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**EPP Group
CRIS Committee**

Internal Workshop

on

**"The spread of the Crisis on the real economy
and the public finances in the EU"**

Draft Agenda

**THURSDAY, 1st JULY 2010
Room JAN 6Q1
9h00 - 18h00
BRUSSELS**

**To be chaired by EPP Vice-President Mr Othmar KARAS and
Thematic Leader in the CRIS-Committee Mr Alain LAMASSOURE**

Draft Programme

09:00 **Opening Session**

Mr Othmar Karas MEP, EPP Vice President and CRIS Coordinator

Mr Alain Lamassoure MEP, Chairman of the Budgets Committee and Thematic Leader in the CRIS-Committee

09:10 **I. The choice of growth**

1. The conditions for doubling the potential growth
2. What does "sustainable growth" mean

Mr Mario Monti, 10' Former European Commissioner, President of the Bocconi University, Milan, Italy

Mr Luís Campos e Cunha, 10' Professor of Economics, School of Economics and Management, Universidade Nova de Lisboa, President of SEDES

Mr Avinash Persaud, 10' Emeritus Professor of Gresham College, Chairman, Warwick Commission, Chairman, regulatory sub-committee of the UN High Level Task Force on Financial Reform

Debate

10:15 **II. Budgetary policy a tool for economic recovery and strategic policy choices**

1. Mutualisation of national budgets
2. Coordination of budgetary policies at the topmost political level
 - Role of national parliaments and of the European Parliament
 - Role of the Euro-group
 - Role of the ECB
3. Promoting the role of the European budget: definition of national expenses
foreseen for financing European goals, e.g. in DEVE or R&D
4. Europe's "second budget"

Mr Alain Lamassoure, 10' MEP, Chairman of the Budgets Committee

Mr Luc Chalsège, 10' Director at Deloitte Consulting and co-author of the study "Creating greater synergy between European and national budgets"

Debate

11:20 **III. Financing of the EU's budget**

1. Own resources
2. Expenses: new financial perspectives

Mr Janusz Lewandowski, 10' **Budget and Financial Programming Commissioner
European Commission**

Mr Jean-Luc Dehaene, 10' **MEP, Vice-Chairman of the Budgets Committee,
permanent rapporteur on own resources**

Mr Tommaso Padoa-Schioppa, 10' **Former Minister of Economy and Finance
2006 - 2008, Italy**

Mr Reimer Böge, 10' **MEP, Member of the Budgets Committee, permanent
rapporteur on financial perspectives**

Debate

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Guest speaker: Janusz Lewandowski

14:30 **IV. Redefining the concept of European Solidarity**

1. Prevent: the future of the Stability and Growth pact
2. Heal: the European preference concerning solidarity

Mr Fernando Fernández Méndez de Andes, 10' **International Consultant,
Professor of Economics, *IE Business School***

Mr Loukas Tsoukalis, 10' **President of ELIAMEP (Hellenic Foundation for
European and Foreign Policy), Professor of
European Integration, University of Athens**

Debate

15:30 **V. The demographic deficit**

1. The impact on the levels of "welfare" (social market economy)
2. Consequences on family policies and immigration policies

Mr Naoto Nikai, 10' **Deputy Head of Japanese Mission to the
European Union**

Mr Jakob von Weizsäcker, 10' **Scholar, Bruegel Think Tank**

Debate

16:20 **VI. Global economic governance and the role of the EU**

Mr André Nilsen, 10'

Managing Director, Oxford Council on Good Governance

Mr Avinash Persaud, 5'

Emeritus Professor of Gresham College, Chairman, Warwick Commission, Chairman, regulatory sub-committee of the UN High Level Task Force on Financial Reform

Debate

17:00 **Conclusion**

Mr Alain Lamassoure

MEP, Chairman of the Budgets Committee and Thematic Leader in the CRIS-Committee

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