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Aurelio Peccei Lectures

INVITATION

The Brussels-EU Chapter has the pleasure to invite you at its twenty second Aurelio Peccei lecture, which will deal with:

The Global Competitiveness Report.
Stimulating the development of relevant strategies to achieve
sustained economic progress globally.

by

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The lecturer is Chief Economist and Director of the Global Competitiveness Programme, World Economic Forum, Geneva. He was Former Resident Representative, International Monetary Fund, Russian Federation; Executive Director and Senior International Economist, Lehman Brothers, London and the author of numerous articles on international economic issues, sustainable development, the role of interdependence and cooperation in the emergence of global institutions.

The *Global Competitiveness Report* (GCR) published annually by the World Economic Forum is regarded by many in government, academics and business as the most comprehensive and authoritative assessment of the comparative strengths and weaknesses of over 100 national economies. The Global Competitiveness Report is underpinned by the annual **Executive Opinion Survey** (EOS) which captures the expert opinions of over 7,500 business leaders and entrepreneurs. on: Macroeconomic Environment; Public Institutions; Corruption; Technology, Innovation and Diffusion; Domestic Competition; etc.

Date : Thursday April 14, 2005 from 6:00 till 8:00 pm.

The lecture will be followed by a refreshment. After the event all participants are invited to a dinner. Participation is at own costs.

Venue: Royal Academy of Belgium. Hertogstraat, 1/ 1, rue Ducale. B-1000 Brussels

For planning and logistical reasons, please send your **registration at the lecture as well as at the dinner** to Brussels_eu_cor@scarlet.be