

Conference

EU Citizens' rights – The way forward

**1/2 July 2010, Brussels
(Charlemagne Building – Lord Jenkins room)**

Thursday, 1st July

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| 10.30 – 11.15 | Registration – Welcome coffee |
| 11.15 – 11.35 | Keynote speech
Ms Viviane Reding , Vice President and Commissioner for Justice |
| 11.40 – 11.55 | Speech
Mr Stefaan De Clerck , Belgian Minister of Justice |
| 12.00 – 12.20 | Speech
Mr Juan Fernando Lopez Aguilar , Member of the European Parliament, Chair of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs |
| 12.30 – 14.30 | Lunch |
| 14.30 – 16.00 | Roundtable: "Eliminating obstacles – how to make citizens' rights a concrete reality"
Chair: Prof. Sir David Edward , Professor Emeritus, University of Edinburgh, Former Judge, European Court of Justice
Prof. Mario Monti , President of Bocconi University, Italy, appointed reporter on a new strategy for the single market
Ms Diana Wallis , Vice-President of the European Parliament
Prof. Paul Lagarde , Former Chair of International Commission on Civil Status |
| 16.00 – 16.30 | General debate |
| 16.30 – 16.45 | Coffee break |

16.45 – 18.15

Round table: "**Free movement – the challenges ahead**"

Chair: **Prof. Mario Monti**, President of Bocconi University, Italy, appointed reporter on a new strategy for the single market

Prof. Kees Groenendijk, Chairman of Centre for Migration Law, University of Nijmegen

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Ms Adina-Ioana Vălean, Member of the European Parliament, Member of the Committee on Petitions

Mr Xavier Verboven, Member of the European Social and Economic Committee, Vice-president of the Section for Employment, Social Affairs and Citizenship

Mr Tony Venables, Director of European Citizenship Action Service

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18.15 – 19.00

General debate

Friday, 2nd July

08.30 – 09.00

Welcome coffee

09.00 – 10.15

Round table: "**Consular protection - how to guarantee better safeguards for EU citizens abroad**"

Chair: **Mr Aurel Ciobanu-Dordea**, DG Justice, Director, Fundamental Rights and Citizenship

Mr Serge Wauthier, Director-General Consular Affairs, Belgian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation

Mr Fausto Pocar, Professor at the University of Milan, Former President of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia

Mr Francisco Fonseca Morillo, Head of European Commission Representation in Spain

10.15 – 10.45

General debate

10.45 – 11.00

Coffee break

11.00 – 12.30

Round table: "**Enhancing the democratic life of the Union**"

Chair: **Mr Alain Lamassoure**, Member of the European Parliament, Chair of the Committee on Budgets

Mr Andrew Duff, Member of the European Parliament

Mr Pat Cox, President, European Movement

Mr Luc Van der Brande, Member of the Committee of the Regions

Prof. Dora Kostakopoulou, Jean Monnet Professor, University of Manchester

12.30 – 13.00

General debate

13.00 – 13.40

Closing speeches

Mr Alain Lamassoure, Member of the European Parliament, Chair of the Committee on Budgets

Ms Françoise Le Bail, Director General, DG Justice

