

## INVITATION



UNICORN publishing house has the honour to invite you to the official launch event of the Polish edition of the book "Europe. Nobody Said that It Would Be Easy" – the autobiography of **Wilfried Martens**, the President of the European People's Party and former Prime Minister of Belgium from 1981 to 1992.

The Author together with the most prominent guests will personally take part in the event, which will take place at the premises of the **University of Silesia, Kazimierz Lepszy Hall, 12 Bankowa Street, on 16<sup>th</sup> September at 17.30-19.30 hours.**

The session, moderated by the president of UNICORN publishing house – **Jerzy Samborski**, will be opened by HM Rector of the Silesian University, **Professor Wiesław Banyś**, followed by other speakers: **HE Ambassador of Belgium – Raoul Delcorde**, former Prime Minister of Poland and former President of the European Parliament – **Jerzy Buzek**.

German Chancellor Angela Merkel, in her foreword to the book, thanks the Author on behalf of all European citizens, whereas Jerzy Buzek, on his part, describes it as a "Fascinating modern history handbook".

What kind of problems the top European policy makers must face and overcome (or not), what makes Belgium such a unique state where the consensus is the main method of taking decisions, is federalism as good for the European Union as it is for Belgium (if it really is) and how Jose Manuel Barroso was convinced to agree on standing for the President of the European Commission – Wilfried Martens tells us in his book.

Among the guests of the event, there will be **Antonio Tajani** – European Commissioner for Industry and Entrepreneurship, **Nadezhda Nyensky** – President of the SME EUROPE, **Tomi Huhtanen** – Director of the Centre for European Studies, co-publisher of the book and **Janusz Steinhoff** – Chairman of the Council of the PCC and CCI in Katowice.

More information about the event, the book and its author can be found on the publisher's website [www.unicorn-sme.org](http://www.unicorn-sme.org) or by calling Mrs. Barbara Skrobiszewska at +48 501 494 925.

You can register to the Polish launch of the book via the website of the 3rd European Congress of SME: [www.kongresmsp.eu](http://www.kongresmsp.eu).

Due to the limited number of available seats, we encourage you to register early.

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