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Aurelio Peccei Lectures

INVITATION

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

Globalization of Resistances The World Social Forum (Porto Alegre)

by

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Twenty five years after the Washington's Consensus and 10 years after the fall of the wall of Berlin, a great number of resistances against the neo-liberal orientation of the world economy are taking place and the World Social Forum is created. The World Forums are organized yearly the same week of January as Davos. The last one in Porto Alegre (2005) has been attended by 155 000 persons. Continental, national, local, thematic Forums are taking place in the various continents. It is a new social phenomenon. Why is it happening, who are the participants, how do they operate, what are the challenges?

Date : Thursday June 2, 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