

# EconPol Founding Conference

## “The Euro: Which Way to Go?”

Brussels, 09 – 10 November 2017

Thon EU Hotel, Rue de la Loi / Wetstraat 75, B-1000 Brussels

### Programme

#### 9 November 2017

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| 13:00         | <b>Arrival, registration &amp; coffee</b>   |
| 13:30 – 14:00 | <b>Welcome address and presentation of EconPol Europe</b><br>Clemens <b>Fuest</b> (President, <i>ifo Institute</i> )  |
| 14:00 – 15:30 | <b>Panel discussion “The Future of EMU”</b><br>Moderator:<br>Daniel <b>Gros</b> (Director, <i>CEPS, Centre for European Policy Studies</i> )<br>Panelists:<br>Massimo <b>Bordignon</b> (Professor for Economics, <i>Catholic University of Milan</i> )<br>Marco <b>Buti</b> (Director-General for Economic and Financial Affairs, <i>EU-COM</i> )<br>Odile <b>Renaud</b> (Director-General, <i>French Treasury</i> )<br>Thomas <b>Westphal</b> (Dir.-Gen. European Policy Dep., <i>German Ministry of Finance</i> ) |
| 15:30 – 16:00 | <b>Coffee break</b>   |
| 16:00 – 17:00 | <b>Keynote speech</b><br>François <b>Villeroy de Galhau</b> (Governor, <i>Bank of France</i> )  |
| 17:00 – 18:00 | <b>Drinks</b>   |
| 19:00         | <b>Dinner</b><br>Thon EU Hotel, Restaurant “The Twelve”   |

## 10 November 2017

09:00 – 10:30	<b>Plenary session I:</b> <b>“Immigration policy: Insights from recent economic research”</b> <i>(CEPII, Centre d’Études Prospectives et d’Informations Internationales)</i>
10:30 – 11:00	<b>Coffee break and press conference</b>
11:00 – 12:00	<b>Parallel sessions I</b> 1 - A Stronger EU Budget without the UK Contribution ( <i>CEPS+ZEW Centre for European Economic Research</i> ) 2 - Corporate Tax Policy in Europe ( <i>VATT Institute for Economic Research &amp; University of Oxford, Centre for Business Taxation</i> ) 3 - Risk Sharing ( <i>CEPS &amp; ifo Institute</i> )
12:00 – 13:00	<b>Parallel sessions II</b> 1 - Capital Market Regulation ( <i>TSE, Toulouse School of Economics</i> ) 2 - Political Economy and the Institutional Architecture of the EMU ( <i>ZEW Centre for European Economic Research</i> ) 3 - The Future of the EU/Convergence and Divergence in the EU ( <i>CESifo EEAG, European Economic Advisory Group &amp; ifo Institute</i> )
13:00 – 14:00	<b>Lunch</b> Thon EU Hotel, Restaurant “The Twelve”
14:00 – 15:30	<b>Plenary session II: “Macroeconomic Imbalances in the Eurozone”</b> <i>(Università di Trento, Department of Economics and Management)</i>
15:30	<b>Closing remarks</b> Clemens <b>Fuest</b> (President, <i>ifo Institute</i> )
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