
Conference on

**“Marginalised and divided or stronger than before?
The European Union and the Euro-Crisis”**

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Casares, Málaga

06. – 08. March 2011

Programme

Sunday, 6th of March 2011

Arrival at Malaga Airport or Station

Transfer by car to

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8pm Welcome Reception (*La Logia*)

Followed by Dinner (*Restaurant Schilo*)

Dinner Speech on “*Europe’s Debt Crisis and Implications for Policy*”
By Lord Robert Skidelsky, Chairman, Center for Global Studies

Monday, 7th of March 2011

9.15am Opening remarks by Thomas Bernd Stehling
Director, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Madrid (*„Salón del Claustro“*)

9.30am First session

„An incomplete Agenda? How to safeguard the Euro“

Chair: Pedro Duarte, “Diario Económico”, Lisboa

Introduction: Steffen Kampeter MP, Parliamentary State Secretary
at the Federal Ministry of Finance, Berlin

Response:

Ricardo Martínez Rico, President and CEO “Equipo Economico”

Paulo Mota Pinto MP, Chairman, Finance Committee, Parliament
of Portugal, Lisboa

Gary Litman, Vice-President, US Chamber of Commerce, Washington

Burkhard Balz, Member of the European Parliament, Brussels

followed by discussion

2pm Lunch (*Restaurant El Jardín de Victor*)

3.30pm Second session („*Salón del Claustro*“)

“The Economic Crisis and the Populist Challenge – Will Voters turn their back on Europe?”

Chair: Senator Luis Fraga Egusquiaguirre, Madrid

Introduction: Prof. Dr. Gerd Langguth, University of Bonn

Response:

Prof. Dr. Arantza de Areilza, Dean, School of Arts and Humanities, IE Business School, Madrid

Peter Altmaier MP, Chief Whip, CDU/CSU-Parliamentary Group, Berlin

Pedro Mota Soares MP, Leader of the CDS-PP Parliamentary Group, Lisboa

Baudillio Tomé Muguruza MP, Madrid

followed by discussion

8pm Dinner (*Restaurant Schilo*)

Dinner Speech on *“Will Europe fail if the Euro fails?”*

By Prof. Dr. Joao Carlos Espada, Director of the Institute for Political Studies, Catholic University of Portugal, Lisboa, and EP/Geremek European Civilisation Chair, Warsaw

Tuesday, 8th of March 2011

9.30am Third session („*Salón del Claustro*“)

“The Impact of the Crisis on Foreign Relations and the Global Political Architecture”

Chair: Ambassador Antonio Monteiro, fmr. Minister of Foreign Affairs, Lisboa

Introduction: Ana Palacio, fmr. Minister of Foreign Affairs, Madrid

Response:

Paulo Portas MP, President CDS-PP, fmr. Minister of Defence, Lisboa

General (ret.) Klaus Naumann, fmr. Chairman NATO-Military Committee

Gustavo de Arístegui MP, Foreign Affairs Committee, Parliament of Spain, Madrid

Quentin Peel, Financial Times, London/Berlin

followed by discussion

2pm Lunch (*Restaurant El Jardín de Victor*)

Followed by Departure to Malaga Airport or Station

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Breakfast 7th and 8th of March: From 7am on (*Restaurant El Jardín de Victor*)

Dress Code: During the day: Smart-Casual / Dinner: Business-Formal (Suit, Tie)

**The Dinner-Discussions will be conducted in English
Simultaneous Translations into Spanish, German, English during the three sessions
of the Conference**