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3	The Italian Presidency of the European Union	BN 2.2	June 2003
4	The European Convention by Peter Norman Consensus ahead of the intergovernmental conference	BN 2.4	July 2003
5	The Irish Presidency of the European Union	BN 2.7	Dec 2003
6	Choosing the next President of the Commission	BN 2.9	Feb 2004
7	The Dutch Presidency of the European Union	BN 3.1	June 2004
8	The Barroso Commission	BN. 3.4&5	Dec. 2004
9	The Luxemburg Presidency	BN 3.6	Jan 2005
10	Leadership in an Enlarged European Union The European Council, the Presidency and the Commission	BN 3.8	June 2005
11	The Austrian Presidency of the EU	BN 4.1.	Dec.2005
12	The State of the Union Re-connecting the Union with its member states	BN 4.8	Jan.2007
13	From Angela Merkel to José Socrates	BN 5.5	July 2007
14	The State of the Union at the Beginning of 2008	BN 5.9	Feb.2008
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25	Angela Merkel's Europe: whither, how and when?	QC 2013/Oct.	October 2013
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 OE – Occasional Essay
 PE – Preliminary Evaluation
 PSB – Pre-summit briefing
 QC – Quarterly Commentary 2016/1
 VfB – View from Brussels
 C – Commentary
 ECBN- European Council Briefing Note

Also now available are essays written by Peter Ludlow while still director of CEPS. These essays entitled View from Brussels started in November 1995. The essays from VfB 8 are already included in the list above but 1-7 cover the years up to 2000.

1. View from Brussels: The 1996 IGC	November 1995
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3. View from Brussels: The British Question	August 1996
4. View from Brussels: The Irish Presidency, EMU, clouds on the horizon	January 1997
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