



European  
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# Blue€print

for a deep and  
genuine EMU:

Debating the future economic,  
monetary, banking  
and political union



Programme

Brussels 7 May 2013



**08:45 – 09:45**

Registration

**09:45 – 10:30**

Welcome by **Jean-Claude Thébault**, Director General of the Bureau of European Policy Advisors (BEPA), European Commission

**Keynote address**

**José Manuel Barroso**, President of the European Commission

**10:30 – 11:45**

**The future of EMU: Deepening the debate**

- **Olli Rehn**, Vice President of the European Commission and member of the Commission responsible for Economic and Monetary Affairs and the Euro
- **Jeroen Dijsselbloem**, President of the Euro Group, Minister of Finance, the Netherlands
- **Vitor Gaspar**, Minister of Finance, Portugal

**Moderator: Stephen Fidler**, Brussels Editor of The Wall Street Journal and Dow Jones Newswires

**11:45 – 13:00**

**Economic governance: Restoring confidence and anchoring stability**

**Presentation: Marco Buti**, Director-General ECFIN, European Commission

**Panel members:**

- **Sharon Bowles**, MEP, Chair of the Economic and Monetary Affairs Committee, European Parliament
- Member of Parliament – Germany
- Member of the Board, National Bank of Poland
- **Jorge Sicilia**, Chief Economist, BBVA

**Moderator: Peter Spiegel**, Brussels Bureau Chief, Financial Times



13:00–14:30

Lunch

14:30–15:45

**Banking Union: Towards a more stable, competitive and resilient banking sector**

**Presentation:** *Olivier Guersent*, Head of Cabinet to Commissioner Barnier

**Panel members:**

- *Marianne Thyssen* MEP
- *Kai Jan Krainer* MP, Budget and Finance Spokesperson, Social Democratic Party, Nationalrat, Austria
- *Andrea Enria*, Chairperson of the European Banking Authority
- *Yves Mersch*, Member of the Executive Board of the European Central Bank

**Moderator:** *Caroline de Gruyter*, Brussels Correspondent, NRC Handelsblad

15:45 –17:00

**Democratic legitimacy and accountability: Reinforcing at all levels**

**Presentation:** *Johannes Laitenberger*, Head of Cabinet to President Barroso

**Panel members:**

- *Roberto Gualtieri*, MEP
- *Rait Maruste*, Chairman of the Constitutional Committee Riigikogu, Estonia
- Professor *Miguel Poiares Maduro*, Ministro- Adjunto e do Desenvolvimento Regional, Portugal
- *Pierre Kroll*, Belgian political commentator and cartoonist

**Moderator:** *Brigid Laffan*, Professor of European Politics, University College, Dublin

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