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EPP Group Presidency Seminar open to all members

A voice for entrepreneurs – New concepts to facilitate SME access to capital

Wednesday 4 December 2013

15.00 - 18.00

Room 6Q1- Brussels

- Preliminary draft programme -

15.00-15.15

Welcome address

- **Joseph Daul, MEP**, Chairman of the EPP Group in the European Parliament (EP)

15.15-15.30

Introduction

- **Antonio Tajani**, Vice-President of the European Commission, European Commissioner for Industry and Entrepreneurship

15.30-15.45

Keynote speaker

- **Ben Knapen**, EIB Permanent Representative in Brussels, former Dutch Secretary of State for EU Affairs

15.45-17.30

Panel discussions

Chair

- **Amalia Sartori MEP**, Chairwoman of the Committee of Industry, Research and Energy of the EP

Speakers

- **Vincenzo Boccia**, Vice-President of Confindustria, President of the Small Enterprise with responsibility for SME credit and finance
- **Jesús Terciado**, President of the Spanish Confederation of Small and Medium Enterprises (CEPYME), Vice-President of the Spanish Confederation of Business Organizations (CEOE)
- **Giorgos Dimitriou**, Contributor to the WEF Global Risks Report 2013

17.30-18.00

Conclusions

- **Corien Wortmann-Kool MEP**, Vice-Chairwoman of the EPP Group in the EP responsible for the Working Group 'Economy and Environment'