THREATS**

**PROGRAMME**

**Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December**

- 18.30 :** Registration
- 20.00:** Dinner - Speaker: Lorenzo Bini Smaghi

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**Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> December**

- 9.00 - 10.30:** OPENING PLENARY SESSION "*Comparing Welfare between Europe and the US*"  
Presentation: Robert Gordon  
Discussant: Charles Wyplosz

**10.30 - 11.00:** Coffee break

**11.00 - 13.00:** First Round of Multi-disciplinary Working Groups

**Working Group I: "New Wave of Globalization: characteristics and implications"**

Moderator: Richard Portes  
Presenter: Jean Pisani-Ferry  
Reporter: João Borges de Assunção

**Working Group II: "Sources of growth in the global market economy"**

Moderator: Loukas Tsoukalis  
Presenter: Klas Eklund  
Reporter: Lars Jonung

**Working Group III: "Globalization and the Nation-State in the XXI century"**

Moderator: Jose Cutileiro  
Presenter: Volker Perthes  
Reporter: Jean Dominique Giuliani

**13.00-14.00:** Buffet Lunch

**14.00 -15.30:** PLENARY SESSION II: "*Competition, Innovation and Growth*"

Presentation: Ramon Marimon

Discussant: Cecilia Garcia-Penalosa

**15.30 - 17.30:** Second Round of Multi-disciplinary Working Groups

**Working Group IV: "Inequality and Social Models in Europe"**

Moderator: Helen Wallace

Presenter: François Bourguignon

Reporter: Klaus F. Zimmermann

**Working Group V: "The Future of Europe: Investing in Youth?"**

Moderator: Francesco Giavazzi

Presenter: Roger Liddle

Reporter: Julian Le Grand

**Working Group VI: "The Transformation of Democracy and the Europe of the Future"**

Moderator: Dusan Sidjanski

Presenter: Yves Mény

Reporter: Bruno Cautrès (TBC)

**17.30-18.00:** Coffee break

**18.00-19.30:** PLENARY SESSION III: General discussion with the participation of President Barroso

**20.00:** Drink followed by dinner.

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**Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> December**

**09.00- 10.30:** PLENARY SESSION IV: *Europe and Global Governance: Towards a Cosmopolitan Order?*"

Presentation: André Sapir

Discussant: Horst Siebert

**10.30 – 11.00:** Coffee Break

**11.00 - 12.30:** PLENARY SESSION V: General discussion and conclusion of the conference

**12.30:** Lunch

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