

EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE
Alumni Association



GENERAL ASSEMBLY
6 October 2006

(President's report)

Venue: **Theatre**, the European University Institute, Badia Fiesolana



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General Assembly, Friday 6 October 2006 – Theatre, Badia Fiesolana

EC President's Report to the Alumni General Assembly

Agenda of the 2006 General Assembly:

1. Presentation of the President's Annual Report;
2. Presentation of the Treasurer's Report;
3. Presentation of new developments and projects;
4. Presentation of the upcoming publications on the EUI Alumni Association history and resulting from previous AA conferences;
5. Attribution of a medal and the prize to the 2006 alumni prize winner, Valérie Hayaert.
6. Election of the Executive Committee;
7. Other.

I) PRESENTATION OF THE ANNUAL REPORT BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE EC

Accountability: In line with its past practice, this EC pursued the objective of transparency and accountability both to this General Assembly and, financially, to the EUI. All EC meetings (with all decisions taken) have been recorded and are available online together with an account of the most important activities.

Financial accountability: the treasurer's report has been subject to the scrutiny of the Head of Administration and Personnel of the EUI. Moreover, all payments received, being alumni annual contributions related to the use of an AA card, EUI e-mail and other services or any other specific contribution (sponsoring) for the organisation of conferences, go to specific EUI accounts. Finally, more and more we have decided that the annual transfer of the EUI to the AA should be retained by the EUI, which then pays directly any expenditures that we had previously budgeted in the beginning of the year. This year (2006) the total amount was retained by the EUI to pay for our activities such as the completion, translation, editing and publishing of the AA history booklet, the Alumni Prize and this Alumni weekend (basically catering).

1) First EUI/AA Competition day. On 24 and 25 November 2005 the EUI Competition day, a joint initiative of the Economics Department, the Law Department, the Robert Schuman Centre, the Alumni Association and of the President of the EUI, took place in the Theatre (Badia). The Alumni Association had been invited to co-organise this workshop which aimed

at bringing together all the people (alumni and ex-professors) who had been working at the EUI in the field of competition law/policy. 63 people attended: 48 officially registered participants plus about 15 current EUI researchers). In line with the other co-organisers, the EC Vice-President talked on behalf of the AA, thanking all alumni to have come to Florence and the Economics Department for leading the organisation and stressing the EUI's collaboration in these type of initiatives for its alumni. Attention was called upon the AA activities and services, namely the AA card, and future initiatives, namely job market days, the online journal, and forthcoming conferences. Many joined the services provided by our membership card, getting more involved in alumni affairs.

The EC would like to express its gratitude to the Economics department and to Prof. Massimo Motta for the invitation to co-organise the Competition Day, an initiative that might soon be repeated. See programme in **APPENDIX 1**.

2) London AA chapter conference. The London AA chapter held a conference organised by S. Talani at the LSE on the Reform of the European Stability and Growth Pact in September of last year. We have already mentioned it in our last assembly (that took place during the same month) and in the EUI newsletter but we now present its full programme in APPENDIX 2. The papers have been available online on our webpage.

3) The 2nd EUI Alumni Association Prize (instituted in 2003, attributed since 2004 on a bi-annual basis) **for the best interdisciplinary Ph.D. thesis on relevant European issues:**

The second EUI Alumni Association Prize for the best interdisciplinary Ph.D. thesis on relevant European issues (Alumni Prize) was awarded to **Valérie Hayaert** (HEC) for her thesis *Mens Emblematica et Humanisme Juridique: Le cas du Pegma cum narrionibus philosophicis de Pierre Coustau (1555)*, during the degree-conferring ceremony on Friday 6 October 2006. The Prize was conferred to the winner in the presence of the jury members and of the President of the EUI and all heads of departments. Valérie Hayaert also presented her work during the Alumni Prize seminar earlier today and received a diploma. The EC will give her during this Assembly a medal designed by Florentine artist Onofrio Pepe on the Myth of Europe and later on during the AA annual dinner an award of 3.000 Euro.

According to the jury's report, "Valérie Hayaert has produced a dissertation that is exceptionally erudite and original. Moreover, it casts its net over a wide range of topics and draws from several academic disciplines: History, Law, Political Thought, Art, Literature and even Philology".

The Alumni Prize Jury was composed of: **Philippe Schmitter** (EUI), Chairman, alumna **Susan Senior Nello** (University of Siena), ECO, alumna **Tanja Börzel** (Free University of Berlin), SPS, alumna **Monica den Boer** (Free University of Amsterdam), LAW, and alumnus **Hubert Zimmermann** (University of Cornell) HEC.

The four EUI departments pre-selected their respective theses in May for the jury to take a final decision and communicate it to the President of the Alumni Association by mid-June 2006. The EC would like to express its gratitude towards all members of the 2nd Alumni Prize Jury and all EUI heads of department and the Academic Service for having collaborated in this demanding task.

4) The AA 20th Anniversary. In 2006 the AA commemorates its 20th anniversary. For the occasion, the EC organised a series of events starting with the June Ball in June, and thereafter a 2-day relaxed walk through the Chianti: Gaiole, Pieve di S. Maria a Spaltenna, Vertine, S. Donato in Perano, Badia a Coltibuono, Gaiole. After that all alumni were invited by alumnus **Jens Hoiberg** and his wife Birgitte for a garden party at their house in San Martino. On Sunday, 18 June the group walked from Gaiole to Brolio, meeting with alumnus **Achille Accolti-Gil** and visiting the Castello and tasting its wine, finishing the day with an outdoor dinner in Piazza del Mercato in Siena. About 25 alumni participated in those events. (Photos available on our website). The EC would like to thank all members of the AA 20th anniversary celebrations subcommittee for that work during the entire academic year of 2005/06 and the EUI administration for its help and participation.

5) Other social activities. At the time of our assembly, we will have had already a **drink and lunch** earlier in the day and will be about to go to the traditional **AA Annual Dinner**, which will take place immediately after the General Assembly in the loggia at the Badia and will be offered by the Alumni Association to all alumni and guests who had registered online. The dinner counts on **Stefano Zamagni**, U. Bologna, as keynote guest speaker on the topic of globalisation. Also, both conferences have organised a convivial dinner open to all participants.

6) Historical Archive of the EUI Alumni Association. The Executive Committee set up an **historical archive** and a current one. An archivist, supported by the Alumni Association, re-ordered the old papers of the Association and made a selection of the relevant documents for the history and workings of the Association.

7) National chapters. Local chapters are informal and do not have any separate legal status. They should be accountable to the AA General Assembly.

Please note that several active local alumni chapters are already in place and have kept the EC informed about their activities:

- a) the ECB's in Frankfurt, with whose members some EC members have been organising lunches and seminars;
- b) the Brussels chapter, with whose members President Mény and some members of the EC had dinner, having as guest speaker the then President of the Commission, Romano Prodi;
- c) the London chapter (set up in London by Simona Talani and Svet Andreev and the EC President). The above-mentioned conference on "Between growth and stability: the consequences of the reform of the European Stability and Growth Pact", organised by the London chapter at the LSE on 9-10 September 2005 (see our web page and **APPENDIX 2**);
- d) and, last but not least, the Florence or Tuscany chapter that has been very active and has, besides its regular meetings, collaborated very productively with the current EC, namely in the organisation and participation in our 20th anniversary above-described events and walks in the Chianti.

Several alumni have contacted the EC in order to have local chapters organised (Roma, Geneva, Norway, etc.). See alumni chapter news on the website.

8) Collaboration with the EUI

The interface of the EUI with the Alumni Association is, since 4 October 2004, managed from within the Academic Service. The secretariat of the alumni is organized in the Academic Service (Nancy Altobelli, as Alumni Officer). Its task is to directly liaise with the Alumni Association for the normal, day-to-day activities of the Institute.

9) EUI Alumni Association Weekend, 5-7 October 2006, programme:

Thursday 5 October

9:00 Conference: The Maastricht Treaty: a Watershed in European Integration? **See APPENDIX 3**

Friday, 6 October

9:00 Conference: The Maastricht Treaty (continuation)

9:00 Conference: Interpreting globalisation: Evidence and theories from the four EUI disciplines **See APPENDIX 4**

12:30 Alumni Prize Seminar

13:00 Presentation of the book, *EMU Rules: The Political and Economic Consequences of European Monetary Integration*

13:15 Drink and lunch (SPS terrace next to the Theatre)

15:00 EUI Conferring Ceremony

17:00 EUI Cocktail in the lower loggia and gardens

17:30 Roundtable discussion on *EMU Rules: The Political and Economic Consequences of European Monetary Integration*

18:15 AA Assembly

20:00 AA Dinner at the lower loggia – keynote guest speaker: Stefano Zamagni

Saturday, 7 October

9:00 Conference: Interpreting globalisation: Evidence and theories from the four EUI disciplines (continuation)

Sunday 8 - Tuesday 10 October

Chianti Walk from Florence to Siena **See APPENDIX 5**

10) AA services and membership cards:

More and more alumni are adhering to the AA services provided to AA card holders.

- **Electronic Alumni card** (with photo and name of alumna or alumnus) giving access to the EUI Mensa and the Library, which includes other facilities available for researchers and EUI staff – over a hundred were already distributed;
- **Permanent e-mail addresses** (@iue.it) for all alumni who wish so – several lots already created;

- **Housing exchange.** The programme has been in place (still accessible at: <http://www.homexchange.com/iue/>) without much success (demand) as there are now other good alternatives provided for by the EUI and will be discontinued.
- **EUI Online Community.** The programme is also in place at <http://internet-alumni.com/it/iue/>.

An annual fee - 25 € minimum (cash, credit card or electronic payment) – is to be paid as from October of each year to the Alumni Association in exchange for these services: to obtain or renew the electronic card and to access or maintain access to the permanent e-mail address and other services.

11) Other.

II) PRESENTATION OF TREASURER’S REPORT FOR 2005.

Please find the Treasurer’s report in **APPENDIX 6** and a EUI statement on its scrutiny in **APPENDIX 7**

III) PRESENTATION OF NEW DEVELOPMENTS AND PROJECTS.

New logo. The EC approved the adoption of a new AA logo encompassing the new EUI logo. The AA should adopt one (possibly with some adaptations) of the logo proposals solicited by the EC president to the new EUI logo designers. See **APPENDIX 8**.

Convention with EU Archives for the deposit of the AA’s historical archives. A convention on the deposit of the Alumni Association should be signed with the EUI Archives of the European Communities.

IV) PRESENTATION OF THE UPCOMING PUBLICATIONS ON THE EUI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION HISTORY AND RESULTING FROM AA CONFERENCES

A) Nomos Book: *EMU Rules*

The book *EMU Rules: the Political and Economic Consequences of European Monetary Integration* edited by F. Torres, A. Verdun and H. Zimmermann, published by Nomos, came out in the beginning of September and should have been presented today, featuring a roundtable discussion chaired by **Paul De Grauwe**, U. Leuven, and with other special guests such as **Jürgen Kröger**, EU Commission, and all the authors present, just before the beginning of the General Assembly. The book is a significantly different version of a previous EUI publication by the same editors (*Governing EMU*, EUI Press). It features a new structure and new papers and a preface by Paul De Grauwe. The volume explores issues of economic and political governance in the European Monetary Union. Combining the perspectives of economics, law, political science and historical research, it provides an up-to-date analysis of the development of the Eurozone and assesses the prospects for the economic and political

sustainability of the euro. The Nomos book, *EMU Rules* will be also presented at the ECB, one of the 2003 conference sponsors, by F. Torres and A. Verdun on 20 October 2006, following a lunch with alumni working at the ECB, including Lucrezia Reichlin, ECB's Director-General of Research and former EUI Jean Monnet Fellow, alumna Chiara Zilioli, and alumnus Bernhard Winkler.

B) Book on the history of the EUI Alumni Association

To commemorate its 20 years, the EC decided to ask an Italian historian and archivist to write up the history of our Association on the basis of our archives. The history of the last 20 years of the AA has been completed and will be published soon. This brief history of the past 20 years of the EUI Alumni Association was mainly written (in Italian) by **Valentina Baggiani**, who carried out original research based on the material that she collected in the Alumni Association archives. This material was later expanded with new information that had become available in the years 2005-06, translated into English and edited by our fellow alumna **Eve Hepburn** with great quality and in record time. The EC would like to express its gratitude to Valentina Baggiani and to Eve Hepburn for their excellent work. In **APPENDIX 9** you can see the preface.

C) EUI Alumni Interdisciplinary Journal

Following the discussion at last years' General Assemblies, the EUI Alumni Interdisciplinary Journal of European Political Economy, *Europe at Large*, was created and is ready to be published. This is an academic journal addressing interdisciplinary issues in the political economy of contemporary Europe. This online serial has been recorded provisionally in the ISSN Register as follows: ISSN 1814-8182 = *Europe at large*.

D) October 2006 Alumni conferences

Both conference subcommittees intend to publish the proceedings of their respective conferences.

V) ATTRIBUTION OF A MEDAL AND THE PRIZE TO THE 2006 ALUMNI PRIZE WINNER, VALÉRIE HAYAERT

VI) ELECTION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Electoral Subcommittee: **Roberto Tamborini**, Chairman, **Pedro Lains** and **Amy Verdun**.

(Alumni Association Statutes in **APPENDIX 10**, <http://www.eui.eu/Alumni/Statutes.shtml>; and the Statute amendment approved in 2005 by the General Assembly **APPENDIX 11**).

VII) OTHER.

APPENDIX 1 - EUI Competition Day, 24 - 25 November 2005

EUI Competition Day, 24 - 25 November 2005

This is a workshop which aims at bringing together all the people who - professors, students or fellows, as economists or lawyers - have been working at the EUI in the field of competition law/policy. This is a joint initiative of the **Economics Department**, the **Law Department**, the **Robert Schuman Centre**, the **Alumni Association**, and of the **President of the EUI**.

Programme

Thursday 24 November, Sala Bandiere, Villa Schifanoia

18.30 Cocktail (*by invitation only*)

19.30 Dinner (*by invitation only*)

Friday 25 November, Theatre, Badia Fiesolana

8.30 *Welcome and Introduction*

9.00-11.00 ***Competition in the recently liberalised sectors***

(Chair: Ulrich Kamecke)

- Airlines and railways: Oliver Stehmann

- Electricity: Pippo Ranci

- Telecommunications: Alexandre de Streel

Comments: Estelle Malavolti [[comments](#)], Peter Mollgaard, Iñigo Herguera [[comments](#)]

11:00 Coffee break

11.30-13.00 ***Objectives of competition policy***

(Chair: Massimo Motta)

- Stephen Martin (The goals of competition policy)

- Christopher Townley (Balancing efficiency with other objectives in EU Competition Law)

- Laura Ristori (Parallel imports)

- Julio Baquero (Services of General Economic Interest)

Comments: Rein Wesseling, Steffen Hoernig, Paola Valbonesi

13.00 Lunch (*Refectory*)

14.30-16.30 ***Reforming EU policy on the abuse of dominance***

(Chair: Claus-Dieter Ehlermann)

- Svend Albaek (The Commission's Article 82 Review: State of Play)

- Chiara Fumagalli (Anti-competitive Effects of Exclusive Dealing: Recent Advances and Policy Implications)

- Assimakis Komninos (Microsoft v. Commission: the issue of interoperability)

- Ekaterina Rousseva (The problem with efficiency justifications under Article 82: a legal point of view)

Comments: Hans-Theo Normann

16.30 Coffee break

17.00-18.45 ***Competition in media and entertainment industries***

(Chair: Bruce Lyons)

- Peristera Kremmyda (Application of Article 81 in the Media - The Practice of the Commission)

- Andrea Lofaro (Sony/BMG)

- Bruno Jullien (Abusive practices in a two-sided market: the media industry)

- Elena Argentesi (Competition policy in the media industry)

APPENDIX 2 – Conference organised by the London AA Chapter, 9/10 September 2005

Programme of the conference:

"Between growth and stability: the consequences of the reform of the European Stability and Growth Pact"

London, London School of Economics

September 9:

9:00-9:30 Coffee and registration

9:30-10:00: Welcome speech: Prof. Featherstone, Director European Institute, London School of Economics

10:00-11:30: 1st Key note speaker and discussion: Prof. Mike Artis: (Emeritus Professor European University Institute) and Luca Onorante (ECB)

"The future of the Stability and Growth Pact"

11:30-12:00: Coffee Break

12:00-13:30 1st round table: **"Is the reform of the SGP credible?"**

Chair: Leila Simona Talani (University of Bath-LSE)

Speakers: Waltraud Schelkle (LSE) **"The SGP: less of a disciplinarian device and more of an insurance arrangement"**

Bernard Casey (Cass Business School) and Andrew Watt (ETUI) –***"A multi-player game and an absence of trust: why the "strategy for growth and jobs" is condemned to fail"***

13:30 –15:00: Buffet Lunch

15:00-16:30: Second round table: **"More growth or more stability as a consequence of the reform of the SGP?"**

Chair: Prof. Mike Artis (EUI-Bank of England)

Speakers: Bernhard Winkler (Advisor in the Monetary Policy Stance Division of the ECB)

"On prosperity and posterity: the need for fiscal discipline in a monetary Union"

Benedicta Marzinotto (LSE) ***"At the Forefront of at the Back of Europe? Public Financem Wages and ECB Credibility from a German Perspective"***

16:30-17:00 Coffee Break

17:00-18:30 2nd Keynote speaker and discussion: Robert Woods (Head of Fiscal and Macroeconomic Policy HM Treasury) ***"SGP reform: a UK perspective"***

20:00: Dinner: Wolfe's Bar & Grill

September 10:

9:00-10:00: Coffee

10:00-11:30: 3rd Keynote speaker and discussion: Robert Leonardi (London School of Economics) **"The redistribution implications of the reform of the SGP"**

11:30-12:00: Coffee Break

12:00-13:30: Third round table: **"Who wins and who loses from the reform of the stability and growth pact?"** Chair: Waltraud Schelkle (LSE)

Speakers: Amy Verdun (University of Victoria)

"Understanding the SGP: four theoretical perspectives"

Leila Simona Talani (Bath/LSE) **"A dead stability Pact and a strong euro: there must be a mistake!"**

Conference organized by: **Prof. Mike Artis; Dr L.S.Talani**

Assistant: **Benedicta Marzinotto**

Sponsors: London School of Economics; British Academy

APPENDIX 3 – Maastricht Conference

EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE - ALUMNI ASSOCIATION The Maastricht Treaty: a Watershed in European Integration? Florence, 5-6 October 2006

PROGRAM

5 October 2006

9.00 – Sala Europa, Villa Schifanoia

Opening Session: Yves Mény, EUI President; Francisco Torres, AA President; Carlo Spagnolo, AA organizing committee

Session 1 – The Maastricht Treaty: Rupture or Continuity?

Bruno De Witte (LAW), *The Maastricht Treaty: A Watershed in the Evolution of EU Law?*

Stefania Baroncelli (LAW), *The EMU within the Treaty of Maastricht. A new deal?*

Marie Claire Ponthoreau (LAW), *Interpretations of National Identity Clause : the Weight of Constitutional Identities on European Integration*

Chair: Stefano Bartolini (RSC)

11.00-11.15 - break

Session 2 - The Political Economy of Maastricht

a) Negotiating the Treaty

Francisco Torres e Pompeo Della Posta (SPS, ECO), *The long road to EMU: The Economic and Political reasoning behind Maastricht*

J.M. Palayret (Director EU Archives), *The French view on Monetary Integration*

Pascaline Winand (HEC), *The US and the Maastricht Treaty: the general context*

Marjoleine Hennis (SPS), *From Maastricht to Geneva and back*

Chair: Simona Talani (SPS)

1.30 pm Lunch

2.30 – Sala Europa

b) Impact of the Maastricht Treaty

Paul de Grawe, Univ. Leuven: *The EMU after Maastricht*

Leila S. Talani (SPS), *The Impact of Maastricht on Employment Policies*

Bernhard Winkler (ECO), *Maastricht and the ECB: independence and accountability*

Chair: Stefania Baroncelli (LAW)

4.00-4.30 pm - break

Session 3 - The European Citizenship

Marie Jose Garot (LAW), *European Citizenship: 15 years after the Maastricht Treaty*

Orsolya Farkas (LAW), *The legal dimension of citizenship*

Donatella Della Porta (SPS), *Talking Europe: Public discourses and Europeanization*

Serena Giusti (SPS), *European Citizenship and European Identity after Enlargement*

Chair: Pascaline Winand (HEC)

1.30 pm - Dinner

6 Octobre 2006

9.00 – Theatre

Session 4 - Maastricht Before Us

Philippe Schmitter (SPS), *The Political Preconditions for Legitimate EU Regulatory Governance*

Roberto Di Quirico (HEC-SPS), *The Road from Maastricht. Exit, Voice and Loyalty in EMU*

Sigfrido M. Ramírez Pérez, (HEC) *Neo-protectionism or openness to international competition? The European search for a new industrial policy (1968-2006)*

Julio Baquero Cruz (LAW), *The Maastricht Urteil*

Chair: Bo Strath (HEC)

11.00-11.15 – break

11.15-12.30 Debate and closing remarks

Advisory Scientific Committee

Bo Strath, Professor of European Cultural and Political History, EUI

Jean M. Palayret, Director EU Archives

Helen Wallace, former Director Robert Schuman Centre, EUI

Bruno de Witte, Professor of European Union Law, EUI

Pascaline Winand, Professor of History of European Integration, EUI

Organizing Committee

Stefania Baroncelli (LAW), University of Bozen

Carlo Spagnolo (HEC), Univ. of Bari

Leila S. Talani (SPS), London School of Economics and Univ. of Bath

PRACTICAL MATTERS

Each presentation will last approximately 20 minutes

Each paper will be 8000 words long

APPENDIX 4 – Globalisation conference

European University Institute - Alumni Weekend 2006
EUI Alumni Conference, 6-7 October

INTERPRETING GLOBALISATION: EVIDENCE AND THEORIES FROM THE FOUR EUI DISCIPLINES

Venue: Badia Fiesolana, Theatre

With the support of: The **European Investment Bank** and the European University Institute **Alumni Association**

Objectives and approach: Although globalisation is not a new phenomenon, its meaning tends to be vaguely understood and to be only associated to some of its social and/or economic implications. This conference aims at contributing to a deeper understanding of the concept(s) of globalisation by following a multidisciplinary approach based upon the four EUI disciplines: Economics, History, Law and Political and Social Sciences.

AA Subcommittee (conference organisers): Pompeo Della Posta, University of Pisa
Pedro Lains, University of Lisbon, Francesca Martines, University of Pisa, Milica Uvalic,
University of Perugia, Amy Verdun, University of Victoria

Advisory Committee: Michael Artis, Bank of England, Stefano Bartolini, RSCAS/EUI,
Alessandro Cigno, University of Florence, Paul De Grauwe, University of Leuven, Giovanni
Federico, HEC/EUI, Giorgia Giovannetti, ICE, Rome, Christian Joerges, LAW/EUI, Jürgen
Kröger, EU Commission, Ramon Marimon, Max Weber Programme/EUI, Mario Nuti,
University of Rome “La Sapienza”, Philippe Schmitter, SPS/EUI, Francisco Torres, UC
Lisboa, Stefano Zamagni, University of Bologna.

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

FRIDAY, 6 OCTOBER 2006

9:00 Opening session: **Yves Mény**, EUI President, **Stefano Bartolini**, RSCAS Director,
Ramon Marimon, MWP Director, **Francisco Torres**, AA President, **Pompeo Della Posta**,
AA Conference Organising Subcommittee

9:25-10:55 General aspects of globalisation

Chair: **Giovanni Federico** (EUI/HEC)

Asymmetric Globalisation: Theoretical Principles and Practical Behaviour Guiding Markets

Liberalisation -**Pompeo Della Posta**, U. Pisa

Globalisation in a Historical Perspective

Pedro Lains, U. Lisboa

A Paradigm Shift: Unfolding the Concept of Law under Conditions of Globalization

Hanne Birgitte Jensen, Florence

General discussion

10:55-11:10 Coffee Break

11:10-12:30 The role of technology in the current phase of globalisation

Chair: **Ramon Marimon** (MWP/EUI)

The Role of Telecommunications in the Globalised World

Inigo Herguera, Comision del Mercado de las Telecomunicaciones, Spain

Globalisation and Macroeconomic Stability in the New Economy

Dario Togati, U. Torino

Energy Markets in a Global Economy: The example of the Energy Treaty for South-Eastern Europe - **Akas Manolkidis**, Regulatory Authority for Energy, Greece

General discussion

SATURDAY, 7 OCTOBER 2006

9:00-10:45 Migration and labour

Chair: **Alessandro Cigno** (U. Florence)

Immigration, Jobs and Wages: Theory, Evidence and Opinion

Christian Dustmann, University College London

The Labour Market in Developing Countries

Gianna Giannelli, U. Florence

From the European Social Model to the Social Dimension of Globalisation

Daniel Vaughan-Whitehead, ILO, Geneva

Out of Egypt: Globalisation, Marginalisation and Muslim Migration to the EU

Leila Simona Talani, U. Bath and LSE

General discussion

10:45-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-12:45 Regionalism in a globalised world?

Chair: **Mario Nuti** (Former EUI Professor, U. Rome "La Sapienza")

Regional Strategies for Political Autonomy and Economic Capacity in the Face of Deepening European Integration – Considering the Trade-Offs - **Eve Hepburn**, Edinburgh

Regionalism in Southeast Europe

Milica Uvalic, U. Perugia

The Economic Constraints on US Unilateral Foreign Policy

Roberto Tamborini, U. Trento

Agriculture and World Trade Liberalisation

Susan Senior Nello, U. Siena

General discussion

12:45-14:00 Lunch, Lower loggia

14:00-15:45 Developing countries and globalisation

Chair: **Christian Joerges** (EUI/LAW)

Poverty and Inequality in the Globalised World

Simone Borghesi, U. Pescara

Regionalism as an Alternative Model for Developing Countries Participation in the Global Trade Architecture?

Francesca Martines, U. Pisa

A South-South Survival Strategy: the Potential for Trade Among Developing Countries

Marco Fugazza, UNCTAD, Geneva

Globalisation and Macroeconomic Policies for Developing Countries

Domenica Tropeano, U. Macerata

General discussion

15:45-16:00 Coffee Break

16:00-17:45 Can Europe's model survive globalisation?

Chair: **Philippe Schmitter** (EUI/SPS)

Is the EU Model Viable in a Globalised World?

Annette Bongardt, UM Lisboa, and **Francisco Torres**, U. Católica, Lisboa

Resisting Globalization: Voting Power Indices and the National Interest in the EU Decision-Making - **Elisabetta Croci Angelini**, U. Macerata

Model Europe? Reflections on the EU as a Model of Regional Integration

Philomena Murray, U. Melbourne, Australia

EU and Governance in a Globalised World

Amy Verdun, U. Victoria, Canada

General discussion

17:45-18:00 Refreshments Break

18:00-19:00

Concluding Panel on the challenges of globalisation

Chair: **Francisco Torres**

Paul De Grauwe, U. Leuven

Giorgia Giovannetti, ICE, Rome

Jürgen Kröger, European Commission

Christian Joerges, EUI/LAW

Mario Nuti, U. Rome "La Sapienza"

19:00-19:10 – Conclusions (and discussion of practical questions concerning publication)

Pompeo Della Posta, U. Pisa

19:10 – End of the conference

20:00 Conference Dinner in Florence

(a coach will take conference participants to Florence and back to the Badia)

APPENDIX 5 - Chianti Walk - October 8-10

Following the success of the first Chianti Walk in June of this year in the context of the 20th Anniversary of the EUI Alumni Association ([photos available on our website](#)), a second walk has been organized for 8-10 October 2006.

This three-day walk (**Sunday 8, Monday 9 and Tuesday 10 October 2006**) will take us from Florence to Siena and can be done entirely or in parts only. It will be led by a professional guide (Marco Antonio Pacenti, *Guida Ambientale Escursionistica*, L.R. 42/2000) who has again helped us to select the most adequate itinerary and accommodations.

Traversata del Chianti per sentieri che sono stati percorsi per secoli da pellegrini, artisti e poeti. Sentieri tra i più bei vigneti della Toscana che toccano pievi, borghi, castelli e aziende vinicole famose nel mondo.

No particular hiking capacities are required (reminder: you might want to think however of adequate clothes, shoes, a hat, sunscreen, camera, etc.). *Escursione di media difficoltà con tappe della durata di circa 7 ore con dislivelli non eccessivi.*

The cost will be:

€ 185 for three days

€ 130 for two days

€ 45 for one day

and can be paid by credit card at the [EUI shop under Alumni Affairs](#) (you must register at the shop the first time you use it).

Included:

1. the Guide's fee;
2. transport of luggage from morning to evening;
3. transport of people to a direct public transport connection to Florence each evening;
4. accommodation with half-board;
5. a light lunch (e.g. sandwiches) to be eaten during the walk;
6. a ticket for public bus transportation in Florence as well as a ticket for public bus transportation from Siena to Florence;

The itinerary will approximately be as follows:

Primo giorno (le colline attorno a Firenze): attraversamento della zona Nord-Est del Chianti che comprende le valli dell' Ema e di Cintoia, ricche di castelli ed antiche strade medioevali.

Secondo giorno (il Chianti Fiorentino): attraversamento della parte centrale del Chianti con visita ai famosi e splendidi borghi fortificati di Montefioralle e Panzano.

Terzo giorno (I terziери del Chianti): visita del Chianti Senese e dei suoi antichi "terzieri", con arrivo nel tardo pomeriggio a Siena, possibilmente fino a Piazza del Campo.

EUI Alumni Association
Treasurer's Report for the year 2005

The following report deals with the credit and debit entries of the Alumni Association of the European University Institute for the calendar year 2005.

1. Income

The income of the Association in 2005 resulted from an annual grant of the EUI, from fund raising activities and interest received on the CRF bank account.

The Institute's contribution amounted to **EUR 10,000.00** and was paid on 15 September 2005, of which **EUR 8.940,69** were transferred to the AA account while the rest (**EUR 1.059,31**) was withheld to pay the Archivist upon completion of the AA History booklet and selection of archived documents (**EUR 1.000,00**), and for the maintenance costs of the housing exchange programme/site (**EUR 59,31**).

Funds (Alumni Cards – Membership Fees for Special Services of the AA) totalled **EUR 2650.19** that were transferred to the AA account on 19 October 2005. Interest payments net of bank charges totalled **EUR 1.26**.

The Association's income in 2005 therefore totalled **EUR 11.592,14**

2. Expenditure

Expenditure was as follows: Present for Brigitte Schwab: **EUR 480.00**; Alumni weekend related expenditures (catering, photos, calligraphy): **EUR 1.143.70**; Missions EC Members and alumni prize jury members: **EUR 4.649,50**.


The Association's expenditures in 2005 therefore totalled **EUR 6.273,20**

3. Patrimonial situation

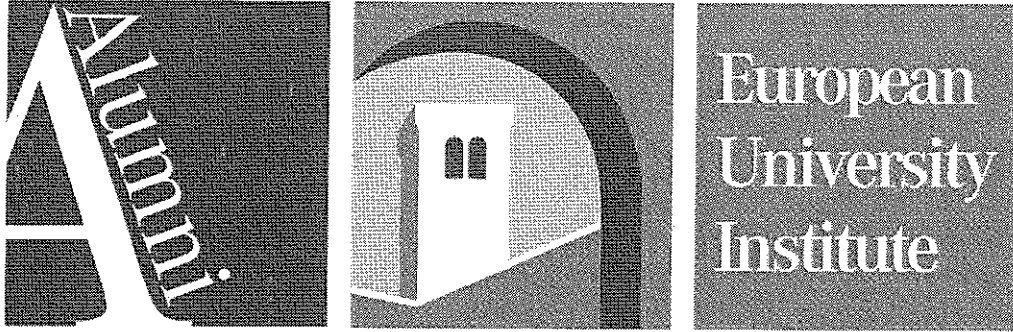
On 31 December 2005 the Association had **EUR 19,491.28** on the CRF bank account. The Association had no debts at that date.

***N.B.:** As already referred since 2003 in the President's and Treasurer's Reports, the European University Institute received two grants from the European Central Bank and the European Investment Bank for the organisation of the 1st EUI Alumni Conference. Those grants have been used for the organisation of the conference and editorial work, presentations and publishing costs of both the EUI volume and the Nomos book, and administered directly by the EUI Administration. Remaining incoming alumni fees minus some remaining catering expenditures paid directly by the EUI, circa **EUR 1.300,00**, are to be transferred to the AA account in 2006.

Florence, 30 January 2006


Milica Uvalic
The Treasurer

APPENDIX 8 – Proposals for a new logo for the AA



APPENDIX 9 – Preface to the AA history booklet

Preface

This year the Alumni Association of the European University Institute (EUI) commemorates 20 years of existence. To mark this special occasion, the Executive Committee made it a key goal to try to share our common history with fellow EUI alumni and the EUI Community at large by creating this booklet, which brings together information about the EUI Alumni Association drawn from our archives. Most of these archives have been on-line since 2002. This reflects the current Executive Committee's desire to be as transparent and accountable as possible, and to make our documents available to everybody on the EUI Alumni website (<http://www.eui.eu/Alumni/>).

Prior to 2002, archive materials were mostly stored in the office of Brigitte Schwab, former Alumni Affairs Officer. Yet the quantity of Alumni Association documents contained in the archives was at that point unclear. Towards the end of 2003 the Executive Committee felt it necessary to organise its archives in a more systematic and accessible way. This issue became even more urgent when Brigitte Schwab, who retired at the end of 2005, ceased to be responsible for Alumni Affairs at the Institute in 2002, after which there was a period of transition with three different alumni officers. This was a great loss for the Alumni Association, as Brigitte had been a “constant presence, providing continuity and regularity in the life and development of the Association”. After the loss of Brigitte's ‘institutional memory’, the Executive Committee decided that it could not also risk losing material that constituted the historical memory of the Alumni Association. In March 2004 there was a first meeting between an archivist, Valentina Baggiani, Brigitte Schwab, Valérie Coppini and Carlo Spagnolo, the Executive Committee member who took responsibility for supervising the creation of the archive. At this point, Brigitte also discussed the issue with Jean M. Palayret, Director of the EU Archives, who offered to host the Alumni Association's archives at the Villa Poggiolo, where the EUI archives are based. The Executive Committee greatly welcomed that idea, as it would provide a home for the archives as well as solve the problem of continuity.

In June 2004 the archivist's report on the available Alumni Association documents was approved by the Executive Committee. That year we reported to the General Assembly on the creation of an historical archive and the employment of an archivist to re-order existing documentation. We also notified our members of the suggestion to deposit the archives of the

Alumni Association with the EU Archives. Finally, after having examined the initial results of Valentina's outstanding work, and having secured a renewed General Assembly commitment to the project, the Executive Committee established one of its objectives for the next two years to be the creation of a booklet on the history of the Alumni Association based on the available archival sources.

This brief history of the past 20 years of the EUI Alumni Association was mainly written (in Italian) by Valentina Baggiani, who carried out original research based on the material that she collected in the Alumni Association archives. This material was later expanded with new information that had become available in the years 2005-06, translated into English and edited by our fellow alumna Eve Hepburn with great quality and in record time. We would hereby like to thank Valentina Baggiani and Eve Hepburn whose excellent work I had the pleasure overseeing in my capacity as the Executive Committee member in charge of the history booklet. A special mention of thanks is also due to my colleagues in the Executive Committee for their constant support of this project. In particular, Carlo Spagnolo provided important guidance for the initial research and many useful suggestions on the Italian version; without his help it is doubtful that we would have been able to set up an archive in the first place.

Last but not least, I would like to thank all those EUI alumni and members of the EUI administration who were involved in founding and building up the EUI Alumni Association over a period of more than two decades – *Noi si mura*, in the words of Cosimo il Vecchio as quoted by President Maihofer in his book of selected working papers of the European University Institute on its 10th anniversary also 20 years ago. Their contributions make up the history of our Alumni Association. We sincerely hope that you enjoy reading about the difficulties, achievements and challenges that the Alumni Association has faced over the last two decades. And with your continuing participation in the activities of the Alumni Association, we hope that you will become a greater part of our shared community and historical memory, perhaps to be documented in a revised version of this booklet in future years.

Fiesole, 3 October 2006

Francisco Torres

APPENDIX 10 – Statutes of the EUI Alumni Association

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- Title III: Members
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Title I Nomination - Seat - Limitation in time

Article 1 Nomination

By this Statute there is established an Association of Alumni of the European University Institute, Florence. The Association shall be called The European University Institute Alumni Association (or in Italian Associazione degli Alumni dell'Istituto Universitario Europeo) and is referred to hereinafter as the Association.

Article 2 Seat

The association shall have domicile at the Badia Fiesolana, Via dei Roccettini 9, San Domenico di Fiesole, Italy.

Article 3 Limitation in time

The Association is not limited in time.

Title II Objectives

Article 4 Objectives

1§ The objectives of the Association are:

- a. To promote and reinforce contacts, mutual assistance and information exchange between its Members in the spirit of the Convention setting up the European University Institute;
- b. To maintain close links to the European University Institute in the furtherance of the above objectives and to participate, when appropriate, in the activities of this Institute.

2§ The Association does not aim at gaining economic profit.

3§ In furtherance of the aims mentioned above, the Association may cooperate with institutions and associations which have the same objectives.

Title III Members

Article 5 Membership

1§ Full membership of the Association shall be open to all research students who have been enrolled at the European University Institute for at least one academic year.

2§ Associate membership of the Association shall be open to persons who for at least one academic year

- a. belonged to the teaching and research staff of the European University Institute;
- b. belonged to the library and administration staff of the European University Institute;
- c. have been attached to the European University Institute as Jean Monnet Fellows.

3§ Honorary membership of the Association may be extended to such persons as the General Assembly may from time to time decide on proposal of the Executive Committee.

4§ Membership is ended

- a. by decease of
- b. by withdrawal of the Member. This has to be notified in writing.

Article 6 Rights of Members

1§ Full Members have the right to participate in the General Assembly and to vote in decisions. They have the rights to stand for election to the Executive Committee and to all other committees and functions within the Association.

2§ Associate Members and Honorary Members may participate in and shall be kept informed of all activities of the Association. They have no right to vote in the General Assembly nor to serve on the Executive Committee nor to chair any sub-committee.

Article 7 Duties of Members

Membership of the Association is independent and voluntary, but the Members are bound to respect the Statute, the decisions taken by the executive bodies following the competencies given by this Statute, and the Italian law.

Title IV Structure and organization

Article 8 Structure

The Association shall conduct its affairs through:

- a. the General Assembly (art. 9 - 11);
- b. the Executive Committee (art. 12);
- c. the President, in his/her absence the Vice-president (art. 13);
- d. sub-committees for specific tasks (art. 16 - 17).

Article 9 Composition of the General Assembly

The General Assembly is composed of all Full Members of the Association as defined in art. 5 of this Statute.

Article 10 Tasks of the General Assembly

The General Assembly has the right and the duty to:

- a. Elect the Executive Committee by simple majority following the procedure given in art. 17 of this Statute.
- b. approve the Treasurer's report (art. 22).
- c. approve the administration of the Executive Committee;
- d. decide on the dissolution of the Association (art. 24).
- e. decide on amendments to or modifications of the Statute with a majority of two thirds of the votes cast, following the procedure given in art. 25 of this Statute.

Article 11 Meetings of the General Assembly

1§ The Executive Committee shall call a meeting of the General Assembly at least once a year.

2§ The Executive Committee shall give all Members of the Association notice of such a regular meeting at least three months before the actual date; the invitation shall enclose the agenda to be discussed.

3§ An extraordinary meeting of the General Assembly may be convened by the Executive Committee either on its own motion or as a result of a request for such a meeting signed by one tenth of the Full Members of the Association.

4§ More than half of the Full Members of the Association shall form a quorum for the General Assembly,

5§ If there is no quorum at the time of the first invocation, a second invocation is held for the same day and place one hour later. At this second occasion, the Full Members present do form a quorum.

6§ The General Assembly takes a decision with simple majority of the votes cast except when a qualified majority is required by this Statute. Postal votes are held valid.

7§ The members of the Executive Committee shall not vote on the decision regarding their administration. The President, in his/her absence the Vice-president, shall not vote in the General Assembly, except in the event of a tied vote.

Article 12 The Executive Committee

1§ The Association shall be administered by an Executive Committee consisting of the five Full Members who are elected by the General Assembly for a period of two years in accordance with the procedure given in art. 17.

2§ The members of the Executive Committee are re-eligible.

3§ The Executive Committee is accountable to the General Assembly.

4§ The Executive Committee shall name from among them the President, the Vice-president, the Treasurer, and the Secretary.

5§ The Executive Committee shall meet at least once a year on request of the President, in his absence of the Vice-president. Three members shall form a quorum; decisions shall be taken by simple majority of the votes cast.

Article 13 The President

1§ The President, in his absence the Vice-president, represents the Association towards Third Parties as well as towards State Administration and the Courts.

2§ The President, in his absence the Vice-president, chairs the meetings both of the General Assembly and the Executive Committee.

Article 14 The Treasurer

1§ The Treasurer is responsible for the accounts of the Association.

2§ At the end of an accounting period, the treasurer submits the Treasurer's Report in accordance with the procedure of art. 22.

Article 15 The Secretary

The Secretary documentates the proceedings of the meetings both of the General Assembly and the Executive Committee in written minutes which have to be signed by himself and by the President, in his absence the Vice-president.

Article 16 Sub-Committees

1§ The Executive Committee may establish sub-committees for specific tasks. The size of each sub-committee shall correspond to the tasks concerned.

2§ Each sub-committee shall include at least one member of the Executive Committee except in the instance of art. 17-3.

Article 17 Electoral Sub-Committee

1§ Prior to each election of the Executive Committee, an Electoral Sub-Committee consisting of three members shall be established.

2§ The Electoral Sub-Committee shall be responsible for the conduct and scrutiny of the elections of the Executive Committee.

3§ The members of the Electoral Sub-Committee may not themselves stand for office at the election with which they are concerned. Given that all members of the Executive Committee in power are standing for re-election, the provision of art. 16, sub 2§ shall be waived.

Title V Finance and assets

Article 18 Assets

The assets of the Association consist of:

- a. the movable and immovable property belonging to the Association;
- b. reserve funds carried over from the last balance;
- c. donations and inheritance.

Article 19 Revenue

1§ The revenue of the Association may include:

- a. subscriptions by its Members;
- b. subsidies and grants;
- c. interest from the assets and other income.

2§ The use of the revenue is dedicated to the objectives of the Association.

Article 20 Surplus

Any surplus of funds at the end of an accounting period may be carried over to the next period.

Article 21 Debts

The Association may not engage in loans to finance its activities.

Article 22 Treasurer's Report; Scrutiny

1§ Once a year before the General Assembly, the Treasurer shall submit detailed accounts of the Association's financial transactions during the previous year to the Head of Administration and Personnel of the European University Institute for scrutiny.

2§ The results of this scrutiny together with the Treasurer's Report shall be presented to the General Assembly for approval.

Title VI Final Provisions

Article 23 Branches

The establishment, organization and activities of Branches shall be freely determined by its Members in accordance with local requirements in so far as they are consistent with this Statute.

Article 24 Dissolution

The dissolution of the Association shall be decided by at least half of all Full Members. In such a case the General Assembly shall name liquidators and decide on the devolution of the assets in accordance with art. 21 of the Italian Civil Code.

Article 25 Amendments

1§ Amendments to or modifications of this Statute may only be adopted by a majority of two thirds of the votes cast in a General Assembly, whether given in person or by post.

2§ Proposals for such amendments or modifications may be made by the Executive Committee or by at least one tenth of the Full Members of the Association. Such proposals shall be notified in writing to all Members of the Association by the Executive Committee at least one month before the respective meeting of the General Assembly. Where the Executive Committee unanimously agrees, and where two thirds of the Members at the General Assembly agree, amendments or modifications to this Statute may be the subject of proposals tabled orally in the General Assembly.

Article 26 Reference

For all questions not dealt with by the present Statute, reference is made to the legal norms and the general principles of the law of the Italian Republic.

APPENDIX 11 – Statute amendment approved in 2005 by the General Assembly

Given the large increase in the numbers of post-doctoral fellows (almost doubling), some of them staying on for two academic years and the strategic orientation of the EUI towards combining doctoral with post-doctoral studies, the Executive Committee submitted for approval by the 2005 General Assembly a statute revision endorsing full-membership status for the post-doctoral fellows Post-doctoral fellows' full membership. This would increase the profile of the AA and help the EUI to maintain a cohesive and productive community.

Following his written report and previous addresses to all alumni, the President explained the EC's proposal to amend the statutes of the AA as to allow post-doctoral fellows to become regular members. The President asked Dr. A. Frijdal, Head of the EUI's Academic Service, to explain the strategy of the EUI in regard to post-doctoral fellows and research. After general discussion about the implications of the change for the profile of the Alumni Association and about the type of post-doctoral fellows to be entitled to join the AA, the Assembly approved by unanimity the proposed change.

Approved amendments to Article 5 Membership of the statutes:

Article 5 Membership

1§ Full membership of the Association shall be open to all research students and to post-doctoral fellows who have been enrolled at the European University Institute for at least one academic year through the normal Institute selection procedure.

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- a. belonged to the teaching and research staff of the European University Institute;
- b. belonged to the library and administration staff of the European University Institute.

3§ Honorary membership of the Association may be extended to such persons as the General Assembly may from time to time decide on proposal of the Executive Committee.

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