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## From Nations to Member States

### A new architecture for Europe

#### DOCUMENTATION OF THE EVENT

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#### PROGRAMME

(Simultaneous interpretation will be provided in Catalan, Dutch, English, French, Spanish, Welsh)

9:00 - 9:30

##### *Registration*

9:30-11:00

##### *Welcome speech*

by **Jill Evans**, MEP

##### *Introductory speech*

by **László Tökés**, Vice-president of the EP

#### **Part 1 - Re-thinking Europe: the revival of nations in a context of economic turbulences**

Chair: **Frieda Brepoels**, MEP and **Alyn Smith**, MEP

Speakers:

- **Professor Lieven Tack**, visiting professor at the College of Europe in Warsaw
- **Dr Alan Sandry**, lecturer in Social and Political Theory at the University of Wales Institute Cardiff and author of '*Plaid Cymru: An Ideological Analysis*'

- **Professor Alfonso González**, lecturer in European Union Law at the Universitat Rovira i Virgili of Tarragona

*30' debate*

*11:00-11:15*

*Break*

*11:15 - 13:00*

## **Part 2 - The emerging Members States**

Chair: **Ian Hudghton**, MEP and **Oriol Junqueras**, MEP

Speakers:

- Scottish National Party (**SNP**) representative
- Nieuw-Vlaamse Alliantie (**N-VA**) representative
- **Rafael Larreina**, Amaiur (**EA**) representative
- **Marta Rovira**, ERC Secretary General, Esquerra Republicana de Catalunya (**ERC**)

*30' debate*

*13:00-15:00*

***Lunch** // Lunch hosted for speakers and MEPs*

*15:00 - 17:00*

## **Part 3 - Towards a multi level governance**

Chair: **Tatjana Ždanoka**, MEP and **François Alfonsi**, MEP

Speakers:

- **Luc Van den Brande**, Special Advisor to Commissioner Johannes Hahn, former President of the Committee of the Regions
- Jean-Christophe Angelini, Member of the Corsican Assembly (PNC)
- **Camilo Nogueira**, former President Stateless Nations Intergroup in the European Parliament
- **Roberto Louvin**, former President of the Aosta Autonomous Regional Government

*30' debate*

Closing remarks - **Eric Defoort**, President EFA Party

*17:30-18:30*

***Book presentation*** - 30 years of EFA in pictures

18:30

***Official Reception*** celebrating the 30th anniversary of the European Free Alliance

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## Debriefing of the September Plenary Session

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### **Responsible MEPs**



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