

## THE EU: A NEW AGENDA FOR THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME: MARCH 6, L'ARSENAL, BOULEVARD LOUIS SCHMIDT 1, B-1040, BRUSSELS

- 11:00 – 11.25 - *Arrival & coffee* -
- 11.25 – 11.50 **Mirek Topolánek**, Prime Minister of the Czech Republic.  
(introduced by Mr. Jan Zahradil, MEP, Leader of ODS Delegation to the European Parliament)
- 11.50 – 12.40 **Working session 1: Competing in the 21<sup>st</sup> century**. Moderator: Gideon Rachman (Financial Times - TBC).  
Four panel speakers: Professor Hans-Olaf Henkel (former Chairman, IBM Europe and President, German Federation of Industry), Jaroslav Míl (President, Association of Czech Industry), Professor Pedro Schwartz (Madrid University), Derek Scott (former Economic Adviser to Prime Minister Tony Blair).
- 12.45 – 13.35 **Working session 2: Climate change & energy policy**. Moderator: Ian Birrel (The Independent - TBC). Four panel speakers: James Cameron (Vice Chairman, Climate Change Capital), Professor Dieter Helm (Oxford University), Mahi Sideridou (Climate Change Policy Director, Greenpeace Europe), plus Czech energy expert.
- 13.35 – 14.15 - *Lunch* -
- 14.15 – 14.35 **Black Gold ([www.blackgoldmovie.com](http://www.blackgoldmovie.com))** – introduction and trailer (Tadesse Meskela or Nick Francis).
- 14.40 – 15.30 **Working session 3: A fairer deal for the developing world**. Moderator: Camilla Cavendish (The Times).  
Charles Abrugre (Head of Policy & Advocacy, Christian Aid), Dr Razeen Sally (London School of Economics), Tidjane Thiam (CEO, Aviva Europe), Tadesse Meskela (General Manager, Oromia Coffee Farmers' Co-operative Union) or Nick Francis (Director, Black Gold).
- 15.35 – 16.00 **David Cameron**, Leader of the Conservative Party.  
(introduced by William Hague, Shadow Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs).