



CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

The Euro at ten: Governing the Eurozone in a globalised world economy

December 8, 2008

Venue:
Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik
Ludwigkirchplatz 3-4
D-10719 Berlin

09:00-09:10 Welcome address by the organisers

09:10-09:30 Key-note speech: Challenges for the Euro at ten
Gertrude Tumpell-Gugerell, Member of the Executive Board of the ECB, Frankfurt
09:30-10:00 Discussion

10:00-11:45 Session I: Taking stock: The performance of EMU at ten
Pervenche Berès, Chairwomen of the Committee on economic and monetary affairs of the European Parliament
Holger Schmieding, Chief European Economist, Bank of America, London
Martin Marcussen, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Copenhagen University

Chair: Rolf Caesar, Professor of Public Finance, University of Hohenheim

11:45-12:00 Coffee break

12:00-13:30 Session II: Europe's Financial Markets: how to cope with the crisis?
Daniel Gros, Director, CEPS, Brussels
Reinhard H. Schmidt, Professor of International Banking and Finance, Johann Wolfgang Goethe University, Frankfurt

Chair: Hans-Helmut Kotz, Member of the Executive Board, Deutsche Bundesbank

13:30-14:15 Lunch

14:15-15:45 Session III: Exchange rate policies: back to Bretton Woods?
David Marsh, Chairman, London and Oxford Group, London
Wolf Schäfer, Professor of Economics, Helmut Schmidt University, Hamburg

Chair: Wim Kösters, Professor of Economics, University of Bochum

15:45-16:15 Coffee break

16:15-18:00 Session IV: Governing the Eurozone in the next decade
Christian Kastrop, Chairman of the Economic Policy Committee (EPC) of Ecofin Council
Stefan Collignon, Professor of Political Economy, University of Pisa
Dirk Schumacher, Executive Director, Senior European Economist, Goldman Sachs, Frankfurt

Chair: Daniela Schwarzer, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik

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