



‘Financial Times Editor to speak on EU’s external challenges’

Lionel Barber will participate in a discussion on the EU’s role in the recent financial crisis. He joins top officials and experts from the EU institutions and European universities for a half-day conference in Brussels on 3 September on the global role of the EU.

Leaders from the 27-nation bloc are considering the repercussions of the Greek bail-out and record-breaking deficits, how to salvage the failed Copenhagen talks, and what steps to take to alleviate mounting political pressure over migration.

“Challenges for Global Europe” is an opportunity to hear leading figures reflect on EU action in these and other policy areas. Participants will also debate post-Lisbon challenges for the EU as it restructures its external policy-making.

Panelists include Lionel Barber (Financial Times Editor), Jim Cloos (Council of the EU), Jonathan Faull (Director General of DG MARKT, European Commission) Sebastian Oberthuer (Free University, Brussels) Wolfgang Wessels (University of Cologne) and John Peterson (University of Edinburgh).

Wine reception to follow. Agenda available online at www.mercury-fp7.net

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