# Piet Akkermans

## First Memorial Lecture

Townhall of the City of Bruges/Stadhuis van Brugge

2002 November 22 - 6 pm.

We are delighted to announce the *Piet Akkermans Memorial Lectures* of the European Association for Education Law and Policy and the College of Europe.
The Lectures are held as a recurring activity with the purpose to strengthen the discussions on fundamental European challenges.
The European Association for Education Law and Policy and the College of Europe, to be considered as institutions furthering European cooperation in the educational and cultural field, have a responsibility towards promoting discussions on important European challenges that lie ahead.
It is our hope that the *Piet Akkermans Memorial Lectures* will prove to be the right platform for such a role.
At the same time, it is a great honour that we can pay in this way tribute to Piet Akkermans.

*Professor Dr. Jan De Groof*
*President of the European Association for Education Law and Policy*

*Professor Dr. Robert Picht*
*Acting Rector at the College of Europe*

The Board Members of ELA and the Rector of the College of Europe are pleased to invite you to the first *Piet Akkermans Memorial Lecture* which will take place in the Townhall of the City of Bruges on Friday 22 November 2002, at 6.00 p.m.

The inauguration and the first *Piet Akkermans Memorial Lecture*, will be followed by a mayoral reception.

You are kindly requested to be seated before 5.45 p.m.

We have the honour to announce that the first *Piet Akkermans Memorial Lecture* will be delivered by:

*Mr. Jean-Luc Dehaene*, Minister of State, President of the Administrative Council of the College of Europe and former Belgian Prime Minister, Vice President of the European Convention.

*Professor Dr. Bronislaw Geremek*, Academic Chair of European Civilisation at the College of Europe (Natolin), Former Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland.