

## Forty years since the first direct elections to the EP: The making of a new political institution

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### PROGRAMME

14.45 *Introduction* by **Anthony TEASDALE**, Director General, EPRS

14.50 **The 1979-89 European Parliaments - Culture, role, and impact**

Presentations by:

- **Birte WASSENBERG**, Professor, University of Strasbourg, France  
*The culture and dynamics of the European Parliament as a political institution, 1979-89*
- **Wolfram KAISER**, Professor, University of Portsmouth, UK  
*The European Parliament's impact on the European institutional agenda and debate, 1979-89*
- **Laurent WARLOUZET**, Professor, Université du Littoral Côte d'Opale, France  
*The European Parliament's impact on the economic integration of Europe, 1979-89*

Moderator: **Anthony TEASDALE**, Director General, EPRS

**European Elections in Retrospect: Representing Citizens and Building Europe**

Panellists (Q & A):

- **Hans-Gert PÖTTERING**, President, FMA; former EP President
- **Charlotte CEDERSCHIÖLD**, FMA; former EP Vice President for conciliations
- **Pat COX**, FMA; former EP President
- **Enrique BARÓN CRESPO**, FMA; former EP President
- **Klaus HÄNSCH**, FMA; former EP President

Moderator: **Dieter SCHLENKER**, Director, EU Historical Archives, EUI

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