

Allianz Alumni Academy 2010 in Madrid

23-24/04/2010

– PROGRAM –

Friday, 23/04/2010, Fundación Carlos de Amberes

c/ Claudio Coello, 99; 28006 MADRID (Spain)

6.00 p.m.

RECEPTION IN THE ‘CAPILLA’ OF FUNDACIÓN CARLOS DE AMBERES

- 6 p.m. Reception for the Panellists, the Allianz Alumni and distinguished guests in the ‘Capilla’ of Fundación Carlos de Amberes
- Drinks and small canapés
- 6.50 p.m. Address of welcome by **Catherine Geens**, Director of Fundación Carlos de Amberes

7.00 p.m. – 9.00 p.m.

PANEL DISCUSSION IN THE ‘AUDITORIO’ OF FUNDACIÓN CARLOS DE AMBERES

‘The Spanish EU-Presidency and Europe’s fresh start after the implementation of the Treaty of Lisbon’

- 7.00 p.m. – 7.20 p.m. Address of welcome by **Miguel Ángel Aguilar**, President of Fundación Carlos de Amberes
- Address of welcome by **Dr Henning Schulte-Noelle**, Chairman of the Supervisory Board of the Allianz SE
- 7.20 p.m. – 8.00 p.m. Introduction of the guest speakers by the moderator **Walter Haubrich**, Correspondent, Frankfurter Allgemeine Sonntagszeitung, Madrid
- Keynote Speech by **Carlos Carnero González**, Special Ambassador of Spain for projects in the field of European integration
- 8.00 p.m. – 9 p.m. Response by **Charles Powell**, Research and Analysis, Deputy Director, Real Instituto Elcano
- Panel discussion
- Open discussion and questions from the audience

Panellists:

Carlos Carnero González, Special Ambassador of Spain for projects in the field of European integration

Charles Powell, Research and Analysis, Deputy Director, Real Instituto Elcano

Moderator:

Walter Haubrich, Correspondent, Frankfurter Allgemeine Sonntagszeitung, Madrid

9.30 p.m.

DINNER

Dinner with panellists, Allianz Alumni and guests in 'La Redacción' in the restaurant Larumbe (Restaurante Pedro Larumbe, C/ Serrano, 61 -4ª pl. 28006 Madrid)

Saturday, 24/04/2010, Fundación Carlos de Amberes

10.30 a.m. – 10.40 a.m.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

Welcome address by **Michael M. Thoss**, Managing Director of Allianz Cultural Foundation and the Allianz Cultural Foundation team in the 'Auditorio' of Fundación Carlos de Amberes

10.40 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.

PANEL 1: ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY

10.40 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.

Introduction of the panellists by the moderators Maxime Cerutti (BusinessEurope, Brussels) and Alexander Vogt (Student at Ludwig-Maximilian-University, Munich)

Keynote Speech by **Dr Günther Bachmann**, Secretary General, Council for Sustainable Development, Berlin

Response by:

Renate Hornung-Draus, Managing Director, European & International Affairs, BDA, German Employers' Federation

Prof Pilar Alvarez-Uria, Observatorio de la Sostenibilidad en España (OSE), Universidad de Alcala

Antonio Calvo Roy, Director for Corporate Responsibility and Institutional Relations, Red Electrica Española

Panel discussion

Open discussion and questions from the audience

Topic:

President José Manuel Barroso, in his political guidelines sent to the European Parliament in view of his nomination for a second mandate as President of the European Commission, highlighted the need to identify and invest in new sources of growth for Europe.

It is widely acknowledged that this is the only way to sustain our social market economies in the long run. With regard to the middle term, the European Union is currently defining the post 2010 Lisbon agenda in times when European labour markets are hit by the economic and financial crisis.

In this context, many argue that the evolution towards a low-carbon economy will have a positive impact in terms of job creation. The question to be addressed by discussants as part of this panel discussion is to assess to what extent European actions to fight against climate change will contribute

to increase employment in Europe and to find effective responses to labour market challenges facing Europe.

Speakers:

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12.30 p.m. – 1.50 p.m.

LUNCH BUFFET

Buffet in the 'Capilla' of Fundación Carlos de Amberes

2.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.

PANEL 2: MIGRATION

2.00 p.m. – 3.00 p.m. Introduction of the guest speakers by the moderators Ivelina Popova (Bulgarian Youth Movement United Europe, Sofia) and Ségolène Pruvot (European Alternatives, Paris)

Short statements of all guest speakers (5 – 10 minutes)

Carmen González Enríquez, Researcher for demographics, population and international migration at Real Instituto Elcano

Salwa El Gharbi, Head of Human Rights and Cultural Diversity, UNESCO Center of Catalonia

Alfredo Abad, Comisión Española de Ayuda al Refugiado (CEAR)

Kasia Kubin, The Foundation Diversity Forum Warsaw

3.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m. Panel discussion

Open discussion and questions from the audience

Topics:

This panel will present a broad approach to the issue of migration in the context of the economic crisis and how it affects political and socio-economic aspects of the EU. In a first step, the speakers will point out the situation in specific EU member states. In a second step, the round table should aim at assessing exciting or desirable legislation at the EU level.

Political – question of solidarity between countries on asylum seeking, minorities, legal and illegal immigration. This refers also to the foreign and aid policies of the EU.

Educational – question on how education affects the socio-economic states of the EU population and the internal migrations within the EU.

Economic view – discussion on the positive and negative effects (from the inside and the outside of the EU and from regions of origin and arrival of the migrants) of immigration and the impact of the economic crisis.

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