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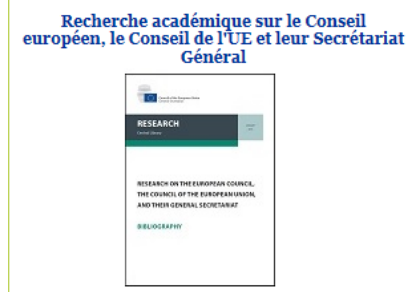


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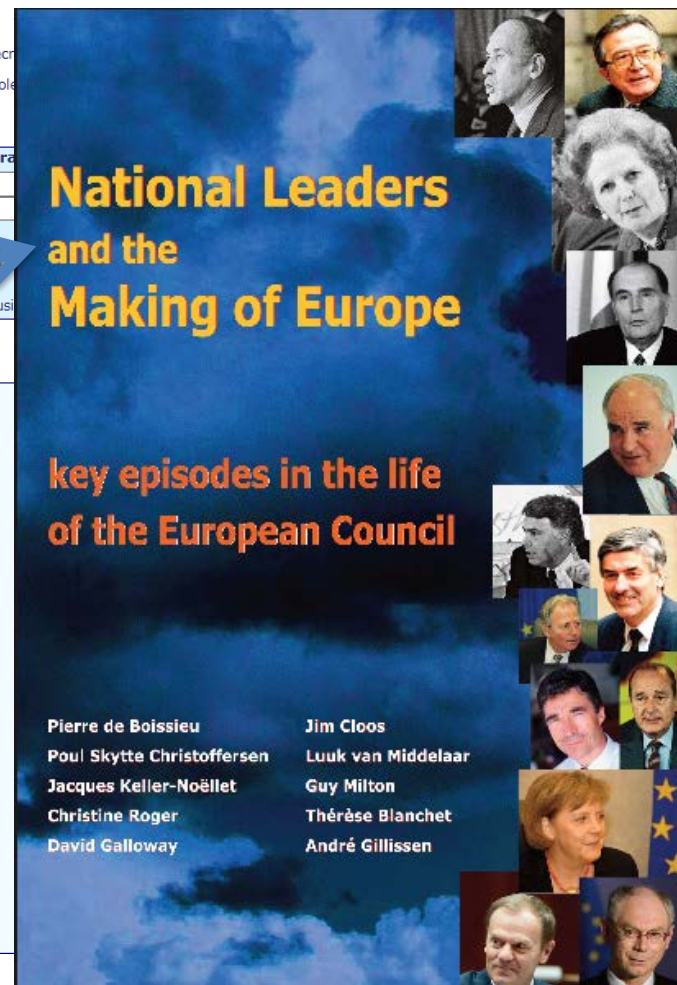
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#### Reading suggestion:

'Britain's future in Europe: the known plan A to remain or the unknown plan B to leave'

- Event report – The priorities of the Slovak Republic Presidency of the Council of the EU
- Senate House Library – Event report
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THE SLOVAK  
REPUBLIC  
PRESIDENCY OF  
THE COUNCIL OF  
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On 1st July 2016, the Slovak Republic will take over the Presidency of the Council of the EU from The Netherlands, as part of the Dutch-Slovak-Maltese 'Trio Presidency' (January 2016 – [...])



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Dear Readers,

Welcome to issue 35 of the Think Tank Review compiled by the EU Council Library\* ([click to share on Twitter](#)). It references papers published in April 2016. As usual, we provide the link to the full text and a short abstract.

Think tanks have been prolific in many fields this month. Let us mention just a few to give you a taste of what you can find in this broad selection of papers.

This TTR has a special focus on social issues in the European Union, particularly poverty, these being of interest to many researchers. The [ImPROVE](#) project has given rise to a handful of articles on scenarios for reducing poverty in Belgium, Greece and the UK, as well as a detailed report on the Europe 2020 social inclusion indicators. With the same objective of looking for solutions, Caritas Europa identifies the main causes of poverty, inequality and social exclusion and formulates recommendations to improve the situation in Europe in its report 'End poverty in Europe – Our solutions to make it happen'. We also take a closer look at employment and the situation on the labour market. The Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS) has published an article that scrutinises eight European countries in terms of their multi-tiered regulation of unemployment benefits in the context of a hypothetical European Unemployment Benefit Scheme. A European Policy Centre discussion paper touches on labour mobility, focusing on the posting of workers within the EU. If any of these articles kindles your interest, go to the special focus section of our TTR and read on.

In Section 1 (EU Politics and Institutions) we would like to draw your attention to two papers in particular: one on an EU mechanism on democracy, the rule of law and fundamental rights, where the authors assess the need and possibilities for the establishment of an EU scoreboard, and another, entitled 'Future Left', which compiles a collection of essays on the reasons why mainstream political parties are in decline in Europe.

Lately the EU bubble has seemed to be consumed by the topic of referenda. It will therefore come as no surprise that we have included in Section 3 (EU member states) several articles on the consultative Dutch referendum on the EU-Ukraine Association Agreement, as well as on the UK referendum on its membership of the EU. In the Netherlands sub-section, the Robert Schuman Foundation, the Centre for European Policy Studies and the East European Security Research Initiative Foundation analyse the results of the Dutch referendum. The 'Bremain/Brexit' question



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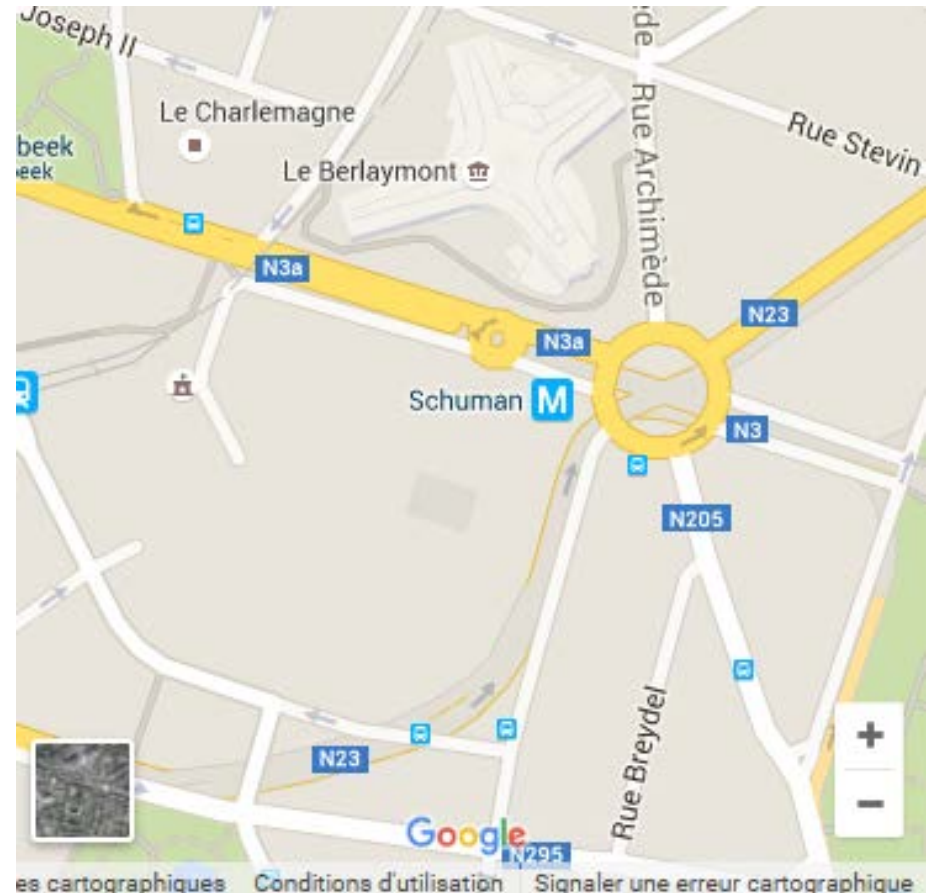
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