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**'Right to appeal'**  
**International Financial Institutions and accountability – on the way to  
independent compliance and appeal mechanism for the European Investment  
Bank - Conference**

**Thursday, 30 November 2006, Brussels,**  
Eurovillage, 80 Boulevard Charlemagne - 1000 Brussels, BELGIUM

**Agenda**

**8:30 – 9:00** Registration of participants

**9:00-9:10** Opening and welcome by the organisers

**I. 9:10-10:30** Why the accountability of financial institutions is important? Need for  
accountability in the context of democracy deficiency

Chair: Magda Stoczkiewicz, CEE Bankwatch Network

Dr. Maartje van Putten, former member Inspection Panel World Bank and former  
MEP

Alain Lipietz, Member of the European Parliament

David Barnden, Center for Human Rights and Environment (CEDHA)

**10:30-11:00** coffee/tea break

**II. 11:00-12:30** What are the existing accountability mechanisms on the EU level to  
keep the EIB accountable?

Chair: James Barnes, NGO consultant

Dr. Ludwig Krämer, Professor, European Environmental Law, University of Bremen

Peter Maertens, Inspector General, European Investment Bank

Ian Harden, Secretary General, European Ombudsman

**12:30-14:00** lunch

**III. 14:00-15:45** Standards' framework for EIB operations (international standards/conventions, EU law)

Chair: Antonio Tricarico, Campagna per la Riforma Della Banca Mondiale/Manitese

Richard Bissell, former member Inspection Panel World Bank

Steve Herz, consultant - Environmental framework

Tom Griffiths, Forest Peoples Programme – Social/Development framework

Gabriele Zimmer, Member of the European Parliament

15:45-16:00 coffee/tea break

**IV. 16:00-17:45** What accountability mechanism we are looking for for the EIB?

Chair: Jennifer Kalafut, Bank Information Center

David Hunter, Asst. Professor, American University Washington College of Law

Kunibert Raffer, Associate Professor, Dept. of Economics, University of Vienna

Milo Tanchuling, Freedom from Debt Coalition, Philippines

Noble Wazdah, Friends of the Earth Ghana

Response from Peter Maertens, EIB and other speakers, discussion

**17:45 – 19:30** Closing remarks, reception

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