

## EIN NEWSLETTER

### Events within the Network

19th Nov. St-Louis/Louvain  
/EIN: The future of Euromed;  
European Parliament, Brussels

20th Nov. CES/KAS Symposium  
Eurafrika; Rome

2nd Dec. EIN Breakfast Meeting,  
“New populism in Latin America”;  
European Parliament, Brussels

10th Dec., EIN/KAS Special Seminar,  
“Social Justice: targeting individuals and families”;  
Berlin

overnight by the return to a very moderate growth or by more State intervention in the economy. It is as such a challenge to the European Centre-Right that should be addressed. The **EPP Schuman Foundation in Luxembourg and Budapest**, with close contacts with opinion leaders and future political elites, is to be closely associated with EIN research and debates.

Another key issue for EIN research is the implementation of the Lisbon Treaty that offer a wide range of opportunities for European institutions to come closer to the individuals and to address their needs with a more effective decision making mechanism. The Lisbon Treaty also creates European institutions more fit to the challenges of the globalized world and able to provide a stronger European leadership. For this reason, EIN should investigate in details the more appropriate ways for European Centre-Right to use the opportunities offered by the new Treaty.

### EIN Research Perspectives

Drawing the lessons from the EIN think tanks meeting following the EIN Summer University in Vienna, a meeting attended by Vice-president Mayor Oreja and Karas, the Presidency of the EPP Group has decided to strengthen the cooperation between the Group and think tanks and to maximise synergies within the EIN. The EIN has now more than thirty institutions as partners including the EPP Party Foundation, CES, other political foundations with research capacities as KAS, FAES, **Fondation Schuman (Paris)**, **Fare futuro**, **KARAMANLIS...** and an increasing number of non-partisan academic partners.

Vice-President Mayor Oreja in charge of the EIN has decided to keep on focusing EIN research and debates on the individuals, the families and their values.

Namely, as companies start to see some perspectives for recovery, the individuals are still facing unemployment, loss of values of properties, reduce purchasing power and risks of increased taxation. The crisis also demonstrated a deeper crisis of values, work and business ethnics. This crisis of confidence in the present economic and social system will not be solved

### Recent research within the EIN on Economic and Social Recovery:

*The EIN on the Crisis and Recovery* - Gunnar Hökmark and EIN experts discuss the complex nature of the economic crisis and its roots. This was not a market failure but a failure in regulation and a crisis of values. Jacques Barrot and EIN experts assess the need for a new social package targeting the individuals and the families, with a prime focus on employment, as the best social security you can offer is a job.

*FAES Special Report on the Financial Crisis*. Leading Spanish economists assess the origins of the Financial crisis, the short-term and the mid-term packages for a sound and solid recovery.

*CES Paper: Good for the Economy- Bad for Trade*. Anika Milldner and Christina Langhorst analyse the effects of European and US fiscal stimuli on international trade and competition.

*CES Paper: Powerhouse of Recovery. Small and Medium Enterprises during and after the Financial*

*and Economic Crisis*. ECIPE DIRECTOR Frederic ERIXON strives to answer the question of why SMEs have been less touched by the crisis and how they can help us get out of it.

### **Coming Research on the Economic and Social Recovery (December 2009)**

*Putting people at the heart of Europe, the basis for Economic and Social Recovery. Proceedings of the EPP/EIN Summer University in Vienna* - more than a hundred speakers from every background analyse the way out of a crisis that is more than a financial and economic crisis.

### **Coming Events on the Economic and Social Recovery (December 2009)**

**EIN/KAS Seminar in Berlin (10 December): “Social Justice : targeting the individuals and families”** - Social and Economic experts evaluate, in the context of the crisis, the need for “social justice” as a basis for the development of a new and sustainable social market economy in Europe. What are the expectations of individuals and families?

### **Currently on our Website:**

Peter Jüngen, European Enterprise Institute, *“The meaning of that crisis for the West”*, a paper presented in EIN Washington Seminar, September 2009

Jacob von Weizsäcker, BRUEGHEL, *“Exit strategies out of the crisis on both sides of the Atlantic”*, a paper presented in EIN Washington Seminar, September 2009

### **EIN SUMMER UNIVERSITY - Facts and figures**

3 days in Vienna - 15, 16, 17 October 2009

2 EPP Prime Ministers, 5 EPP Ministers

4 EPP Commissioners including the President of the Commission

More than a hundred speakers and papers presented.

A attendance of more than 400

32 think tanks, foundations and EIN academic partners represented.

Book launch by President Wilfried Martens, *I Struggled, I Overcome*

Franck Debié