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MEETING OF CHAIRPERSONS OF FINANCE COMMITTEES

Dublin Castle, 24-25 February 2013

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Sunday, 24 February 2013

15:00 - 18:00 Registration desk open at the Herbert Park Hotel, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4.

18:15 Departure by bus from the Herbert Park Hotel to Farmleigh House, Phoenix Park

19:00 Welcome reception

20:00 Dinner hosted by Mr. Ciarán Lynch T.D., Chairman to the Oireachtas Joint Committee on Finance, Public Expenditure and Reform

22:30 Return by bus to the Herbert Park Hotel.

Monday, 25 February 2013

Venue: Conference Centre, Dublin Castle

08:00 Departure by bus from the Herbert Park Hotel to Dublin Castle

Opening address

08:45 Welcome by Mr. Ciarán Lynch T.D., Chairman to the Oireachtas Joint Committee on Finance, Public Expenditure and Reform

Theme of Meeting: Future Strategies for Integration, Growth and Better Budgetary Control



Session 1

Topic: The Future Evolution of Economic and Monetary Union

09.00 Address by keynote speakers:

- (i) Mr. Olli Rehn, Vice President, Commissioner for Economic and Monetary Affairs and the Euro.
- (ii) Mr Michael Noonan, T.D., Minister for Finance.

Debate

10.45 Coffee Break

Session 2

Topic: Supporting Growth and Reform - the EU Financial Framework up to 2020

11:15 Presentation by:

- (i) Mr Janusz Lewandowski, European Commissioner for Financial Programming and Budget; and
- (ii) Mr. Karl Whelan, Professor of Economics, University College Dublin.

Debate

12:45 Family Photo



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Buffet Lunch

13.00 Venue: Castle Hall, Dublin Castle

Session 3

Topic: EU Economic Governance and the Role of Parliaments

15:00 Presentation by:

- (i) Mr. Brendan Howlin T.D., Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform and
- (ii) Professor Mark Hallerberg, Hertie School of Governance, Berlin

Debate

Closing Address

16:30 Mr. Ciarán Lynch T.D., Chairman to the Oireachtas Joint Committee on Finance, Public Expenditure and Reform

End of meeting - Departure by bus from Dublin Castle to the Herbert Park Hotel