DG ECFIN Workshop

Achieving and safeguarding sound fiscal positions

Brussels, 17 January 2008

Venue

The workshop will take place on Thursday 17 January in the Charlemagne Building, room Jean Durieux, 170 Rue de la Loi, 1049 Brussels (European Area, see map below). It is scheduled to run from 8.30 (registration) to around 16h. At the reception area, you will be given a visitor's badge and hard-copies of the papers.

The closest Metro station to the Conference venue is SCHUMAN (Line 1A or 1B).

Meals

A lunch buffet and refreshments will be provided on the day of the Workshop at the Charlemagne Building.

**Directions: Airport to European Area**

By **train**:
The train station is located in the basement (level -1) of the terminal building. Brussels Airport is less than twenty minutes from the city centre. From 05:30 till close to midnight, the Airport City Express links the airport with Brussels Midi, Central and North Station four times an hour.

If you take the train from the airport, you have to get off at GARE CENTRALE and change to metro line 1A (direction Hermann-Debroux) or 1B (direction Stokkel). Get off at the metro station SCHUMAN.

By **bus**:
The bus station is located below the Arrivals Hall. The Brussels bus company MIVB/STIB operates a bus link (Line 12) between the Brussels Airport and the city centre. The bus terminus is SCHUMANN. Generally there are 3 buses per hour.

By **taxi**:
Taxis are available outside the Arrivals Hall. The fare between the airport and the city center is around 35 €.

**Directions: Gare du Midi to European Area**

International trains generally stop at GARE DU MIDI. From there, take the metro line 2 (direction Simonis); change to metro line 1A (direction Hermann-Debroux) or 1B (direction Stokkel) at Arts-Loi. Get off at the metro station SCHUMAN.

**Accommodation**

Participants need to make their own arrangement for accommodation. Below is a selective list of hotels in the European Area, located at 10-20 minutes walking distance from the venue of the workshop.

- **Crown Plaza**
  Rue de la Loi 107
  Tel: 32-2-230 13 33
  e-mail: brussels@ichotelsgroup.be

- **Chelton Hotel**
  Rue Veronese 48
  Tel: 32-2- 735 20 32
  [http://www.chelton.be/](http://www.chelton.be/)
  e-mail: info@chelton.be
**Eurovillage**  
Bvd de Charlemagne 80  
Tel: 32-2-230 17 12  
e-mail: reservations.mcp@martinshotels.com

**Holiday Inn**  
Rue Breydel 20  
Tel: 32-2-280 40 00 (for Reservations: 0800 73511)  
e-mail: hotel@holiday-inn-brussels-schuman.com

**New Hotel Charlemagne**  
Bvd de Charlemagne 25/27  
Tel: 32-2-230 21 35  
e-mail: brusselscharlemagne@new-hotel.com

**Hotel Silken**  
Bvd de Charlemagne 11-19  
Tel: 32 -2-231 09 09  
e-mail: hotel.berlaymont@hoteles-silken.com