Friday, 12 April 2013

07:45 Arrival of Ministers, Governors and other delegates

08:00 -12:00 Eurogroup Meeting

12:40 Eurogroup Press Conference
Conference Hall, Upper Yard

13:00 -15:00 Working Lunch for ECOFIN Members

1. Future growth in Europe
Based on a paper that will be circulated in advance, a presentation will be made by Bruegel (Jean Pisani-Ferry and Zsolt Darvas) focusing on the issue of growth in Europe.

2. Debriefing from the Eurogroup
This will be the usual debrief provided by the Chair of the Eurogroup.

3. Extension of maturities
Following discussion by senior officials, there will be a discussion by Ministers.

4. SSM
Taking accounts of the progress achieved by the Irish Presidency a short discussion on SSM is provided for.
15:00 Family Photo

15:20-18:00 ECOFIN Working Session I

1. Economic outlook and financial stability of the EU
   Following by senior officials, there will be discussion by Ministers and Governors.

2. Future shape of Banking Union in the EU
   The discussion on this item will be assisted by contributions from two speakers, M. Jacques de Larosière and Prof. Dirk Schoenmaker.

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09:00-12:40 **Working Session II**

1. **Taxation: Action on tax transparency and tax fraud/evasion in the international context**
   This is a discussion on recent tax developments. Commissioner Semeta (Tax Commissioner) will be present to speak to the item and some Ministers are anticipated to set out their views and experiences.

2. **Update and future plans on financial services dossiers by Presidency**
   This will be an oral presentation by the Presidency setting out priorities over the remainder of its term. It will be similar in style to the AOB legislative items update that has been a feature of ECOFIN meetings thus far under the Irish Presidency.

3. **Financing options for long term economic growth—including discussion of Commission Green Paper on long-term financing**
   The discussion will be based on the Commission Green Paper. A Presidency note to complement the Green Paper is also on the table to facilitate discussion.

4. **Preparation of IMF/World Bank Spring and G20 Finance Ministers meeting**
   Ministers will discuss and agree draft Terms of Reference and a draft IMFC Statement prepared by senior officials.

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