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MEETING OF CHAIRPERSONS OF FINANCE COMMITTEES

Dublin Castle, 24-25 February 2013

REVISED PROGRAMME @ 14th February 2013

Sunday, 24 February 2013

- 15:00 - 18:15 Registration desk open at the Herbert Park Hotel, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4.
- 18:30 Departure by bus from the Herbert Park Hotel to Farmleigh House, Phoenix Park
- 19:00 Welcome reception/Tour of Farmleigh House (optional)
- 20:00 Dinner hosted by Mr. Ciarán Lynch T.D., Chairman to the Oireachtas Joint Committee on Finance, Public Expenditure and Reform
- 22:30 Return by bus to the Herbert Park Hotel.

Monday, 25 February 2013

Venue: Conference Centre, Dublin Castle

07:20 Departure by bus from the Herbert Park Hotel to Dublin Castle

Opening address

08:15 Welcome by Mr. Ciarán Lynch T.D., Chairman to the Oireachtas Joint Committee on Finance, Public Expenditure and Reform

Theme of Meeting: Future Strategies for Integration, Growth and Better Budgetary Control

08:20 Family Photo



Session 1

Topic: The Future Evolution of Economic and Monetary Union

08.30

Address by keynote speakers:

- (i) Mr. Olli Rehn, Vice President, Commissioner for Economic and Monetary Affairs and the Euro (15 mins)
- (ii) Mr Michael Noonan, T.D., Minister for Finance (15 mins)

Debate

10.10

Coffee Break

Session 2

Topic: Supporting Growth and Reform - the EU Financial Framework up to 2020

11:00

Presentation by:

- (i) Mr Janusz Lewandowski, European Commissioner for Financial Programming and Budget (15 mins)
- (ii) Mr. Karl Whelan, Professor of Economics, University College Dublin (15 mins)

Debate

12:45

Buffet Lunch - Venue Castle Hall, Dublin Castle.

Session 3

Topic: EU Economic Governance and the Role of Parliaments

14:15

Presentation by:

- (i) Mr. Brendan Howlin T.D., Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform (15 mins)
- (ii) Professor Mark Hallerberg, Hertie School of Governance, Berlin (15 mins)

Debate

Closing Address

15:45

Mr. Ciarán Lynch T.D., Chairman to the Oireachtas Joint Committee on Finance, Public Expenditure and Reform

16.00

Departure by bus from Dublin Castle to the Herbert Park Hotel.