

## **Press release**

Luxembourg, 18 September 2015

**The Bridge Forum Dialogue conference:**

***"Brexit: What would this mean for Britain and Europe?"*,**

**by Sir Julian Priestley, former Secretary General of the European Parliament, and Mr. Martin Bailey, Head of Unit at the European Commission, on 15 September 2015, at the premises of the Chambre des Métiers, Luxembourg**

The Bridge Forum Dialogue organised on Tuesday 15 September 2015 a conference on the topic "*Brexit: What would this mean for Britain and Europe?*".

The conference attracted a large audience from European institutions, diplomatic services as well as the financial, economic and legal communities established in Luxembourg.

Mr. Etienne de Lhoneux introduced the debate on behalf of the Bridge Forum Dialogue.

Sir Julian Priestley, formerly Secretary General of the European Parliament, and Mr. Martin Bailey, Head of Unit at the European Commission, expressed their concerns on the impact of a potential Brexit both for the UK and the EU. They explained that the UK participation in the EU is mutually beneficial.

The speech was followed by a lively questions and answers session.

More information will be made available on the website of the Bridge Forum Dialogue:

[www.forum-dialogue.lu](http://www.forum-dialogue.lu).



*From left to right: Sir Julian Priestley, former Secretary General of the European Parliament, and Mr. Martin Bailey, Head of Unit at the European Commission*