

BRUSSELS ECONOMIC FORUM 2013



"The future of EMU" Wednesday 19 June

PROGRAMME

- 08:00-09:30 REGISTRATION
- 09:30-12:30** **SESSION I: RESTORING COMPETITIVENESS AND EXITING THE DEBT CRISIS**
- 09:30-10:00 KEYNOTE ADDRESS: **Olli Rehn**, Vice-President, European Commission
- 10:00-11:00 **3rd Annual Tommaso Padoa-Schioppa Lecture**
Pascal Lamy, Director-General, World Trade Organisation
- 11:00-11:15 COFFEE BREAK
- 11:15-12:30** **SECURING EUROPEAN COMPETITIVENESS IN A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE**
- MODERATOR: **Peter Spiegel**, Financial Times
INTRODUCTION: **Martin Jahn**, President Czech Automotive Industry Association, Member of the Supervisory Board, Skoda Auto
- **Anne Bucher**, Directorate General for Economic and Financial Affairs
 - **Filippo di Mauro**, European Central Bank
 - **Guillermo de la Dehesa**, Banco Santander
 - **Jürgen R. Thumann**, Business Europe
- 12:30-14:00** ☺ LUNCH
- 14:00-14:15 KEYNOTE ADDRESS: **Enda Kenny**, Prime Minister of Ireland (*video message*)
- 14:15-17:30** **SESSION II: TOWARDS A GENUINE ECONOMIC AND MONETARY UNION**
- 14:15-15:30** **BANKING UNION**
- MODERATOR: **Stephen Fidler**, Wall Street Journal
INTRODUCTION: **Erkki Liikanen**, Governor, Bank of Finland
- **Maarten Verwey**, Directorate General for Economic and Financial Affairs
 - **Claudia M. Buch**, University of Tübingen
 - **Marek Belka**, President of the National Bank of Poland
 - **Jim O'Neill**, (former) Goldman Sachs Asset Management
- 15:30-16:00 COFFEE BREAK
- 16:00-17:30** **FISCAL AND ECONOMIC UNION**
- MODERATOR: **Dan O'Brien**, Irish Times
INTRODUCTION: **Sharon Bowles**, Member of European Parliament, Chair of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs
- **Marco Buti**, Directorate General for Economic and Financial Affairs
 - **Anders Åslund**, Peterson Institute for International Economics
 - **António Vitorino**, Notre Europe – Jacques Delors Institute
 - **Carlo Cottarelli**, International Monetary Fund
 - **Charles Wyplosz**, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies
- 17:30** END OF CONFERENCE