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*Session 06:*

***“Europe: Mind the Gaps”***

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## PROGRAMME

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Lefka Palace Hotel, Spetses – Greece  
21-25 June 2006

<b>Wednesday 21 June 2006</b>
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Afternoon                      Arrival of participants in Spetses – check in at the hotel

21:00                              *Welcoming dinner at the hotel restaurant*

<b>Thursday 22 June 2006</b>
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09:00-11:00                      **Session I: A political system without citizens? Why is Euroscepticism growing?**

*Chair:*                              Prof. Loukas **Tsoukalis**, University of Athens and ELIAMEP

*Speakers:*                        Mr. Janis **Emmanouilidis**, Bertelsmann Group for Policy Research  
Prof. Ioannis **Papadopoulos**, University of Lausanne  
Ms. Sarah **Schaefer**, Foreign Policy Centre  
Ms. Catharina **Sorensen**, Danish Institute for International Studies

11:00-11:30                      *Coffee break*

11:30-13:00                      **Session II: Are the young generations still interested in the European Union?**

*Chair:*                              Prof. Michail **Tsinisizelis**, University of Athens

*Speakers:*                        Dr. Daniel **Faas**, University of Cambridge  
Ms. Sabine **Westphal**, SORA Institute for Social Research and Analysis

17:00-18:00                      **Preparation of working groups**

18:00-20:00                      **Session III: European integration: Who are the losers?**

*Chair:*                              Dr. Anne **Faber**, University of Köln, EU-CONSENT, Network of Excellence

*Speakers:*                        Prof. Iain **Begg**, London School of Economics  
Dr. Nikos **Koutsiaras**, University of Athens  
Mr. Nicolas **Veron**, Bruegel

<b>Friday 23 June 2006</b>
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09:00-11:00                      **Session IV: Europe without European mass media**

*Chair:*                              Dr. Ruby **Gropas**, ELIAMEP

*Speakers:*                        Dr. Michal **Krzyzanowski**, University of Lancaster  
Mr. Giles **Merritt**, Friends of Europe

Mr. Leonard **Novy**, Bertelsmann Foundation, Gütersloh  
Dr. Hagen **Schulz-Forberg**, European University Institute

11:00-11:30 *Coffee break*

11:30-14:00 **Preparation of working groups**

17:30-20:00 **Session V: Pax Europea and the limits of diversity**

*Chair:* Mr. Charles **Grant**, Centre for European Reform

*Speakers:* Ms Cristina **Blanco Sio-Lopez**, European University Institute  
Dr. Burak **Erdenir**, Turkish Prime Ministry – EU Secretariat  
General  
Prof. Robert **Picht**, College of Europe  
Prof. Jacques **Rupnik**, Fondation Nationale des Sciences  
Politiques (FNSP)  
Dr. Jan **Zielonka**, Oxford University

21:30 *Group dinner at Patralis Taverna*

#### Saturday 24 June 2006

Morning session **Europe 2006-2016: Exploring scenarios for the future**

09:30-11:00 Dr. Anne **Faber**, University of Köln, EU-CONSENT, Network  
of Excellence

Rapporteurs of three working groups  
Presentations on the scenarios for the future highlighting key  
issues, challenges and opportunities ahead.

11:00-11:30 *Coffee break*

11:30-13:00 **Concluding Round-Table discussion**

*Speakers:* Mr. Charles **Grant**, Centre for European Reform  
Dr. Achilleas **Mitsos**, Andreas Papandreou Foundation  
Prof. Jacques **Rupnik**, Fondation Nationale des Sciences  
Politiques (FNSP)  
Prof. Loukas **Tsoukalis**, University of Athens and ELIAMEP  
Dr. Jan **Zielonka**, Oxford University

13:00-... Participants depart

#### Sunday 25 June 2006

08:00-... Participants depart