



SEMINAR

PRESIDING THE COMMISSION – GOVERNING EUROPE

TUESDAY 8TH DECEMBER 2015 • 9.30 > 13.00

Archives Historiques de la Commission Européenne (metro Maalbeek),
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The Jacques Delors Institute is depositary of Jacques Delors personal, which are to be available for consultation and research in several research centers across Europe, in order to shed light on the history and functioning of the European union, as well as on the main challenges the latter is facing.

Within this framework, the Jacques Delors Institute, together with the Historical archives of the European union, organise in Brussels, on the 8th of December, a seminar on the theme « Presiding the Commission, Governing Europe », 20 years after the “Delors Commission”, at a time when the European construction is facing multiple crises.

The objective of this seminar is to organise a discussion between historians, experts and practitioners of the European construction, in order to identify the main internal and external elements of success of the « Delors Commission » and confront them with the current challenges of the European governance.

09.30 - 10h.00 – Welcoming address and presentation of the project “Archives et Actualités de Jacques Delors”

- **Yves BERTONCINI**, Director of the Jacques Delors Institute.
- **Dieter SCHLENKER**, Director of the Historical archives of the European union, European university institute, Florence.

10.00 – 10.30 - Keynote speech “The Delors Commission from the inside”

- **Pascal LAMY**, President emeritus of the Jacques Delors Institute

10.30 – 13.00 – Round table “The Delors presidency, what lessons for European governance?”

- **Olivier COSTA**, Director of the European political and administrative studies, College of Europe
- **Helen DRAKE**, European studies professor, Loughborough University
- **Piers LUDLOW**, Associated professor, London School of Economics

Debate animated by **Yves BERTONCINI**

Debate with the participants

By invitation