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"The UK economy, post-recession – same as it ever was?"

A Workshop organised by the European Commission

29 June 2010

Salle Robert Schuman, Berlaymont Building

Brussels

FINAL PROGRAMME

- 9.00h – 9.15h** **WELCOME ADDRESS** by **Marco Buti**, Director General, DG ECFIN
- 9.15h – 11.00h** **SESSION I: Underpinnings of the UK's 'golden decade'**
Speakers and Panellists include:
Ray Barrell, Nat. Institute of Economic and Social Research (NIESR)
Christopher Pissarides, London School of Economics
Ken Warwick, Department of Business, Innovation & Skills (BIS)
Henrik Braconnier, OECD
- 11.15h – 12.45h** **SESSION II: Monetary and financial exit strategies and the return to growth**
Speakers and Panellists include:
Spencer Dale, Bank of England
Philip E. Davis, Brunel University
Stephen King, HSBC
- 12.45h – 13.45h** **LUNCH BREAK**
- 13.45h – 16.00h** **SESSION III: How to tread the path to sustainable growth?**
Speakers and Panellists include:
Dave Ramsden, Her Majesty's Treasury
Carl Emmerson, Institute for Fiscal Studies
Martin Weale, NIESR
Xavi Ramos, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
Ajai Chopra, IMF

16.15h – 17.45h **PANEL AND GENERAL DISCUSSION: The UK's position in the European and global economy**

Panellists:

Willem Buiter, Citigroup

Stephanie Flanders, BBC

Geoffrey Dicks, Office for Budget Responsibility

Ian McCafferty, Confederation of British Industry (CBI)

Vanessa Rossi, Chatham House

17.45h – 18.00h **WRAP-UP AND CONCLUDING REMARKS by Marco Buti, DG ECFIN**