

Invitation to Press conference

Dear Sirs and Madams,

Herewith we want to invite you to a **Press conference** of the Executive Board of the Party of the European Left (EL) on **Saturday, 2 December 2006 at 1.00 p.m.** at the European Trade Union Confederation International Trade Union House (ITUH) in Brussels.

The EL Executive Board has its last scheduled ordinary meeting for the year 2006 in Brussels on 2nd and 3rd December there.

The Press conference is given by

**Fausto Bertinotti, Chairman of the European Left,
President of the Italian Chamber of Deputies (Parliament)**
and
**Miguel Portas, MEP, co-chair of the Left Bloc, Portugal, Member of
the EL Executive Board**

Expected is also the participation of an Representative from Belgian Trade Unions who are organizing a demonstration against the job-cuts at Volkswagen

.Attending the Board meeting are other Members of the EL Executive Board from France, Germany, Greece, Luxemburg, Romania, Estonia, Luxemburg, Austria as well.

Mr Fausto Bertinotti will inform about tasks and challenges to the EL for struggling for an social Europe as well as about corner points of the future profile of the EL. He will also brief about European positions and the situation of the Left in government in Italy.

meeting venue:

Saturday 02.12.06 at 1 p.m.
European Trade Union Confederation
International Trade Union House (ITUH)
Boulevard du Roi Albert II, 5
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