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A stronger policy mix for the euro area?

15:00-15:15 **INTRODUCTION** – *Paolo Gentiloni (European Commission)*

15:15-15:45 **KEYNOTE SPEECH** – *Pablo Hernández de Cos (Banco de España)*

15:45-16:05 **MAIN FINDINGS OF ECB'S MONETARY POLICY REVIEW** – *Frank Smets (ECB)*

16:05-17:30 **HIGH-LEVEL PANEL FOLLOWED BY QNA**

Moderator: *Declan Costello (European Commission)*

Panellists

- *Elga Bartsch (BlackRock Investment Institute)*
- *Agnès Benassy-Quéré (DGTrésor and Paris School of Economics)*
- *Carlo Cottarelli (Catholic University of Milan)*
- *Sayuri Shirai (Keio University)*

Questions for panellists:

- What are the main lessons learned from the policy mix in the euro area the last decades?
- Do fiscal policy and monetary policy need to be better coordinated in EMU? If yes, which institutional changes in the set-up of EMU are needed and which fields should be considered?
- Looking ahead, what are the key challenges for the policy mix in the euro area?

17:30-17:45 **CONCLUSIONS** – *Lucio Pench (European Commission)*