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“THE EURO AND THE STRUGGLE FOR THE CREATION
OF A NEW GLOBAL CURRENCY.
PROBLEMS AND PERSPECTIVES IN THE BUILDING OF THE POLITICAL, FINANCIAL
AND ECONOMIC FOUNDATIONS OF THE EUROPEAN FEDERAL GOVERNMENT”

Florence, 6-7 May 2013
Venue: Via delle Pandette, 25 (D6, 0.18)

Draft programme

Monday, 6 May

8.30 Opening remarks:
 - Prof. Alberto Tesi (Rector, University of Florence, to be confirmed)
 - Prof. Franca Alacevich (Director, Dep. of Political and Social Sciences, University of Florence)
 - Keynote speech: speaker to be announced

First Session: The process towards European economic and monetary union and its crisis, 9.30-11.30
 - Reflections on monetary unions in the past: From the tetradrachm to the Euro, Prof. Andrea Bosco
   (University of Florence)
 - The EMU from Werner to Maastricht, Prof. Mauro Campus (University of Florence)
 - The Euro crisis: A boost to politicization of European integration?, Prof. Hanspeter Kriesi
   (European University Institute, Fiesole)
 - Time to reconsider status: The IMF, the EU, the Euro area and its sovereign debt crisis, Prof. Jan Wouters
   (Institute for International Law, Louven)

Second Session: Financial, fiscal and monetary reforms for the stabilization of the Euro, 12.00-13.00
 - EMU and sustainability of public finance, Prof. Mariam Camarero
   (Universidad Jaume I, Castellon de la Plana)
 - The monetary and fiscal governance that Europe needs: a liberal-Einaudian perspective, Prof. Angelo
   Santagostino (University of Brescia)

Lunch, 13.00-14.00

Second Session, 14.00-17.00
 - The European Banking Union: Stabilization or destabilization of EMU, Prof. Fritz Breuss
   (Wirtschaftsuniversität, Wien)
 - Macroeconomic governance in Europe: From fiscal compact to the fiscal Union?, Prof. Francesco Farina
   (University of Siena)
 - Competition, adjustment and macroeconomic risk management in the Eurozone, Prof. Peter Spahn
   (Lehrstuhl Wirtschaftspolitik Universität Hohenheim, Stuttgart)
 - Economic spillovers, structural reforms and policy coordination in the Euro area, Prof. Bas van Aarle
   (Vlaams Instituut voor Economie en Samenleving, Leuven)
 - Building new economic-monetary institutions in the EMU as a response to the financial crisis: A Keynesian
   perspective, Prof. Hors Tomann (Freire Universität, Berlin)
Coffe break, 17.00-17.30

Third Session: Democratic governance and constitutional reforms, 17.30-19.00
- The new constitutional architecture of EMU and the paradox of European federalism, Prof. Federico Fabbrini (Tilburg Law School)
- The ECB, reforms of European monetary and economic institutions and the question of democratic governance, Dr. Thomas Beukers (European University Institute, Fiesole)
- EMU and development of euro governance, Dr Alan Butt Philip (University of Bath)

Tuesday, 7 May

Third Session, 9.00-11.00
- Towards the creation of a European public finance, Prof. Alberto Majocchi (University of Pavia)
- Adjustment progress and future perspectives in the Euro area, Dr. Klaus Weyerstrass (Institute for Advanced Studies, Wien)
- Is the euro a failure? From guardianship federalism to federative planning, Prof. Michel Dévoluy (University of Strasburg)
- Ten Possible Scenarios for the Future Development of the Eurozone, Prof. Lubor Lacina (Mendel University, Brno)
- Between Tiers and Tears: Economic and Political Governance of Euro Crisis as a Litmus Test for the EU's Future, Prof. P. Estra LaGro (CIRP, Dogus University, Istanbul)

Coffe break, 11.00-11.30

Fourth Session: Towards the creation of a new global currency and world finance, 11.30-13.00
- The Euro and the struggle for the creation of a new global currency, Prof. Cillian Ryan (University of Birmingham)
- Banking on the Euro as an international currency: Consequences for East-Asian currencies, Prof. Bernadette Andreosso O'Callaghan (University of Limerick)
- Global currency—regional currency: The rules of functioning, Prof. Antonia Calvo Hornero (Universidad Nacional de Educacion a Distancia, Madrid)

Lunch, 13.00-14.00

Fourth Session, 14.00-15.00
- The euro as an international currency: an assessment, an obituary and (perhaps) a hope for a reincarnation, Prof. Henrik Plaschke (University of Aalborg)
- The Euro as international currency: Loans in Central and South East European countries, Prof. Gerhard Fink, Dr. Peter Haiss and Dr. Wolfgang Rainer (Wirtschaftsuniversität, Wien)

Fifth Session: Development of national economies and membership to Eurozone, 15.00-16.30
- Common currencies: A perspective from Ireland and Canada, Prof. John L. Pratschke (University of Guelph, Ontario, Canada)
- Banking Union and Budgetary Union in the new stage of European integration. Economic, political and social effects. The case of Romania, Prof. Grigore Silasi (West University of Timisoara)
- Growth and austerity outside the Eurozone: How different is the United Kingdom, Prof. Roger Vickerman (University of Kent, Brussels)

Coffe break, 16.30-17.00

Fifth Session, 17.00-18.30
- Monetary integration maturity of Hungary, Prof. Tibor Palankai (University of Corvinus, Budapest)
- On the way to Eurozone: Convergence and sustainability? Latvia experience, Prof. Tatjana Muravska (University of Riga)