



# The "de jure" Recognition of 26<sup>th</sup> January 1921

90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Republic of Estonia's Entry on the World Stage

Seminar on Wednesday, January 26th 2011 at 14h00 at the Õpetajate Maja (Raeoja plats 14)

## Programme:

### 14h00-14h10

Words of Welcome

H.E. Nicolaas Buyck, Ambassador of Belgium

### 14h10-14h20

Opening address

H.E. Toomas Hendrik Ilves, President of Estonia

### 14h20-14h30

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H.E. Solvita Āboltoņa, Speaker of Latvian Parliament

### 14h30-14h45

The recognition of Estonia from the French point of view

Julien Gueslin, Université Paris-Panthéon Sorbonne

### 14h45-15h00

The recognition of Estonia and Latvia from the Japanese point of view

Sonoko Shima, Showa Women's University

### 15h00-15h15

The origins of Italy's cultural presence in Estonia 90 years after its "de jure" recognition

Michelangelo Zaccarello, University of Verona

### 15h15-15h45

Reflections on "de jure" recognition in contemporary Europe

Lauri Mälksoo, University of Tartu

### 15h45-16h15

Discussion chaired by Andres Kasekamp,

Estonian Foreign Policy Institute & University of Tartu

### 16h15-18h00

Reception

**Registration:** at the Embassy of Belgium at the latest by Monday 24th January 2011  
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