

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 April 1st 2015)

Thursday 25 June

- 14:30 Welcome address by the Speakers of the Italian Parliament
Opening remarks by OECD Secretary General Ángel Gurría (TBC), followed by Q&A
- First session: Reforming tax systems worldwide**
An OECD speaker, a discussant from a national parliament delegation, followed by Q&A
- Second session: Reforms in Italy and growth**
Address by Italy's Economy Minister Pier Carlo Padoan (*confirmed*), followed by Q&A
- 18:30 End of first day
- 19:00 Cocktail in the cour d'honneur of the Chamber of Deputies

Friday 26 June

- 9:00-10:20 **Third session: The fight against corruption as an instrument of growth**
An OECD speaker, a discussant from a national parliament delegation, followed by Q&A
- 10:20-11:40 **Fourth session: Education policies to foster growth**
An OECD speaker, a discussant from a national parliament delegation, followed by Q&A
- 11:40-12:00 Coffee-break
- 12:00-13:20 **Fifth session: The reform of the labour market**
An OECD speaker, a discussant from a national parliament delegation, followed by Q&A
- 13:20-15:00 Lunch at the Senate of the Republic
- 15:00-16:30 **Sixth session: Public sector efficiency and quality of public services at a time of spending review**
An OECD speaker, a discussant from a national parliament delegation, followed by Q&A
- 16:30-16:40 Conclusions