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REFORMING REGULATION OF PROFESSIONS: RESULTS OF THE MUTUAL EVALUATION AND WAY FORWARD

BRUSSELS, 18 MAY 2016
CHARLEMAGNE BUILDING, GASPERI ROOM

MODERATOR: **Martin Watson**

- 09.00 - 10.00** Registration
- 10.00 - 11.00** OPENING SPEECHES AND DISCUSSION
Lowri Evans, Director General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs (DG GROWTH), European Commission
Maarten Camps, Secretary General, Dutch Ministry of Economic Affairs
Morris Kleiner, University of Minnesota
"Guild Ridden Labour Markets: The Curious Case of Occupational Regulation"
- 11.00 - 11.30** Coffee break
- 11.30 - 13.00** PANEL DISCUSSION 1: National Action Plans: recent and future changes
Benjamin Gallezot, Directorate General for Enterprises, French Ministry of Economy
Bridget Micklem, Single Market, European Reform Directorate, Department for Business, Innovation & Skills, UK
Pedro Martins, Queen Mary, University of London and former Secretary of State for Employment, government of Portugal
Antonio Maudes, Spanish National Competition Authority
Martin Frohn, Professional Qualifications and Skills, DG GROWTH
- 13.00 - 14.15** Lunch
- 14.15 - 14.30** ADDRESS by **Elżbieta Bieńkowska**, Commissioner for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs
- 14.30 - 16.15** PANEL DISCUSSION 2: Empirical evidence on effects of regulation: recent studies
Mario Pagliero, University of Turin & **Maria Koumenta**, Queen Mary, University of London
Prevalence and labour market impacts of occupational regulation in the EU
Achim Wambach, University of Cologne
Services liberalisation in Germany. Overview and the potential of deregulation
Leo Chini, University of Vienna
Effects of recent reforms liberalising regulated professions in Austria
Michał Masior, Warsaw School of Economics
Effects of recent deregulation reform in Poland
François Blanchecotte, Union Nationale des Professions Libérales, France
Gaetano Stella, CEPLIS and Confprofessioni, Italy
- 16.15 - 16.30** CLOSING ADDRESS
Irmfried Schwimann, Deputy Director General, DG GROWTH, European Commission