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Aurelio Peccei Lectures

INVITATION

The Brussels-EU Chapter has the pleasure inviting you to its fortieth (40th) Aurelio Peccei lecture, *Wednesday May 09, 2007*, which will deal with:

*Developing an early warning - reaction system
for global and regional threats.*

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“In this essay I discuss how the international community could conceptualise, understand and react to global and regional threats. The recent United Nations’ (UN) High-level Panel on Threats, Challenges and Change, and other world commissions, have outlined the increased threats to humanity in the 21st century, as also discussed briefly in this article. In relation to that I first present a simple framework to assess the trends of the future with illustrative examples of its application. Secondly, I discuss how this framework could be more systematic, or quantified, based on the history of similar efforts in economic, social, environmental and political fields. Finally, I present a tentative global response system, based on the framework, to react to emerging threats to the international community in the years and decades to come.”

Excerpt from his article: *'A political Early Warning - Response System to Address Global and Regional Threats'*, which is available on the website of CoR-EU.

Date : Wednesday May 09, 2007 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 Flemish Academy of Belgium. Hertogstraat, 1, rue Ducale. B-1000 Brussels
For planning and logistical reasons, please send your **registration for lecture as well as for dinner** to Brussels_eu_cor@scarlet.be (with 2 underscores).