



Conference

A Budget Fit for Purpose

Performance, Conditionalities and EU Added Value

DATE:

Friday 9 June 2017

11:00 – 15:30

VENUE:

Conference Room (Ground Floor)

CEPS, Place du Congrès 1

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AGENDA

10:50 – 11:00 Registration and coffee

11:00 – 11:05 Introductory remarks by **Daniel GROS**, Director, CEPS

11:05 – 11:20

PRESENTATION:

The EU Budget and its Conditionalities: An Assessment of their Contribution to Performance and Reform

by **Jorge Nuñez Ferrer**, Senior Associate Research Fellow, CEPS

11:20 – 12:50

CONFERENCE:

What role for the EU budget in economic governance?

- **Martina DALIĆ**, Deputy Prime Minister of Croatia and Minister of Economy, Entrepreneurship and Crafts
- **Thomas WESTPHAL**, Director General for Europe, German Federal Ministry of Finance & EIB Director
- **László ANDOR**, Senior Research Fellow (IMK), former EU commissioner
- **Nicola DE MICHELIS**, Head of Cabinet for Commissioner Crețu

Moderator:

Cinzia ALCIDI, Senior Research Fellow and Head of Economic Policy Unit, CEPS

Q&A Session



13:00 – 14:50

CLOSED EXPERT SEMINAR – ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

by invitation only – light lunch will be served

Reaching the objectives while balancing control, speed and effectiveness

Introduction by:

- **Ingeborg GRÄSSLE**, MEP, Chair of Budget Control Committee
- **Oliver DREUTE**, Advisor on the MFF, EPSC, European Commission (TBC)
- **Giacomo BENEDETTO**, Jean Monnet Chair in European Union Budget Policy

Open debate

14:50 – 15:30

Wrap-up session and closing remarks

by **Jorge NUÑEZ FERRER**, Senior Associate Research Fellow, CEPS

Participating experts:

Martina DALIĆ, Deputy Prime Minister of Croatia and Minister of Economy, Entrepreneurship and Crafts

Eulalia RUBIO, Senior Research Fellow, Jacques Delors Institute

Diana HAASE, Parliamentary Research Administrator, Directorate-General for Internal Policies of the Union, European Parliament

Nicolas BROOKES, Director Responsible for Regional Policy, CRPM

María Luisa SÁNCHEZ BARRUECO, Researcher, Transnational Law, Duesto University

Luigi DISANTO, Coordinator EcoFin, Permanent Representation of Italy

Andriana SUKOVA-TOSHEVA, Director, Investment, DG Employment, European Commission

Sebastiano PUTOTO, Assistant, European Parliament

Patrick CLASEN, Assistant, European Parliament

Dirk-Heiner KRANEN, Head of Division, BMF

Boris MELMOUX-EUDE, Head of the Office for EU Finances and Policies, Ministry of Economy and Finances, France

Andreas SCHWARZ, Head of Unit, DG DUDG, European Commission

Andrea MAIRATE, Head of Unit, DG ECFIN, European Commission

Paul SIME, Auditor, European Court of Auditors

David RINALDI, Research Fellow, CEPS