



GEM
Groupe d'Économie Mondiale



The German Marshall Fund of the United States

Cordially invites you to a half-day conference on:

***From the CAP to Competitiveness:
The Common Agricultural Policy and the European Budget***

held in cooperation with

Groupe d'Économie Mondiale (GEM), Sciences Po

and

Association of Swedish Chambers of Commerce

at

Hotel Silken Berlaymont Brussels
Boulevard Charlemagne, 11 -19
B - 1000 Brussels

8:30am - 12:30pm on Tuesday June 23rd, 2009

RSVP to **Trees Robijns** at +32(0)2 238 5270 or trobijns@gmfus.org

Conference Agenda:

| | |
|-------|--|
| 08.30 | REGISTRATION AND LIGHT BREAKFAST |
| 08.50 | Introduction Jack Thurston, German Marshall Fund of the United States |
| 08.55 | SESSION 1 – EU Budget and Agriculture |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction, Patrick Messerlin, GEM Sciences Po• Distribution of farm subsidies: the French experience, Pierre Boulanger, GEM Sciences Po• Modeling the effects of the Common Agricultural Policy on the French economy, Patrick Jomini, GEM Sciences Po• The new CAP budget, Patrick Messerlin, GEM Sciences Po• General discussion |
| 10.40 | COFFEE BREAK |
| 11.00 | SESSION 2 – EU Budget and Competitiveness |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction, Charlotte Nyberg, Association of Swedish Chambers of Commerce• A business perspective on reforming the EU budget: "From CAP to Competitiveness" report and perspectives from the R&D world:<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Signhild Arnegård Hansen, Chairman of the Confederation of Swedish Enterprise and CEP of Svenska Lantchips-Dr. Jan van den Biesen, Director Public R&D Programs, Philips• General discussion |
| 12.15 | The Budget Reform – A stocktaking exercise (TBD) |
| 12.30 | BUFFET LUNCH |