

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES: HOW DOES REGULATION MATTER?

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09:00 – 09:45 **Registration and coffee**

09:45 – 09:55 **Welcome address**

- *Mr Hubert Gambus*, Director for the Modernisation of the Single Market, Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs (DG GROW), European Commission

09:55 – 10:20 **Opening speeches**

- *Ms Elżbieta Bieńkowska*, Commissioner for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs, European Commission

- *Mr Andreas Schwab*, Member of the European Parliament

10:20 – 10:45 **Keynote speech**

- *Mr Arup Banerji*, Regional Director for the European Union, World Bank Group

10:45 – 11:15 **Coffee break**

11:15 – 13:00 **Panel 1: Empirical evidence: recent studies and cases**

- *Ms Maria Koumenta*, Lecturer in Labour Economics, Queen Mary University of London

- *Mr Alain de Serres*, Head of the Structural Policies Surveillance Division - Economics Department, OECD

- *Mr Édouard Jouselin*, Microeconomic and Structural Studies Directorate, Banque de France

- *Mr Luca Bertoletti*, European Affairs Manager, Consumer Choice Centre

- *Mr Erik Canton*, Head of Sector, Unit "Assessment and benchmarking of national reforms", Directorate-General for Economic and Financial Affairs (DG ECFIN), European Commission

13:00 – 14:30 **Lunch**

14:30 – 14:55 **Keynote speech**

- *Mr David Halpern*, Chief Executive, The Behavioural Insights Team

15:00 – 16:45 **Panel 2: Modern regulation in professional services**

- *Ms Tiia Raudma*, Estonian Presidency of the Council of the European Union

- *Mr Arno Metzler*, Vice-President of Group III, European Economic and Social Committee

- *Mr Thiébaud Weber*, Confederal Secretary, European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC)

- *Mr Jeroen Hardenbol*, Senior Adviser, Internal Market Department, BusinessEurope

- *Ms Anne-Lise Sibony*, Professor in European law, Université catholique de Louvain

- *Mr Martin Frohn*, Head of Unit "Professional Qualifications and Skills", DG GROW, European Commission

16:45 – 17:00 **Closing of the conference** by *Ms Irmfried Schwimann*, Deputy-Director General, DG GROW, European Commission