



European Economic and Social Committee



**EXPERTS SEMINAR**

# THE IMPLEMENTATION OF “MEMORANDUMS OF UNDERSTANDING” IN THE EURO AREA: AN ASSESSMENT

10 APRIL 2014 • 10.00 > 16.30

European Economic and Social Committee, 74, rue de Trèves, B-1040, room TRE 7701



10.00 > 10.10 **Welcoming address** by **Jane MORRICE**, Vice-President of the EESC

10.10 > 10.20 **Introduction** by **Antonio VITORINO**, President of Notre Europe – Jacques Delors Institute

10.20 > 12.50 **1st panel: Fiscal consolidation, competitiveness, growth and employment: do the Memorandums of Understanding fulfil their goals?**

**Speakers:**

**Anna DIAMANTOPOULOU**, Founder of Diktio, former European Commissioner

**Zsolt DARVAS**, Senior Fellow of Bruegel

**Colm McCARTHY**, Economist at University College Dublin

**Chair: Stefano MICOSSI**, Director General of Assonime

12.50 > 14.00 **Lunch**

14.00 > 16.30 **2nd panel: What political lessons to learn from the Troika and the Task-force experiences?**

**Speakers:**

**Liem HOANG NGOC**, member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs of the European Parliament

**Pierre LEPETIT**, Coordinator of the European technical assistance to Greece for the reform of public administration

**Poul M. THOMSEN**, Deputy Director of the IMF’s European Department in charge of the IMF’s programs with Greece and Portugal

**Chair: Yves BERTONCINI**, Director of Notre Europe – Jacques Delors Institute