



# **The Blueprint for a deep and genuine EMU: *Debating the future economic, monetary, banking and political union***

## **CONFERENCE DRAFT PROGRAMME**

Tuesday 7 May 2013  
Charlemagne building, European Commission

- 08:45 – 09:45** Registration
- 09:45 – 10:30** Welcome by Jean-Claude Thébaud, 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 Bureau Chief, Wall Street Journal



**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

Minister/ Member of Parliament – Germany

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 Spokesman, Social Democratic Party, Nationalrat, Austria

Andrea Enria, Chairperson of the European Banking Authority

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

Member of Parliament of Member State (TBD)

Professor Miguel Poiares Maduro, Professor of European Law,  
European University Institute

Pierre Kroll, Belgian political commentator and cartoonist

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

