



EPIN CONFERENCE

2014 ELECTIONS TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT:

LATEST DEVELOPMENTS, FUTURE CHALLENGES

Brussels, 8 May 2014
CEPS, Conference room
Place du Congrès 1

09.45 – 10.00 **Registration**

10.00 – 11.00 **Welcome:** Karel Lannoo, Chief Executive Officer, CEPS

The next Commission President: Who decides?

Chair: Sonia Piedrafita, Research Fellow, CEPS

Speakers:

Heather Grabbe, Executive Director of the Open Society Institute

Klaus Welle, Secretary-General of the European Parliament

11.00 – 11.30 **Coffee Break**

11.30 – 12.30 ***The new European Parliament: Challenges after the elections***

Chair: Göran von Sydow, Senior Researcher, SIEPS

Speakers:

Karel Lannoo, CEPS Chief Executive Officer, member of CEPS High-level Group on EU Institutional Reform

René Repasi, Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg, member of CEPS High-level Group on EU Institutional Reform

12.30 – 13.30 **Lunch**

13.30 – 15.30 ***EPIN Round Table: A 'European' election campaign?***

Chair: Anne Lauenroth, Fellow, SWP.

Contributors to the collective EPIN volume on the EP elections 2014 give a first-hand, up-to-the-minute analysis of the election campaigns across member states.