The Brazil-EU Strategic Partnership:
Realities and Potential

Conference, 4-5 March 2013,
at CEPS, 1 Place du Congres, Brussels 1000

Monday, 4 March

1.15-1.30  Introduction, objectives
Michael Emerson, CEPS
Renato Flores, Getulio Vargas Foundation, Rio de Janeiro

1.30-3.00  Keynote speeches

Political perspectives
Speakers:  H.E. Ricardo Neiva Tavares, Ambassador of Brazil to the
European Union (t.b.c.)
Christian Leffler, Managing Director for the Americas,
European External Action Service

3.00-4.30  Global macroeconomics
Chair:

Papers:  Daniel Gros and Cinzia Alcidi, CEPS
Vera Thorstensen, Getulio Vargas Foundation, San Paolo
Alfredo Valladao, Sciences Po, Paris

Discussant:  Paul de Grauwe, University of Louvain
Peter Belx, European Commission, Director, DG ECFIN

4.30-4.45  Coffee break

4.45-6.15  Prospects for a free trade agreement or alternatives
Chair:

Papers:  Renato Flores, Getulio Vargas Foundation, Rio de Janeiro
Patrick Messerlin, Sciences Po, Paris

Discussants:  Joao Aguiar Machado, European Commission, Deputy Director
General (t.b.c.)
Jacques Pelkmans, CEPS
Tuesday, 5 March

9.30-11.00  Climate change perspectives

Chair:  Giovanni Grevi, FRIDE, Brussels
Papers:  Christian Egenhofer, CEPS
         Eduardo Viola, University of Brasilia
Discussants:  Jos Delbeke, European Commission, Director General, DG Climate
             Andre Marcu, CEPS

11.00-11.15  Coffee break

11.15-13.00  Foreign and neighbourhood policies

Chair:

Papers:  Alcides Costa Vaz, University of Brasilia
         Giovanni Grevi, FRIDE, Brussels
         Susanne Gratius, FRIDE, Madrid, and Miriam Gomes Saraiva,
            University of Rio de Janeiro
         Michael Emerson, CEPS

Discussants:
         Adrianus Koetsenruijter, EEAS, Mercosur Head of Division
         Daniel Korski, Cabinet of Catherine Ashton
         Sven Biscop, Egmont, Brussels

13.00-14.00  Concluding assessments and recommendations

Co-chairs:  Michael Emerson, CEPS, Brussels & Renato Flores, Getulio Vargas Foundation, Rio de Janeiro

Panel:  Susanne Gratius, FRIDE, Madrid
        Alcides Costa Vaz, University of Brasilia
        Alfredo Valladao, Sciences Po, Paris