

Reforms for Growth in Europe

Seminar organized by the Italian Parliament in cooperation with the OECD

*Rome, Senate of the Republic
(25-26 June 2015)*

PRELIMINARY DRAFT AGENDA

(As of May 25th 2015)

Thursday 25 June

- 14:00 Welcome address by the Speakers of the Italian Parliament
- Opening remarks by **William Danvers**, Deputy Secretary-General, OECD (*confirmed*)
- 14:30 **First session: Better Life Index. Moving beyond GDP**
- Anthony Gooch**, Director, Public Affairs and Communications Directorate, OECD (*confirmed*)
- Discussant: **Maurizio Martina**, Italy's Minister for Agricultural, Food and Forestry Policies (*tbc*)
- Contributions from national parliaments delegations followed by Q&A
- More info: oecdbetterlifeindex.org/
- 15:45 Coffee Break
- 16:00 **Second session: Reforms for Growth in Europe and Italy**
- Pier Carlo Padoan**, Italy's Economy Minister, followed by Q&A (*confirmed*)
- Catherine L. Mann**, OECD Chief Economist and Head of the Economics Department, followed by Q&A (*confirmed*)
- 17:15 **Third session: Reforming tax systems worldwide**
- Raffaele Russo**, Head, Base Erosion and Profit Shifting (BEPS) project, Centre for Tax Policy and Administration, OECD (*confirmed*)

Discussant: **On. Giampaolo Galli**, Member of Parliament, Italy, OECD Global Parliamentary Network focal point (*confirmed*)

Co-discussant: **Pierre-Alain Muet**, Member of Parliament, France, OECD Global Parliamentary Network focal point (*confirmed*);

Contributions from national parliaments delegations followed by Q&A

More info: oecd.org/tax; oecd.org/tax/beps.htm

18:30 Closing remarks by **Linda Lanzillotta**, Vice President of the Senate, Italy, OECD Global Parliamentary Network focal point, WIP focal point, (*confirmed*)

19:30 Cocktail in the *Sala Aldo Moro* and *Sala dei Cavalieri* of the Chamber of Deputies

Friday 26 June

9:30-11:00 **Fourth session: The reform of the labour market**

Alessandro Goglio, Directorate for Employment, OECD, followed by Q&A (*confirmed*)

Discussants: **José López Garrido**, Member of Parliament, Spain, Deputy Spokesperson, Committee for Economy and Competitiveness (*tbc*) and **Wolfgang Strengmann-Kunh**, Member of Parliament, Germany (*tbc*);

Co-discussant: **Maurizio Sacconi**, Chairman of the Committee on Labour and Social Security, Senate, Italy (*confirmed*)

Contributions from national parliaments delegations followed by Q&A

More info: www.oecd.org/employment

11:00-11:15 Coffee-break

11:15-12:45 **Fifth session: Public sector efficiency and quality of public services at a time of spending review**

Luiz de Mello, Deputy Director, Public Governance and Territorial Development, OECD, followed by Q&A (*confirmed*)

Discussant: (*tbc*)

Co-discussant: **Yoram Gutgeld**, Finance Committee, Chamber of Deputies, Advisor to the Italian PM Matteo Renzi for Economic and Budget Issues, (*tbc*);

Contributions from national parliaments delegations followed by Q&A

More info: www.oecd.org/governance/

12:45-14:00 Lunch at the Senate of the Republic

14:00-15:30 **Sixth session: Education policies to foster growth**

Andreas Schleicher, Director for Education and Skills, followed by Q&A
(*confirmed*)

Discussant: (*tbc*)

Co-discussant: *Francesca Puglisi*, Committee on Education and Cultural Properties,
Senate, Italy (*tbc*)

Contributions from national parliaments delegations followed by Q&A

More info: oecd.org/education/; skills.oecd.org/; oecd.org/pisa/;

15:30-17:00 **Seventh session: The fight against corruption as an instrument of growth**

William Danvers, Deputy Secretary-General, OECD (*confirmed*)

Discussant: (*tbc*)

Co-discussant: *Nicoletta Parisi*, National Anti-Corruption Authority, Italy

Contributions from national parliaments delegations followed by Q&A

More info: oecd.org/corruption/; oecd.org/cleangovbiz/

17:00-17:15 Conclusions