



European Economic and Social Committee



EXPERTS SEMINAR

THE IMPLEMENTATION OF “MEMORANDUMS OF UNDERSTANDING” IN THE EURO AREA: AN ASSESSMENT

10 APRIL 2014 • 10.00 > 16.30

European Economic and Social Committee, 74, rue de Trèves, B-1040, room TRE 7701

10.00 > 10.10 **Welcoming address** by **Jane MORRICE**, Vice-President of the EESC

10.10 > 10.20 **Introduction** by **Antonio VITORINO**, President of Notre Europe – Jacques Delors Institute

10.20 > 12.50 **1st panel: Fiscal consolidation, competitiveness, growth and employment: do the Memorandums of Understanding fulfil their goals?**

Speakers:

Anna DIAMANTOPOULOU, Founder of Dyktyo, former European Commissioner

Zsolt DARVAS, Senior Fellow of Bruegel

Colm McCARTHY, economist at University College Dublin

Chair: Peter SPIEGEL, Chief of the Financial Times Brussels bureau

12.50 > 14.00 **Lunch**

14.00 > 16.15 **2nd panel: What political lessons to learn from the Troika and the Task-force experiences?**

Speakers:

Liem HOANG NGOC, member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs of the European Parliament

Pierre LEPETIT, Coordinator of the European technical assistance to Greece for the reform of public administration

Poul M. THOMSEN, Deputy Director of the IMF's European Department in charge of the IMF's programs with Greece and Portugal

Chair: Yves BERTONCINI, Director of Notre Europe – Jacques Delors Institute