



## Multilateralism at stake

Europe, global powers, regional organizations and UN system reform

Online Symposium

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### SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

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**Pascal Lamy** served two terms as [Director General of the World Mauroy cabinet](#) in 1983. Between 1985 and 1994, Pascal Lamy was [Head of the President of the European Commission's Cabinet, Jacques Delors](#), and its "sherpa" at the G-7. In 1994 he joined the team in charge of the recovery of the French bank *Crédit Lyonnais* then becoming its CEO up to its privatization in 1999. He then returned to the [European Commission having been appointed as Commissioner for Trade](#) under the presidency of Romano Prodi. After his mandate in Brussels, for a short sabbatical period Pascal Lamy chaired "[Notre Europe](#)", a think tank created by Jacques Delors that focuses on European integration. He also became associate professor at the [Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris](#) and advisor to Poul Nyrup Rasmussen, President of the European Socialist Party. [Trade Organization \(WTO\) from September 2005 to September 2013](#). He graduated from the *Ecole des Hautes Etudes Commerciales* (HEC) in Paris, the [Institut d'Etudes Politiques \(IEP\)](#) and the *Ecole Nationale d'Administration* (ENA). He began his career in the French civil service at the General Inspectorate of Finance and at the Treasury. In 1981 he became advisor of the Minister of Economy and Finance, Jacques Delors, then Deputy Head of Prime Minister's Pierre



**Jo Leinen** was a long-term Member of the European Parliament (1999-2019). As such, he was President of the Constitutional Affairs Committee and he chaired the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety. He was the Chairman of the Delegation for the relations with China and a full Member of the European Parliament's Working Group on EU-UN relations. Before becoming a MEP, Jo Leinen was Minister for the Environment in the German State of Saarland and a practicing lawyer. Leinen is Honorary President of the European Movement International (EMI). He engages in projects with various think tanks.





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In academic terms, she was professor of European economic policies in the European Studies Institute – Université Libre de Bruxelles and in the Lisbon University Institute. She was also the chair of the European Commission Advisory Board for socio-economic sciences. She is author of more than one hundred publications.

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