



# TAFTIE Policy Forum

22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2017

Brussels

## Policy Forum Location

### *Prague House - Delegation of Prague to the EU*

Avenue Palmerston 16

1000 Brussels

Belgium

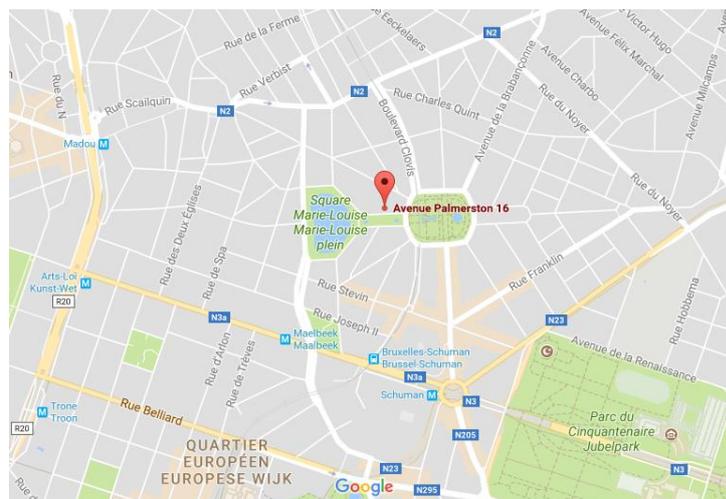
## How to get there

### *Public transport connection:*

Metro Schuman or Maelbeek (5 minutes)

Bus Nos. 60, 63, 64, Palmerston stop or Ambiorix stop (1 minute)

Airport bus No. 12, Schuman stop (5 minutes)



## TAFTIE Policy Forum 2017 Programme

### *More competitive Europe after 2020*

How to maximise the impact of future European Union programmes supporting research, development and innovation? How to design a research and innovation system that can fully use the potential of researchers and innovators and develop a more competitive Europe after 2020? What lessons did we learn from Horizon 2020? What is the vision of the Commission for the next programming period? Will the EIC really simplify access to innovation support instruments? Will EIC help celebrate innovators, promote entrepreneurship and be a voice for innovators? What is the view of TAFTIE agencies and other stakeholders?

## Programme November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017

12:00 AM	Registration of Participants	
12:00 – 1:00 PM	Cocktail lunch with TAFTIE members and speakers	
1:00 – 1:05	Opening remark	Petr Očko
1:05-1:30	Key Note Speech	<b>Mr Keith Sequeira</b>
	Questions from the audience	Member of the Cabinet of Commissioner Moedas
<b>Pannel 1</b>		
1:30 – 3:15	Research and innovation system supporting the potential of researchers and innovators	Lucyna A. Woźniak Pascal Lamy Group
	Role in EUREKA in the new programming period	Heikki Uusi-Honko, EUREKA
	Contribution of Clean Sky to strengthening global leadership and competitiveness	Bruno Mastantuono – Clean Sky
	Towards a more justified, proportional and risk-based EU approach for EU Subsidies	Richard van Keulen, Netherlands Enterprise Agency
	Panel Discussion	
3:15 – 3:45	Coffee break	
<b>Pannel 2</b>		
3:45 – 5:00	Update on the EIC	Stephane Ouaki European Commission – DG Research and Innovation
	Preparation of the EIC from the point of view of SMEs	Bernd Reichert SME Instrument
	Expectation of BusinessEurope	
	Competences and soft skills in innovation agencies at the break of a new model for innovation support in the EU	Ana Ponte ANI
5:00 – 5:15	Wrap up and conclusion	Petr Očko
5:15 – 5:30	2017 TA CR Chairmanship of TAFTIE	Petr Očko
5:30 – 5:45	Overview of 2018 priorities - MITA	Ričardas Valančiauskas

**Registration link (please register until November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017)**

<https://goo.gl/forms/i9MLzHkqtLoVU6J33>

## History of the Prague House



The Prague House was built in the period of **1897-1899** (as most houses in the street) by the prominent Belgian architects M. Bosmans and Henry Van de Veldem. It was in fact their first joint project for the famous Belgian dentist family of Van Stratum. Dentistry in this family had been passed down from one generation to another since

1840 and private surgery was always favored by an elite clientele. The last generation of dentists provided their services to, among others, prominent industrialists (for example the Solvay family), members of the Royal family and nowadays to some highly placed EU officials.

The Prague House is located between two beautiful squares, **Marie-Louise and Ambiorix**, in the vicinity of European institutions. These squares together with the **Avenue Palmerston, form a park complex interlinked through a system of fountains and small lakes**. The Marie-Louise Square was created in 1875 following the plan of development of this area proposed by the architect Gédéon Bordiau. Belgian rich aristocracy had their residences in the square. Over the centuries, the system of lakes started slowly diminishing and the lakes were gradually filled in, with only the largest one being preserved, forming the focal point of the Marie Louise Square.

On 14 July 1994 many prominent buildings were classed as historically precious and protected by the state. It is no surprise that the Prague House – the residence of the Prague Representation – is one of the listed buildings since it is one of the most prestigious buildings on the list.

<http://www.prague-house.eu/en/prague-house/history-of-the-prague-house/>