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CQ Press Book Launch
‘Separatist Movements – A Global Reference’
The Current State of Self-Determination

18.00 – 19.00
Tuesday, 3 May 2011
Members’ Salon, European Parliament, 60 Rue Wiertz, Brussels

Brussels, 15 April 2011 – In the most recent contribution to literature examining autonomy movements and de facto states, author Brian Beary offers the first comprehensive overview of 59 major groups from five continents, covering movements as diverse as the Basques, Sahrawi, Tibetans and Taiwanese. Not only mapping movements around the world, the book also gives the reader a deeper understanding of the issues and prospects facing the different groups.

Following a book launch in Washington D.C. in April, Pat the Cope Gallagher MEP now facilitates an event in Brussels on Tuesday 3 May 2011 in collaboration with the Unrepresented Nations and Peoples Organization (UNPO). During the afternoon the audience will be given insights into the issues of self-determination, democracy and minority rights in and outside of the EU.

Journalist and author Brian Beary, a contributor to CQ Press, Europolitics and PBS Publications, will be joined by Marino Busdachin (UNPO) to discuss the current state of self-determination in the world and to comment on the diversity as well as the common challenges faced by autonomist movements.

The book launch will conclude with a drinks reception and the opportunity to meet the author.

More information on the event is available from www.unpo.org

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