

## **Day 1**

### **At the Atomium, 2002 April 9.**

#### **Location.**



The location for the first days' talks was the Atomium, the lasting symbol of the 1958 Brussels World's Fair and Belgium's answer to the Eiffel Tower or the Statue of Liberty. Architects André and Jean Polak realized the project together with engineer André Waterkeyn. The Atomium became Belgium's landmark, and one of the most visited attractions in the country.

The first session at the Atomium started with the presentation of the participants, in "order of appearance", by the chairpersons of each day:

- Day 1: ATOMIUM Dirk Huylebrouck, Brussels.
- Day 2: W&K ARCHITECTUUR: Patrick Labarque, Brussels.
- Day 3. AFRICAN MUSEUM TER VUREN: Dénes Nagy, Melbourne.
- Day 4: HOTEL VAN EETVELDE, VICTOR HORTA: Slavik Jablan, Belgrade.