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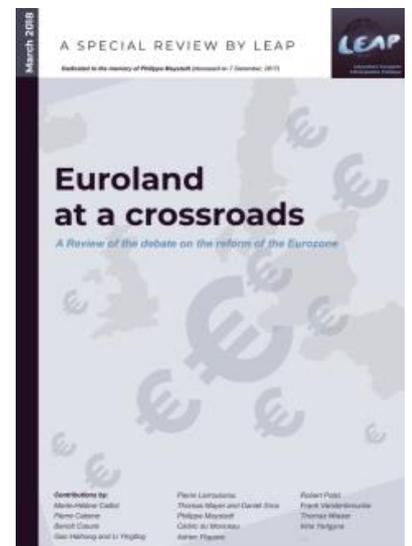
**Launch conference of the Special Review « *Euroland at a crossroads* »
dedicated to the memory of Philippe Maystadt***

Monday 23 April, from 11am to 2pm

At the EIB (Rond-Point Robert Schuman, 6 / B-1040 Bruxelles / Brussel)

Programme of the conference

- . Welcome word by **Pierre-Emmanuel Noël**, EIB Representative for Operations in Belgium
- . Presentation of the Special Review by **Marie-Hélène Caillol** and **Cédric du Monceau**
- . *The ECB's priorities in terms of the reform of the Eurozone / The international role of the euro*, by **Boris Kisselevsky**, Permanent Representative of the ECB in Brussels
- . *Financing a European-wide project such as the European Climate Finance Pact*, by **Pierre Larrouturou**
- . *Dollar Hegemony and Monetary Multilateralism*, by **Cédric du Monceau**
- . *Re-engaging the Eurozone's citizens*, by **Robert Polet**
- . *Bringing Europe into the XXIst century*, by **Marie-Hélène Caillol**
- . Response session : **Bruno Cabrillac**, Deputy Director General of International Relations and Studies, Banque de France / **Olivier Derruine**, Adviser to co-Chair of European Parliament's Green party Philippe Lamberts/ **Ulf Clerwall**, Eurozone Policy Coordinator of DIEM25 / **Pierre Defraigne**, Executive director of the Madariaga – College of Europe Centre /
- . Discussion
- . **A tribute to Philippe Maystadt**, delivered by **Jean-Pascal Labille**, President of the Foundation *Ceci n'est pas une crise*
- . Press briefing
- . Convivial moment around a small-food buffet



→ *Interventions and discussions will be in English and French, not translated*

Information / contact:

Special Review (en): http://www.leap2020.net/wp-content/uploads/2018/docs/LEAP_Cahier%20Euroland_EN.pdf

LEAP: www.leap2020.net

BEI: <http://www.eib.org>

Ceci n'est pas une Crise: <http://www.cecineestpasunecrise.org>

→ **Participation is free of charge – Due to limited space and for security reasons, registration is mandatory**

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* *This Special Review, which includes one of the the very last written contributions by **Philippe Maystadt**, has been dedicated to his memory.*

More about the Special Review « Euroland at a crossroads » ...

Rationale : Coordinated by LEAP, this work consists of a review of complementary perspectives on the topic of the reform of the eurozone. In line with our concern since 30 years - European democratisation, its aim is to report on the liveliness of the debate with a view to encouraging citizens to take ownership of the process.

Contributors : Other than **Philippe Maystadt**, contributors to this Review include (*by alphabetical order*) **Marie-Hélène Caillol**, President of LEAP / **Pierre Calame**, Honorary President of the Council of the Charles Léopold Mayer Foundation for Human Progress / **Benoit Coeuré**, member of the Executive Board of the European Central Bank / **Haihong Gao**, professor of international finance at the Institute of World Economics and Politics and at the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences / **Daniel Gros**, director of the Centre for European Studies / **Pierre Larrourou**, co-founder of the Climate Finance Pact / **Thomas Mayer**, director of the Flossbach von Storch Research Institute / **Cédric du Monceau**, 1st alderman (deputy mayor) of the University City of Ottignies-Louvain-la-Neuve / **Adrien Piquera**, PhD student in Political Science / **Robert Polet**, former deputy director general of the European Institute of Public Administration / **Frank Vandenbroucke**, former Belgian minister, professor at the University of Amsterdam / **Thomas Wieser**, former president of the Eurogroup Working Group / **Irina Z. Yarygina**, professor at the Financial University of the Russian Federation / **Yingting Li**, research assistant at the Institute of World Economics and Politics and at the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

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→ LEAP is one of the organisations that was created by the European political scientist and activist, founder of the student network AEGEE-Europe and a father of the Erasmus programme, [Franck Biancheri](#), who passed away in 2012 at 51 years old.

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→ **Philippe Maystadt** was president of the EIB from 2000 to 2011.

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→ Philippe Maystadt was a founding-member of *Ceci n'est pas une crise*, and he actively fought for its values until the end of his life.