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Dear Speaker,
Dear Colleague,

As part of the parliamentary activities organized by the federal Parliament of Belgium during the Belgian Presidency of the European Union, we are pleased to invite your Assembly to the Conference of the Chairpersons of the Finance committees that will take place in Brussels in the House of Representatives on 20 and 21 September 2010.

Attached you will find the draft programme, the registration form and further practical information. Hotel bookings have to be made online via the website <http://secure-squatra.be>.

We would be grateful if you could forward this invitation to the Chair of the relevant committee in your Assembly.

Yours faithfully,

Armand De Decker
Speaker of the Senate

Patrick Dewael
Speaker of the House
of Representatives

**Draft programme for the Conference of the Finance committee Chairs of the
Parliaments of the Member States of the European Union
and the Candidate States
Brussels, 20-21 September 2010
Belgian House of Representatives**

Monday 20 September 2010

- 11.30 Transfer by coach from the hotels
- 12.00 – 14.00 Walking Lunch hosted by the minister of Finance
(venue : Hôtel des Finances, Rue de la loi 12)
- 14.00 Conference (venue: plenary assembly room of the House, Place de la Nation 2)
- Welcome of the participants by the Chair of the Finance and Budget committee of the House of representatives
- 14.15 – 16.00 *The follow-up of the economic recovery plans and the compliance with the Stability and Growth Pact*
- The minister of Finance
 - Debate
- 16.00 – 16.30 Coffee break
- 16.30 – 18.30 *The financial architecture and control measures of the financial institutions*
- Baron Alexandre Lamfalussy, former Chairman of the European Monetary Institute, former director of the Bank for International Settlements and Chairman of the high-level group for a new financial architecture
 - The Governor of the National Bank of Belgium
 - The Chairman of the Banking, Finance and Insurance Commission
 - Debate
- 18.30 Family photo
- 20.00 Dinner in the Residence of the Speaker of the Senate
- 23.00 Return by coach to the hotels

Tuesday 21 September 2010

9.30 Transfer by coach from the hotels

10.00 – 12.00 Welcome by the Chair of the Committee on Finance and Economic Affairs of the Senate

Green Tax Shift

- Secretary of State for Environmental Fiscal Policy
- Mr. Wim Moesen, Professor emeritus in Economics (KULeuven) and member of the section "taxation and social security contributions" of the High Council of Finance
- Mr. Thierry Bréchet, Professor of Environmental Economics and Management (UCL)
- Debate

12.00 Buffet lunch at the Residence of the Speaker of the House of Representatives

14.00 End of the Conference