

# THE EUROPEAN AVIATION CLUB

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**Dear Friends and Colleagues,  
You are cordially invited to a lunch meeting on  
November 26, 2008, with:**

**Mr. Steve  
Ridgway  
Chief Executive Officer, Virgin  
Atlantic Airways**

**“Will European aviation remain a force  
to be reckoned with?”**

Steve's presentation will look at how European aviation is threatened by ill-conceived policy and regulatory developments and what needs to change in order to maintain the leading role that the European industry currently plays globally. The presentation will examine how EU institutions and national governments treat the industry and question whether current policy will prevent the sustainable growth of the industry. Issues such as the development of a Single European Sky, the inclusion of aviation in the EU ETS, the introduction of national taxes and duties on aviation, future airport ownership, additional airport capacity and competition authorities' approach to consolidation will be covered.

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**Venue: Hotel Bristol Stephanie, Avenue Louise 91-35,  
1050 Brussels.**

(<http://www.bristol.be/uk/navigation.htm>)

**Drinks will be served from 12.00 and lunch starts at  
12.30 hours**

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