



*European Economic and Social Committee
Section for Economic and Monetary Union and Economic and Social Cohesion*

*Public Debate
on*

WHAT FUTURE FOR THE EURO?

Threats and opportunities for stage 2 of deepening EMU

Thursday, 2 February 2017

3.30-6.30 p.m.

*European Economic and Social Committee
Rue Belliard 99, 1040 Brussels
room JDE 62*

PROGRAMME

3.30 p.m. *Opening*

Introductory remarks

- *Joost van Iersel, President, Section for Economic and Monetary Union and Economic and Social Cohesion (ECO), European Economic and Social Committee (EESC)*

Completing Europe's Economic and Monetary Union: state of play and forthcoming initiatives

- *Thomas Wieser, President, Euro Working Group*
- *Massimo Suardi, Deputy Head, Cabinet of Vice-President Valdis Dombrovskis, European Commission*
- *Alfred Camilleri, Permanent Secretary, Maltese Ministry of Finance*

Expert Panel: EMU Quo vadis?

- *Guntram Wolff, Director, Bruegel*
- *Frank Moss, Director-General, International and European Relations, ECB*
- *Jochen Andritzky, Secretary-General, German Council of Economic Experts*
- *Odile Renaud-Basso, Director-General, French Treasury*
- *Jeffrey Franks, Director Europe Office and Senior Resident Representative to the EU, International Monetary Fund*
- *Philippe Lamberts, MEP, Co-Chair, Greens/EFA Group, European Parliament*

Summary and conclusions

- *Carmelo Cedrone, Secretary-General, European Movement in Italy, and former EESC rapporteur on EMU*
- *Joost van Iersel, President, ECO Section, EESC*

6.30 p.m. *End of the debate*

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