



Franck Biancheri

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- Chief coordinator of the world famous GlobalEurope Anticipation Bulletin (GEAB)
- President of Honour and founder of the trans-European political movement, Newropeans
- Author of the book “World crisis: The Path to the world afterwards” (2010)
- Graduated from Sciences Po Paris
- Born in Nice (France) in 1961

Nowadays

Franck Biancheri created the Laboratoire Européen d'Anticipation Politique (LEAP) in 2004, based upon its core concept of ‘political anticipation’, a decision-making instrument adapted to the 21st century. It is in this last framework that, in February 2006, Franck Biancheri signed the public announcement which blew the whistle on an upcoming triggering of this global systemic crisis published in the newly created GlobalEurope Anticipation Bulletin (GEAB). Every month, he coordinates the content of the new GEAB. Subscriptions to GEAB are the only source of income of LEAP which is therefore fully independent from any institution or group, public or private.

The LEAP/E2020 website has now become the world’s most important website on the global crisis enjoying a worldwide audience. Each month, the public announcement released with each new edition of the GEAB is read by more than 10 million people coming from every country on the planet. Moreover these public announcements, published by LEAP in French, English, German and Spanish, are spontaneously translated in some 70 more languages, including Chinese, Japanese, Arabic, Russian, Korean.

Some of Franck Biancheri’s most resounding GEAB anticipations regarding the current crisis:

- anticipating the global systemic crisis as early as February 2006 (GEAB N° 2)
- anticipating the September 2008’s US financial crash already in February 2008 (GEAB N° 22)
- anticipating a return of the crisis for the second semester of 2011 as early as in December 2010 (GEAB N° 50).

History

Franck Biancheri launched several initiatives centered on Europe, or aiming at connecting Europe with other parts of the world, namely:

- in 2005, his second trans-European political movement, Newropeans, which ran for the 2009 European election
- in 1999, Europe 2020, an independent think tank working in collaboration with various organisations and with the national and European institutions (European Commission, national Ministries of Foreign and/or European Affairs, mostly) on key-topics of the future of

EU: governance, democratisation, EU place and role in the world, institutional reform, enlargement, etc.

- in 1997, Transatlantic Information and Exchange Service (TIESWeb), which was launched in Washington at Blair House during the EU-US summit, and received the support of the European Commission and of the US Department of State
- in 1989, Prometheus-Europe, an association of young European professionals dedicated to the information on EU policies and programmes serving both potential beneficiaries (top-down information) and institutions (bottom-up evaluation); it also started a series of high level seminars between the young European generation and similar groups worldwide, in Asia, Latin America, the Arab world and North America.
- in 1988, Initiative pour une Démocratie européenne (IDE) : the very first trans-European political party, which managed to run for the 1989 European election in Spain, France and the Netherlands

Alongside his citizen career, Franck Biancheri also advised European institutions (European Court of Auditors, European Commission) and several national governments.

Origins

During his studies he created in 1984 the first trans-European student organization, AEGEE-Europe which, two years later, was displaying some 70 university antennae throughout Europe and over 10,000 members.



As AEGEE-Europe's president, Franck Biancheri is considered one of the fathers of the Erasmus programme which allowed since 1987 almost 3 million European students to study in different European countries. He rescued the programme from a political/bureaucratic wreckage via direct meetings with European leaders; a process which culminated with a lunch at the Elysée Palace in April 1987 with François Mitterrand. Franck Biancheri convinced the French President to stand publicly for Erasmus which allowed its adoption in Brussels a few weeks later.

Distinctions

Sept. 2011: Franck Biancheri's book "World crisis: The Path to the world afterwards" is selected for the finale of the Grand Prix du Livre européen 2011

2010: In the framework of the Spanish presidency of the European Union, Franck Biancheri is elected one of the '14 European personalities who have changed our world' by the Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation

2003: Franck Biancheri entered the "Top 20 European Heroes 2003" established by Time Magazine, and based upon voting of 20,000 people

2001: His project EUStudentVote is recognized by Politics Online as one of five rising stars (the only European site on the list) of the Internet revolution by the 25,000 experts of Politics Online and Harvard's J.F.K School of Governance.