



## PROGRAMME

at Eltville near Frankfurt am Main, Germany

**964<sup>th</sup> WILTON PARK CONFERENCE**      **Monday 16 – Wednesday 18 MARCH 2009**

**RESPONSES TO THE GLOBAL ECONOMIC CRISIS:  
HOW CAN GROWTH IN THE EUROPEAN UNION BE RESTORED?**

### MONDAY 16 MARCH

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| 1230      |          | Buffet lunch available  |
| 1500-1515 |          | <b>Introduction to the Conference</b><br><b>Nick HOPKINSON</b><br>Director, Wilton Park   |
| 1515-1630 | <b>1</b> | <b>GERMANY'S RESPONSE TO THE GLOBAL ECONOMIC CRISIS: WHAT FURTHER FISCAL AND OTHER MEASURES ARE NEEDED?</b><br><b>Professor Dr Norbert WALTER</b><br>Chief Economist, Deutsche Bank Group; Chief Executive Officer, Deutsche Bank Research, Frankfurt am Main |
| 1630      |          | Tea   |
| 1715-1830 | <b>2</b> | <b>FRANCE'S RESPONSE TO THE GLOBAL ECONOMIC CRISIS</b><br><b>Professor Christian DE BOISSIEU</b><br>Chairman, Prime Minister's Economic Analysis Council, Paris   |
| 1845      |          | Reception   |
| 1930      |          | Dinner  |
| 2100      |          | Bar Open  |

### TUESDAY 17 MARCH

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| 0800                   |          | Breakfast   |
| 0900-1015              | <b>3</b> | <b>TOWARDS BETTER REGULATION OF INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL MARKETS?</b><br><b>Dr Michael TAYLOR</b><br>Adviser to the Governor, Central Bank of Bahrain, Manama; author of book on International Financial Regulation        |
| 1015                   |          | Photograph and Coffee   |
| 1100-1130<br>1130-1245 | <b>4</b> | <b>PRESENTATION OF KEY THEMES TO PLENARY FOLLOWED BY BREAK OUT GROUPS CHAIRED BY THE SPEAKERS</b>   |
|                        | <b>a</b> | <b>How to Restore Confidence in the Financial System?</b><br><b>Soledad ABAD</b><br>Commissioner, Securities Exchange Commission (CNMV), Madrid   |
|                        | <b>b</b> | <b>Can the Frontloading of Regional Aid Expenditure Assist Recovery in Central European Economies?</b><br><b>Dr Pawel SAMECKI</b><br>Board Member and Director, International Department, National Bank of Poland, Warsaw |
|                        | <b>c</b> | <b>Prospects for the Stability and Growth Pact</b><br><b>Professor John RYAN</b><br>Academic Dean, Hult International Business School, London   |

## TUESDAY 17 MARCH (continued)

- 1245 Lunch
- 1445-1500 **5 BRIEF FOUR MINUTE REPORTS FROM SESSION 4 BREAK OUT GROUPS**
- 1500-1600 **6 CAN 'SMART' INVESTMENT GENERATE THE RIGHT SKILLS AND 'GREEN' GROWTH?**  
**Roland SCHNEIDER**  
Senior Policy Adviser, Trades Union Advisory Council (TUAC) to the OECD, Paris
- 1600-1630 **7 PRESENTATION OF KEY THEMES TO PLENARY FOLLOWED BY TEA AND BREAK OUT GROUPS CHAIRED BY THE SPEAKERS**
- a Which Macro-Economic and Social Framework May Aid Recovery in Central European Economies?**  
**Dr Miroslav BEBLAVÝ**  
Chairman, Slovak Governance Institute; former State Secretary, Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Family, Bratislava
- b Can More Infrastructure Projects Stimulate Growth?**  
**Eric PERÉE**  
Associate Director and Head, Economic and Financial Studies, European Investment Bank (EIB), Luxembourg
- c To What Degree Should Credit Ratings Agencies (CRAs) Be Regulated?**  
**Dr Rym AYADI**  
Senior Fellow, Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS), Brussels
- 1630 Tea
- 1700-1815 **SESSION 7 BREAK OUT GROUPS CHAIRED BY THE SPEAKERS**
- 1815 Interval for Changing
- 1915 Participants leave entrance hall for 5 minute walk to reception and dinner at Baron zu Knyphausen.
- Welcome: **Donald LAMONT**  
Chief Executive, Wilton Park
- Dinner address:  
**WHAT ROLE IS ECONOMIC AND MONETARY UNION (EMU) PLAYING IN MITIGATING THE IMPACT OF THE GLOBAL CRISIS?**  
**Professor Dr Axel A WEBER**  
President and Chair, Executive Board, Deutsche Bundesbank, Frankfurt am Main
- 2230 Bar Open

## WEDNESDAY 18 MARCH

Morning Chair: **Sir Michael ARTHUR**, HM Ambassador, British Embassy, Berlin

- 0800 Breakfast
- 0915-0930 **8 BRIEF FOUR MINUTE REPORTS FROM SESSION 7 BREAK OUT GROUPS**
- 0930-1045 **9 HOW IS THE ECONOMIC CRISIS CHANGING RELATIONS WITHIN EUROPE?**  
**John STEVENS**  
Adviser, Taube Hodson Stonex Partners LLP, London; former Member, European Parliament
- 1045 Coffee
- 1115-1230 **10 HOW TO SUSTAIN PROGRESS IN THE LISBON STRATEGY DURING THE ECONOMIC CRISIS?**  
**Philipp SCHULLER**  
Co-Director, Human Capital Project, Lisbon Council, Frankfurt-am-Main
- 1230-1300 **11 POLICY PRIORITIES FOR THE FUTURE**  
**Roundtable Interventions from participants**
- 1300 Lunch
- 1415 Participants Depart - Bus leaves for Frankfurt Airport