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EMI Workshop

**“Lessons from the financial and economic crisis and its
implications for the future of the EU”**

16 November 2012, 13:00 – 18:00

Council of European Municipalities and Regions (CEMR)

Square de Meeûs 1, Room MEEÛS

Agenda

Moderator: Jessica Chamba, EMI Vice-President

13:00 *Welcome & Background*

Impulse Statement

13:15 **Jo Leinen, EMI President**

13:30 **Christof-Sebastian Klitz and Bernadette Ségol (tbc), EMI Vice-Presidents
and co-Chairs of the Political Committee on Economy and Finances**

Workshop

14:00 **The reasons that lead to the crisis:**

**Fiscal discipline, monetary union without fiscal union, divergence in
competitiveness among Eurozone countries, responsibilities of the
banking sector.**

*Baron Bernard Snoy (ELEC President), Maria João Rodrigues (Special Adviser
on EU Economic Policies), Cinzia Alcidi (Center for European Policy Studies),
Alain Lamassoure (MEP and Confrontations Europe) (tbc)*

14:45 **Brainstorm and debate**

15:30 **Coffee break**

15:45 **Evaluation of the response of the EU to the crisis:**

Deficit cuts and austerity measures, instruments of financial stability, fiscal compact.

*Janis A. Emmanouildis (Senior Policy Analyst at the European Policy Centre),
Madeleine Mahovsky (Member of Commissioner Oli Rehn's cabinet), George
Dassis (EESC President of the Workers' Group)*

16:30 **Brainstorm and debate**

17:00 **Tools and institutional innovations for the future of the EU:**

European Fiscal Union, Eurobonds, Tax on Financial Transactions, European Monetary Fund, Investment Policy.

*Eric De Macker (CESI Vice-President), Staffan Nilsson (EESC President),
Frédéric Vallier (CEMR Secretary General), Yves Bertoncini (Director Notre
Europe)*

17:45 **Brainstorm and debate**

18:00 **End of the Workshop**