



## **ROUND TABLE**

### ***Renewing federal-provincial cooperation in Canada: What can be learned from the EU open method of coordination?***

Friday, February 11th 2005

McGill Faculty club (3450 McTavish St.)

(Main Dinning room)

## **OBJECTIVES**

### **Analysis and exposition of the open method of coordination (OMC)**

- What might OMC mean for Canada in the context of the Council of the Federation's efforts to improve inter-provincial and inter-territorial cooperation?
- What could the Council of the Federation learn from the EU experience?

## **PROGRAMME**

### **I. INTRODUCTION (9h30-10h45)**

*A. Presentation of working of the Open Method of Coordination. Discussion of the earlier method, the new method, and how it is being used*

- *Theodore Georgopoulos, Université de Reims (Champagne-Ardenne).*

*B. Presentation of the working of the Council of the Federation*

- *Jean Leclair, Université de Montréal.*

## **II. DEBATE** (11h00-12h30)

*Co-operation methods: How one might work for another.*

### Round table

- *Patrick Gazaille*, Federal Provincial Relations Bureau, Government of Canada.
- *Tim Lewis*, Democratic Renewal Secretariat, Department of Justice, Government of Ontario.
- *Burkard Eberlein*, York University.
- *Alessandro Cortese*, Embassy of Italy in Canada.
- *Gilles Huberson*, Embassy of France in Canada.
- *Peter Leslie*, Queen's University.
- *Marianne Bonnard* and *Simon Carmichael*, Ministère du Conseil Exécutif of Quebec

## **III. CONCLUSIONS** (12h30-13h00)

- *Richard Simeon*, University of Toronto.
- *Fabien Gélinas*, Université McGill.

## **IV. BUFFET** (13h00-14h30)

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