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50 years after the Treaty of Rome – quo vadis Europe?
International conference by Europa-Union, Kreisverband Ravensburg
12th – 14th October 2007

Dear Sir or Madam,

on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the Treaty of Rome, the Ravensburg section of the Europa-Union Deutschland would like to invite you to an international conference.

In workshops major issues should be discussed in order to find solutions to current problems.

The conference takes place from

Friday, 12th October to Sunday, 14th October 2007.

Place: Kultur-und Kongresszentrum Oberschwaben
Abt Hyller Str. 37-39
D- 88250 Weingarten

Could you please let us know, in due course, if you can attend the conference. If you want to take part in a workshop please tick the appropriate box.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully


Rolf Nägele

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International conference in Weingarten (Württemberg), from October 12th to 14th 2007

Programme:

Friday 12th October 2007	20.00	Welcome addresses, Elisabeth Jeggle, MEP informal meeting getting to know each other
Saturday 13th October 2007	9.00	reception at Weingarten town hall by Gerd Gerber, Oberbürgermeister (mayor of Weingarten) followed by a guided tour
	11.00	official welcome, opening speech by Rainer Wieland, MEP: "Verfassungskrise als Motor" ("Constitutional crisis as mo- tor")
	12.30	lunch break
	14.00	introduction to the workshops
	14.30	workshops (part 1)
	16.00 - 16.45	coffee break with information
	16.45 - 18.30	workshops (part 2)
	19.00	speech by Dr. Andreas Schockenhoff, MdB
	19.45	common meal
	20.30	cultural programme organised by the towns, Ravensburg and Weingarten
Sunday 14th October 2007	9.00 - 10.00	presentation and discussion of workshop results
	10.00 - 10.30	coffee break
	10.30 - 12.30	summary, results, outlook and prospects



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Please let us know which workshops you would like to attend. Your early reply would be greatly appreciated.

- 1)** Ways to overcome the current constitutional crisis. Thinking about new strategies of consolidation, e.g. full constitution, constitutional treaty plus, amending the treaty, minimal treaty, reform of existing treaties, amending and modifying the treaty of Nice, possibilities below the threshold of modification of treaties, putting parts of the constitution into practice: a project with negotiation
Chair: Sarah Seeger, co-chair: Paolo Vacca, Amsterdam, UEF Executive Bureau

- 2)** Strategies of differentiated integration, such as forms of “variable geometry” and the question of leadership in the EU (avant-garde, core, Germany and France as the “motor”, the Euro-group)
Chair: Prof. Dr. Ingo Juchler, PH Weingarten, co-chair: prof. Giulia Rossolillo, University of Pavia

- 3) Debate on the targets and ways to establish a European security and defence strategy, such as developing the European security and defence policy further, the idea of common armed forces, the idea of an autonomous European headquarters, an avant-garde of states which are “ready and willing”, treaty of mutual assistance as part of the constitution, transparency of decision processes, effective control by the European parliament
Chair: Brigadegeneral a. D. Wolfgang Kopp, co-chair: Massimo Malcovati, President UEF Lombardia

- 4) Possibilities and boundaries of enlargement with regard to the problem of the “loss of borders” or rather “Entgrenzung Europas” , as Professor Werner Weidenfeld puts it, caused by the ongoing process of accession of new member states to the EU resulting in loss of orientation
Chair: Matthias Chardon, co-chair: Yves Lagier, President UEF Franche Compté

- 5) How to deal with the main global issues? (economy, ecology, monetary aspects)
Chair: Franco Spoltore, Fondazione Mario et Valeria Albertini, co-chair: David Schneider
Addae-Mensah, President UEF Alsace