



The European Parliament: The Great Loser of the Irish Referendum?

30 January 2009

14.00 - 17.45 *followed by a reception*

London Metropolitan University

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PROGRAMME

Chaired by: Brendan Donnelly, Director of the Federal Trust

Session 1: 14.00 - 14.50

THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT - BETWEEN NICE AND LISBON

Presentation: Andrew Duff MEP

Leader, UK Liberal Democrats in the EP

Questions and Answers

Session 2: 14.50 - 15.40

THE IRISH REFERENDUM - SECOND TIME LUCKY?

Presentation: Professor Michael Marsh

Trinity College, Dublin

Respondent: Dr Kazimierz Sobotka

Foundation for European Studies - European Institute, Lodz

Questions and Answers

Tea and Coffee 15.40 - 16.00

Session 3: 16.00 - 16.50

ARE THERE ALTERNATIVES TO THE LISBON TREATY?

Presentation: Professor Thomas Christiansen

Maastricht University and European Institute for Public Administration, Maastricht

Respondent: Jacob Hoeksma

Director, EuroKnow

Questions and Answers

Session 4: 16.50 - 17.40

WHAT FUTURE FOR THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT?

Presentation: Brendan Donnelly

The Federal Trust for Education and Research

Respondent: John Palmer

European Policy Institute and The Federal Trust for Education and Research

Questions and Answers

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