

CEPS Annual Conference 2012

Thursday, 1 March 2012

Venue: Polak Room, Residence Palace, 155 Rue de la Loi, B-1040 Brussels

08:45 Registration

09.15 Welcome by **Karel Lannoo**, CEO, CEPS

09.20 Session I. Federalism or bust: Time for more European economic governance?

Keynote Speech by **Giuliano Amato**, Emeritus Professor, European University Institute, former Prime Minister of Italy and former Vice-Chair of the Convention on the Future of Europe

Panellists:

Beatrice Weder Di Mauro, Member, German Council of Economic Experts

Philippe Gudin de Vallerin, Director for Macroeconomic Policies and European Affairs, Ministry of the Economy, Finance and Industry of France

Moderator: **Daniel Gros**, Director, CEPS

10.45 Coffee Break

11.15 Session II. A view from outside: Can the euro be saved?

Keynote Speech by **Yves Leterme**, Deputy Secretary General, OECD, and former Prime Minister of Belgium

Panellists:

H.E. William E. Kennard, Ambassador of the US to the EU

H.E. Ricardo Neiva Tavares, Ambassador of Brazil to the EU

H.E. Izzet Selim Yenel, Ambassador of Turkey to the EU

13.00 Lunch Break

14.00 Session III. Non-euro zone members: How to bring their contribution to bear?

Iain Begg, Professor, European Institute, London School of Economics

Jesper Berg, Senior Vice-President, Regulation and Rating, Nykredit

Jan Zahradil, MEP and Chair, European Conservative and Reformists Group

Moderator: **Stefano Micossi**, Director General, Assonime

15.30 End of conference

