



Speakers 2005

- January 11th **Mr. Pedro Solbes**, Second Vice-President of the Spanish Government and Minister of Economy of Spain
Topic: "The Economic Situation in Spain"
- January 25th **Mr. Josu Jon Imaz**, President of the Basque National Party (PNV)
Topic: "The New Political Statute in the Basque Country"
- March 8th **Mr. George Soros**, President, Soros Foundation
Topic: "Terrorism and Democracy"
- March 30th **Mr. Josef Ackerman**, Chairman, Deutsche Bank AG
Topic: "Strengthening the Competitiveness of Europe's Financial Sector"
- April 5th **Mr. Pasqual Maragall**, President of the Generalitat de Catalunya, Spain
Topic: "Calatuña's vision and proposal for Spain"
- May 17th **M. Jean-René Fourtou**, Chairman, Vivendi Universal
Topic: "The Fall and Rise of Vivendi Universal"
- June 29th **Dr. Edward Prescott**, Nobel Prize on Economy 2004
Topic: "The U.S. and World Economic Outlook"
- June 30th **Mr. Daniel Marx**, Former Secretary of Finance of Argentina
Topic: "Economy and Finances in Argentina: Accomplishments, Challenges and Facts"
- September 15th **Mr. Klaus Schwab**, Chairman of the World Economic Forum
Topic: "Global Challenges"
- October **Mr. Mikhail Kasyanov**, Former Deputy Prime Minister of Russia
Topic: "The Current Situation in Russia"
- November 2nd **Mr. Robert C. Merton**, Nobel Prize on Economy 1997. Co-founder and Chief Science Officer, IFL
Topic: "Latest Thinking in the field of Finance and its impact on the Creation of Strategic Value"
- November 22nd **Professor Kenneth Rogoff**, Professor of Economics, Harvard University
Topic: "Global Economic Trend and Policy Changes for 2006"