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**The European Strategy Forum
Ponte de Lima
28-30 September 2006**

**Chairman: Antonio Vitorino
Deputy Chairman: Poul Christoffersen**

SETTING EU PRIORITIES

28 September

20.00 – 23.00 Informal buffet supper at Villa Moraes for participants and spouses and partners as and when they arrive

29 September

9.30-11.00 *The State of the Union in the autumn of 2006*

Introduction: Peter Ludlow, Chairman of the ESF Executive Committee

Comment: Jean François Poncet, Member of the French Senate and former Foreign Minister

Danuta Hübner, Member of the European Commission
Costas Simitis, former Prime Minister of Greece

11.00-11.30 Coffee

11.30-13.00 *Preparing for Budgetary Reform in 2008*

Introduction: Iain Begg, Professor, London School of Economics

Comment: Tom de Bruijn, Dutch Permanent Representative
Alvaro Mendonça e Moura, Portuguese Permanent Representative

Maros Sefcovic, Slovak Permanent Representative

13.00-14.30 Buffet Lunch

14.30-16.00 *Enlargement and its Alternatives*

Introduction: Anne Mette Vestergaard, Chief Adviser on European
Affairs, Danish Institute for
International Studies

Comment: Radmila Sekerniska, Deputy Prime Minister,
Republic of Macedonia.
Hannes Swoboda, MEP

16.00-16.30 Coffee or Tea

16.30-18.00 *The European Security Strategy Three Years On*

Introduction: João Marques de Almeida, Director of the Instituto de
Defesa Nacional, Lisbon

Comment: Robert Cooper, Director General for External
Relations, EU Council of Ministers

19.00-23.00 Chamber Music Concert and Dinner hosted by Eng^o
Daniel Campelo, the Mayor of Ponte de Lima

Mozart Piano Quartet K493 and Brahms Piano Quartet op60
played by The London Bridge Ensemble

Dinner at the Açude Restaurant

NB Spouses and partners will be welcome to the evening events

30 September

9.30-11.00 *Freedom, Security and Justice: a mid-term assessment of the Hague Programme*

Introduction: Antonio Vitorino, Chairman of the ESF and
Thierry Balzacq, Research Fellow CEPS
Comment: Gilles de Kerchove, Council of Ministers

11.00-11.30 Coffee

11.30-13.00 *Towards a European Energy Policy*

Introduction: Jorge Vasconcelos, Energy Regulator, Portugal
Comment: Fabrizio Barbaso, Deputy Director General, European
Commission

13.00-14.30 Buffet Lunch

14.30-16.00 *Constitutional Reform: Options and Probabilities*

Introduction: Guy Milton, Council Secretariat*
Comment: Poul Christoffersen, Deputy Chairman of the ESF
Andrew Duff, MEP and member of the Convention

* Jacques Keller-Noellet, who cannot be present, will still write the paper

16.00-16.30 Coffee or Tea

16.30-18.00 *Setting EU Priorities with particular reference to the joint Presidency Programme for 2007-2008*

Introduction: Antonio Vitorino and Peter Ludlow
Comment: Manuel Lobo Antunes, Secretary of State for EU
Affairs, Portugal
Dimitrij Rupel, Foreign Minister of Slovenia

18.30- Excursion and dinner in the Upper Lima Valley

NB Spouses and partners will be welcome to join in the evening activities



Participants in the September 2006 meeting

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Permanent Representative of Portugal to the European Union

Andrew Duff

Member of the European Parliament

Member of the Convention

Anne Mette Vestergaard

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Former Prime Minister of Greece

Danuta Hübner

European Commissioner for Regional Policy

Dimitrij Rupel

Foreign Minister of Slovenia

Fabrizio Barbaso

Deputy Director General, DG Energy, European Commission
(representing Commissioner Piebalgs)

Fernando Andresen Guimarães

Portuguese Ambassador to the U.K.

Goran Svilanovic

former Foreign Minister of Yugoslavia and Serbia-Montenegro

FERNANDO MEVES

Secretary of State of Ex. Affairs

Gregorio Faria
retired ambassador, Special Advisor to the Gulbenkian Foundation

Guy Milton
Council of Ministers, European Union

Hannes Swoboda
Member of the European Parliament

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President of UNIFIN and former Finnish ambassador to the US

Jean François-Poncet
Member of French Senate, former Foreign Minister of France

João Marques de Almeida
Director do Instituto de Defesa Nacional, member of the cabinet of President Barroso

Jorge Vasconcelos
ERSE - Entidade Reguladora de Serviços Energéticos

José Daniel Rosas Campelo da Rocha
Presidente da Câmara Municipal de Ponte de Lima

José Manuel Villas Boas
Retired ambassador, member of the executive committee, ESF

Juraj Noviar
Deputy Permanent Representative of Slovakia to the EU
(standing in for Maros Sefovic, the Permanent Representative)

Kim Darroch
EU Adviser to the British Prime Minister → μαρτ πρω de για εuropeia

Luis Neto
Vice-president of the Banco Nacional Ultramarino

Manuel Lobo Antunes
Secretário de Estado dos Assuntos Europeus
Ministério dos Negócios Estrangeiros

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Μαγική βουδουί λέρυ

Robert Illing

Member of the Audit Committee, ESF

Steven Everts

Cabinet of Javier Solana, Secretary General and
High Representative of the Council of Ministers

Thierry Balzacq

Research Fellow CEPS and Professor at the University of Namur

Tom de Bruijn

Permanent Representative of the Netherlands to the EU

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Vítor Ângelo Martins

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Vítor Manuel Ribeiro Constâncio

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