13 December 2010  Private Sector Forum
“The Commission Communication on PPPs - Where do we stand?”
European Economic and Social Committee, Van Maerlant Building, Room VM3
2 rue Van Maerlant, 1040 Brussels

09:00  Registration

09:30  Welcome by European Economic & Social Committee
Staffan Nilsson, President

09:40  The policy context: PPP and European economic recovery
Speakers:  Thomas Barrett, European Investment Bank
Gerassimos Thomas, DG ECFIN, European Commission

10:00  The Commission and the Communication on PPPs
Progress achieved and way forward
Moderator:  John Watson, Secretariat General
Speakers:  Jean-Eric Paquet, DG MOVE
Rudolf Niessler, DG REGIO
Joanna Szychowska, DG MARKT
Sean O’Reagain, DG RTD
Discussion

11:15  Coffee

11:30  EPEC and the Communication on PPPs
Progress in 2010 and strategic direction
Moderator:  Stéphane Ouaki, DG MOVE
Speaker:  Nicholas Jennett, EPEC
Discussion

12:30  Lunch

13:30  Round table: A PPP stakeholder group?
Moderators:  Marjut Santoni, ECFIN
Nicholas Jennett, EPEC
Speakers:  Jean-Claude Banon, Business Europe
Vincent Piron, European Construction Industry Federation
Bernard Huvelin, EESC
Discussants:  Mike Redican, Deutsche Bank
Michael Dedieu, Marguerite Fund
Discussion

16:00  Refreshments and close of meeting

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