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I - Editorial

Open Letter to the Presidents of the European Commission, the European Parliament, the European Council, the European Central Banks and the Eurogroup

Dear Presidents,

At the next June European Council you will present a crucial Report on the reform of the Economic and Monetary Union that will set political agenda of European integration for the current legislature. You can build on the successful experience of European integration, whose core is a peaceful pooling and sharing of sovereignty through democratic supranational institutions. You shall move from the lessons learnt from the crisis: we cannot live in a single market with a single currency, but 19 economic and fiscal policies. The recognition of the long-term unsustainability of this asymmetry brought your predecessors to set the Union the goals of the **banking, fiscal, economic and political unions**, in the December 2012 Report *Towards a Genuine Economic and Monetary Union*.

European citizens expect from you a clear and ambitious vision for the future of Europe with a clear **roadmap and timetable** to reach those unions and get a more effective and democratic EU. The effective action of the ECB has eased market pressure and the EMU looks like a lost child nobody wants to care about. Since 2012 significant progress has been made only on the banking union, because of the lack of political will by the Member states. But the crisis can worsen again without progress on the other unions. The emergency instruments, such as the ESM shall be brought back into the EU legal framework and turned into a **European Monetary Fund** managed by a **Vice-president of the Commission** who should also be President of the Eurogroup, and be in charge of a **fiscal and borrowing capacity based on own resources**, at least for the Eurozone, under an **effective democratic control by the European Parliament**. This is essential to have a

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European economic policy and investments to restore growth and move from solidarity among states towards solidarity among citizens.

The crisis has shown the ineffectiveness of mere coordination of national economic and fiscal policies and the paralysis produced by unanimity. Member states have now more budget constraints than in fully-fledged federal systems, without benefitting from a federal budget and federal policies. So Europe is muddling through the crisis. The completion of the banking, fiscal, economic and political unions are necessary to put the Union on the path of a stable and sustainable economic and social prosperity. **Differentiated integration** can accommodate the deepening of the Eurozone with the desire by some Member states to reduce their integration, without giving them a veto power over the needs of European citizens.

Since 2008 the structural shift of the American strategic focus to the Pacific has created a power vacuum which fosters instability all around Europe from the East to the South. Europe must turn from a consumer to a producer of security. Only continent-wide states – such as the US, China, India, Russia, Brazil - matter in the global world. The EU must proceed towards the political union aiming at a single foreign, security and defence policy to stabilize its neighbourhood and cope with the current geopolitical threats and challenges. The start of a **permanent structured cooperation on defence** is a matter of political will, not of resources, as the Euro-Plus countries have the 2nd world military expenditure.

President Draghi “whatever it takes” has been crucial at the height of the crisis. Your Report should be the political “whatever it takes” by all the EU institutions. It should set a **clear roadmap and timetable to complete the banking union and to reach the fiscal, economic and political unions by the end of the European legislature**. If this requires Treaty change, so be it.

Citizens need a vision and a way forward to a Europe based on democracy, solidarity and subsidiarity. Nothing else can win back their trust towards the Union. The alternative is the spread of the social perception of an inevitable and irreversible decline, which fosters the rise of populism, nationalism, xenophobia. Leadership implies responsibility towards the citizens of today and tomorrow. Europeans count on your leadership, responsibility and vision to bring them and their Union out of the crisis.

The Open Letter was promoted by prof. Roberto Castaldi on June 16. In just 3 days it was signed by more than 200 academics and personalities around Europe, including members of all the MoreEU network. Among the first signatories are Edmond Alphandery, Enrique Baron Crespo, Franco Bassanini, Zygmunt Bauman, Vitor Bento, Lorenzo Bini Smaghi, John Bruton, Carlos Closa, Anna Diamantopoulou, Sergio Fabbrini, Emilio Gabaglio, Franco Gallo, Anthony Giddens, Élisabeth Guigou, Reiner Hoffmann, Daniel Innerarity, Pascal Lamy, Jo Leinen, Jean-Victor Louis, Claus Offe, Marcelino Oreja, Antonio Padoa



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Schioppa, Gianfranco Pasquino, Marco Piantini, Gian Enrico Rusconi, Vivien Schmidt, Tzvetan Todorov, Jose Ignacio Torreblanca, Alexander Trechsel, Lukas Tsoukalis, Nadia Urbinati, Antonio Vitorino. It is open to further adhesions at www.cesue.eu

See http://www.cesue.eu/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=69:appello-ue&catid=2:uncategorised&Itemid=284&lang=it

II - A European gleam on top news of the period.

10 and 24 May 2016 – Presidential elections in Poland – Andrzej Duda, Prawo i Sprawiedliwość candidate, won the presidential elections in defeating in the second turn the incumbent president Bronisław Komorowski. Results of the presidential elections might indicate the possibility of further changes on the Polish political scene in the face of forthcoming parliamentary elections in October. The possible formation of a new political force, built around Paweł Kukiz who captured more than 20% votes during the first term of the presidential elections will be especially interesting. In case of Prawo i Sprawiedliwość and Paweł Kukiz' political group victory in the parliamentary elections, there is a possibility of a more eurosceptical government formation.

June 2015 - Publication of the Five President's Report on Economic and Monetary Union - President J.-C. Juncker, together with Presidents D. Tusk (Euro Summit), J. Dijsselbloem (Eurogroup), M. Draghi (ECB) and M. Schulz (EP) has revealed his plans on how to deepen the Economic and Monetary Union (EMU) as of 1 July 2015 and how to complete it by latest 2025. http://ec.europa.eu/news/2015/06/20150622_en.htm. A comment by MoreEU academic coordinator is available [here](#) in Italian.

30 May-30 June Greek dossier: ups and downs - This June is decisive for the future of Greece and the Euro-zone. An agreement among the parts will be a success for the entire EU while a failure will implicate enormous risks for the future of European integration. <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/finance/economics/11682751/Greek-debt-crisis-last-chance-for-a-deal-to-avoid-Grexit-live.html>

June 2015 - Brexit or EU reform? - Cameron starts EU reform negotiations. The Tory's government is trying to renegotiate the presence of UK inside the EU. In this sense it proposes a reform of the Union that should allow to avoid, from its point of view, the "risks" of an ever closer Union. If this talks will be unsatisfactory UK still has the referendum about the EU to opt for the "Brexit". <http://www.bbc.com/news/uk-politics-33173729>

May 2015 - The Commission develops a new strategy for the Single Digital market - The EU Commission has issued a new Digital Single Market Strategy for Europe laying out the proposed roadmap for action over the next 18 months. The key aim of the Strategy is to create an on-line free



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market of goods, persons, services and capital across Europe so that citizens and business can seamlessly carry out on-line activities irrespective of nationality or place of residence. The Commission considers that fragmentation and barriers in the European on-line world are holding the EU back and the aim is to remove these barriers. <http://www.twobirds.com/en/news/press-releases/2015/global/eu-commission-issues-new-a-digital-single-market-strategy-for-europe>

12 June 2015 - 30 years since the signature of the Spanish and Portugal adhesion Treaty.
<https://plus.google.com/+EuropeanCommission/posts/ZYxebonZdy4>

III - Our initiatives

CEU San Pablo University

-New edition of Master programmes (September 2015 - July 2016):

Master in European Union:

The European Union Master's Degree is an official postgraduate programme organized by the Institute for European Studies within the University CEU San Pablo.

There are specific reasons that make this Master's occupy a prominent place in the field of European studies at the international level. It's official, bilingual and provides specific training in areas that analyze European integration from a multidisciplinary perspective.

More information: <http://bit.ly/1BTNSq4>

-Master in International Relations:

The International Relations Master's Degree is an official postgraduate programme organized by the Institute for European Studies within the University CEU San Pablo. This programme is pioneer in Spain and leads the ranking in academic research within the domains of International Relations and European studies. It's official, interdisciplinary and bilingual.

More information: <http://bit.ly/1Gk9U6k>

-Master in International Business Law:

The Executive Master in International Business Law is a comprehensive, part-time programme that provides the lawyer with an excellent knowledge of national and international legal issues and the ability to advice international clients on cross-border legal matters. This Master's Degree covers all the new areas of legal business counseling (including telecommunications, energy, new technologies, financial services, competition law and arbitration) from a national and international perspective.

More information: <http://bit.ly/1Dsvap7>

-Jean Monnet Network MoreEU: International Conference on "Solidarity in Hard Times. Solidarity and the European Social Model in times of economic crisis"

The conference is part of the Jean Monnet network MoreEU ("More Europe to overcome the crisis") led by Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna (Pisa) and comprising think tanks and research institutions of five European countries (Notre Europe – Jacques Delors Institute, CEU San Pablo Madrid, University of Warsaw and Nova Law School of Lisbon).



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This International Conference aims at focusing attention on the need to rebuild a European identity not only on economic grounds but also on social ones. This reconstruction could reverse the current processes and increase the sense of belonging and European identity. Further and most importantly, it could open windows of opportunity to find European solutions to citizens' problems in the ongoing crisis.

June 2015. More information: <http://bit.ly/1S7NCYV> and <http://bit.ly/1L3nOfz>

-Foro sobre la Seguridad Jurídica de las inversiones. La Seguridad Jurídica en Colombia, México, Chile y Perú

Foro organizado por el Centro de Arbitraje, Mediación y Negociación (CIAMEN) del Instituto Universitario de Estudios Europeos de la Universidad CEU San Pablo.

En este acto diversos expertos en la materia exponen sus impresiones sobre los acuerdos de promoción y protección de las inversiones en países latinoamericanos, las experiencias de las empresas nacionales que invierten en los mencionados países, así como la visión del Estado Español ante estas acciones.

June 2015. More information: <http://bit.ly/1JME9Dm>

-Jean Monnet Module Single Market and Competition

Lecture Series - European Citizens and the Single European Market: '*Jornada sobre la directiva de contratos de crédito celebrados con consumidores para bienes inmuebles de uso residencial*'. Seminar directed by Prof. Drs. Jerónimo Maillo and Pedro Robles, and coordinated by Dña Patricia Represa.

Conference on '*Cláusulas abusivas en contratos celebrados con consumidores. Reflexiones sobre la sentencia Aziz del TJUE*', by Prof. Dr. D. Julio Baquero Cruz, Servicio jurídico de la Comisión Europea. May 2015. More information: <http://bit.ly/1P08BPi>

-Jean Monnet Network MoreEU: Formación para Profesores

Actividad Institucional de Formación para Profesores: '*Formando ciudadanos europeos: UE, organización y funcionamiento*'

April 2015. More information: <http://bit.ly/1L3ngWQ>

Next initiatives:

-International Conference on 'At the origins of modernity: Vitoria and the new world'

The spirit of this seminar is to join a **selected group of international experts on Francisco de Vitoria** in the same place where he lived and taught; and to discuss the impact of his thoughts for today's challenges on globalization (*Communitas orbis*), international law, cultural diversity, *jus bellum iustum*, etc. Our main aim is to create an enriching debate that would throw light on the true role that Francisco de Vitoria played in history and the modern world thinking.

In the framework of this seminar on July 2nd, at 7pm, there will be an open conference at the City Hall of Salamanca. This conference will be given in Spanish by **Prof. Anthony Pagden**, from University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA).

July 2015. More information: <http://bit.ly/1GAst7B>



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-*Conferencia conmemorativa 'España en Europa. 30 años juntos', con la Catedrática y Profesora Araceli Mangas*

Con el objetivo de mostrar desde diferentes perspectivas la trascendencia de la entrada de España en la Unión Europea y la transformación acaecida durante las últimas tres décadas, el Instituto Universitario de Estudios Europeos organiza la conferencia conmemorativa '**España en Europa: 30 años juntos**'. **Araceli Mangas**, Catedrática "Jean Monnet" en Estudios Europeos y Catedrática de Derecho Internacional Público y Relaciones Internacionales de la Universidad Complutense de Madrid, será la encargada de realizar una reflexión global sobre la evolución de España desde la firma del Acta de Adhesión. July 2015. More information: <http://bit.ly/1f58EJw>

Cesue and Dirpolis Institute (Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna)

-27 and 28 April, Genoa, Teatro della Tosse, night event with "Europa: che Passione! Storia di un amore tormentato" for the general public and following European Awareness Day for school students in the context of HOPEurope 2, JM Project coordinated by Prof. Daniela Preda, University of Genoa.

- 12 May, Rome, Auditorium del Massimo, European Awareness Day for school students in the context of UrEU, JM Project coordinated by Prof. Fabio Masini, University of Roma Tre.

-On 8 July the DIRPOLIS Institute of the Scuola Sant'Anna and the Centre for Studies on Federalism, Turin are organizing a workshop devoted to the issue of the Brexit and entitled "Brexit or not Brexit? Challenges and Implications for the European Union "

-Barbara Guastafarro (Durham University and Pegaso University) will be giving a seminar on the "Respect for National Identities in the EU" at the Scuola Sant'Anna Pisa on 25 June 2015. The event is organized by Prof. Giuseppe Martinico. Further info at:

<http://stals.sssup.it/files/guastafarro.pdf>

Institute of European Studies - University of Warsaw:

- **Conference: *Wyzwania dla Europy [Challenges for Europe]***. By initiative of Institute of European Studies, University of Warsaw, in cooperation with Collegium Socio-Economics, Warsaw School of Economics and Warsaw branch of the Polish Society of European Studies, Scientific Conference for Young Researchers *Challenges for Europe* on 11 June 2015 was organised. Scientific panels were attended by experienced as well as young researchers, including postgraduates and doctors from Warsaw, Poznań and Kraków's universities. Huge interest in the conference resulted in an interesting discussion and the possibility of exchange of views, which undoubtedly will be an inspiration for further scientific development. More information about the organizers, scientific committee, media patronage, etc.: <http://ptse.eu/wydarzenia-ptse.html>

Notre Europe-Jacques Delors Institute

-The Youth European Parliament – France organizes mock European Parliament sessions with young scholars in order for them to better understand the European institutional functioning : <http://www.pejfrance.org/>



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-The Young Europeans – France organize pedagogical activities and session in order to debate the European construction and project with youth in Schools but also in structures that are welcoming the youth outside the school: <http://www.jeunes-europeens.org/>

Nova Law School

-Nova Law School organized an intensive course of preparation for the exams for the Diplomatic career that included sessions on European Integration and European Union Law.

-On the 8th of May 2015 in a Conference held at the European University Institute in Florence titled "Towards a Eurozone architecture we can trust", the Portuguese Prime-Minister presented several proposals of reform of the Economic and Monetary Union that included the simplification of the rules of the European Semester, the improvement of fiscal coordination, the adoption of a full banking union and, more boldly, the creation of an European Monetary Fund combining the roles of the European Stability Mechanism and of an investment fund supported by a Eurozone fiscal capacity. The full text of the conference can be found here: <https://stateoftheunion.eui.eu/towards-a-eurozone-architecture-we-can-trust>

IV - Other interesting opportunities

- Nova Law School is launching for the academic year 2015/2016 a new master program in International and European law. More information is available at <http://www.fd.unl.pt/Anexos/m4.pdf>

V - Publications

José M^a Beneyto (Director), *El modelo Europeo: contribuciones de la integración europea a la gobernanza global*. Editorial Biblioteca Nueva. Madrid, 2014. More information: <http://bit.ly/1M5vigR>

José María Beneyto – Jerónimo Maillo (Directores), Justo Corti – Pilar Milla (Coordinadores). *Fostering Growth in Europe. Reinforcing the Internal Market*. CEU Ediciones. Madrid, 2014.
Download E-book: <http://bit.ly/1O2rmOT>

Yves Bertoncini, Tribune *Plus de solidarité européenne face aux crises migratoires*, 30th April 2015

Jacques Delors, Henrik Enderlein, Pascal Lamy, Enrico Letta, François Villeroy de Galhau, António Vitorino, Jean-Michel Baer and Sofia Fernandes, Tribune *Erasmus Pro : for a million "young European apprentices"*, 12th May 2015 - <http://www.delorsinstitute.eu/011-21235-Erasmus-Pro-for-a-million-young-European-apprentices-by-2020.html>

Javier García-Verdugo, *Una evaluación económica de la revisión judicial de las sanciones impuestas por la CNMC por infracciones anticompetitivas*. Instituto Universitario de Estudios Europeos – CEU Ediciones. Madrid 2015 <http://bit.ly/1C7ZEbu>



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Ana Rita Gil, *"A Livre Circulação de Trabalhadores Transfronteiriços entre Portugal e Espanha"*, *As Fronteiras Luso-Espanholas: das questões de soberania aos fatores de União*, Francisco Pereira Coutinho e Mateus Kowalski (org.), Instituto Diplomático, Lisboa, 2015, pp. 57-76

Luis I. Gordillo- G. Martinico, *Historias del país de las hadas*, Civitas, Madrid 2015

<http://www.tienda.aranzadi.es/productos/libros/historias-del-pais-de-las-hadas/7280/4294967293>

Kamil Ławniczak, *Dezintegracja, konsolidacja czy status quo? Kryzys modernizacji w Unii Europejskiej a poszukiwanie nowego paradygmatu integracji* [Searching for a new policy paradigm to modernise the European Union: differentiation, consolidation or continuity?], "Przegląd Europejski" 2014, No. 4, p. 27-46.

Paloma Luengos Fernández, *Las relaciones de la UE con sus socios meridionales a la luz de la Primavera Árabe*. Instituto Universitario de Estudios Europeos – CEU Ediciones. Madrid 2015
<http://bit.ly/1zsxKLH>

Yves Pascouau and António Vitorino, *Tribune The EU's migrant strategy: a welcome new impetus*, 19th May 2015 - <http://www.delorsinstitute.eu/011-21292-The-EUs-Migrant-Strategy-A-Welcome-New-Impetus.html>

Nereo Peñalver Garcia and Julian Priestley, *European political parties: learning from 2014; preparing for 2019*, <http://www.delorsinstitute.eu/011-21191-European-political-parties-learning-from-2014-preparing-for-2019.html>

Álvaro Silva Soto, *De Viena a Sarajevo: un estudio del equilibrio de poder en Europa entre 1815 y 1914*. Instituto Universitario de Estudios Europeos – CEU Ediciones. Madrid 2015 <http://bit.ly/1JSAqSL>

-Pack 'Raíces de Europa' tiene por objeto la publicación en español de libros representativos del pensamiento europeísta y de los padres fundadores de Europa. Las obras que componen esta colección, editada por Ediciones Encuentro en colaboración con el Instituto Universitario de Estudios Europeos, son:

- *El fin del nacionalismo*, Konrad Adenauer, 2014
 - *El poder de los sin poder y otros escritos*, Václav Havel, 2013
 - *El camino de Europa*, Otto de Habsburgo, 2011
 - *Europa, Escritos y Discursos*, Alcide De Gasperi, 2011
 - *Memorias*, Jean Monnet, 2010
 - *Bosquejo de Europa*, Salvador de Madariaga, 2010
 - *Pan-Europa*, Richard N. Coudenhove-Kalergi, 2010
 - *Los Estados Unidos de Europa han comenzado*, Jean Monnet, 2010
 - *Por Europa*, Robert Schuman, 2006
 - *La unidad de la cultura europea. Notas para la definición de la cultura*, T.S. Eliot, 2004
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-Report “*From the European Energy Community to the Energy Union*”, a policy proposal of the Jacques Delors Institute. <http://www.delorsinstitute.eu/011-21360-From-the-European-Energy-Community-to-the-Energy-Union.html>