EUDO – EUROPEAN UNION DEMOCRACY OBSERVATORY

Dissemination Conference

APPROACHING EUROPEAN DEMOCRACY

Silken Berlaymont Brussels Hotel
11-19, boulevard Charlemagne
Brussels

PROGRAMME

Brussels, 18-19 November 2010

DAY 1 – THURSDAY, 18 NOVEMBER

09.30-10.00 Welcome
Josép Borrell (President of the European University Institute, EUI)
Stefano Bartolini (Director of Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, EUI)
Alexander Trechsel (Director of EUDO, EUI)
Mark Franklin (Chair of the PIREDEU Steering Committee, EUI)

10.00-10.30 Coffee break

Panel 1 Public Opinion, Political Elites and Media
EUDO and PIREDEU joint session

10.30-10.45 Alexander H. Trechsel (EUI)
Advances in the Analyses of EUProfiler Generated Data

10.45-11.00 Mark Franklin (EUI)
Auditing Electoral Democracy in Europe: Achievements of the PIREDEU Project

11.00-11.20 Pierangelo Isernia (University of Siena)
Challenges in Studying Elite-Public Relationships: The Case of European Integration and Transatlantic Relations

11.20-11.40 Jacques Nancy (European Parliament)
Le travail du suivi de l’opinion publique au Parlement européen

11.40-12.00 Tim King (European Voice)
In Search of the Public: a View from a Brussels News Organisation

12.00-12.30 Discussion

12.30-14.00 Lunch
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Day 2 – Friday, 19 November

Panel 4  Citizenship
10.00-10.20  Rainer Bauböck (EUI)
Naturalisation

10.20-10.40  Iseult Honohan (UCD Dublin) (presented by Rainer Bauböck)
Birthright Citizenship in Europe

10.40-11.00  Rainer Münz, (Erste Group Bank)
Citizenship in an European Context

11.00-11.20  Aurel Ciobanu-Dordea (European Commission)
Taking EU Citizenship Rights Seriously. A Comprehensive Approach Based on the Effective Enjoyment of Rights

11.20-11.40  Tony Venables (European Citizens’ Action Service)
Cinderella Citizenship

11.40-12.20  Discussion

12.20-14.30  Lunch

Roundtable  European Democracy in Times of Crisis
EUDO and PIREDEU joint session
Chair: Nick Thorpe (BBC)

14.30-16.00  Fleur de Beaufort (European Liberal Forum asbl; Teldersstichting)
Renaud Dehousse (Sciences Po)
Andrew Duff (European Parliament)
Gerald Haefner (European Parliament)
Rainer Münz (Erste Group Bank)
Michael Remmert (Council of Europe)

16.00-16.30  Coffee break

Introducing the EUDO Data Centre - An Interactive Show Case Session

16.30-18.00  Lorenzo De Sio (EUI) and Holger Döring (University of Bremen)

18.00-18.30  Discussion