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08:00-09:30	REGISTRATION	14:00-14:15	KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Enda Kenny , Prime Minister of Ireland (<i>video message</i>)
09:30-12:30	SESSION I: RESTORING COMPETITIVENESS AND EXITING THE DEBT CRISIS	14:15-17:30	SESSION II: TOWARDS A GENUINE ECONOMIC AND MONETARY UNION
09:30-10:00	KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Olli Rehn , Vice-President, European Commission	14:15-15:30	BANKING UNION MODERATOR: Stephen Fidler , Wall Street Journal INTRODUCTION: Erkki Liikanen , Governor, Bank of Finland • Maarten Verwey , Directorate General for Economic and Financial Affairs • Claudia M. Buch , University of Tübingen • Marek Belka , President of the National Bank of Poland • Jim O'Neill , (former) Goldman Sachs Asset Management • Ignazio Angeloni , European Central Bank
10:00-11:00	3rd Annual Tommaso Padoa-Schioppa Lecture Pascal Lamy , Director-General, World Trade Organisation	15:30-16:00	COFFEE BREAK
11:00-11:15	COFFEE BREAK	16:00-17:30	FISCAL AND ECONOMIC UNION MODERATOR: Dan O'Brien , Irish Times INTRODUCTION: Sharon Bowles , Member of European Parliament, Chair of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs • Marco Buti , Directorate General for Economic and Financial Affairs • Anders Åslund , Peterson Institute for International Economics • António Vitorino , Notre Europe – Jacques Delors Institute • Carlo Cottarelli , International Monetary Fund • Charles Wyplosz , Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies
11:15-12:30	SECURING EUROPEAN COMPETITIVENESS IN A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE MODERATOR: Peter Spiegel , Financial Times INTRODUCTION: Martin Jahn , President Czech Automotive Industry Association, Member of the Supervisory Board, Skoda Auto • Anne Bucher , Directorate General for Economic and Financial Affairs • Filippo di Mauro , European Central Bank • Guillermo de la Dehesa , Banco Santander • Jürgen R. Thumann , Business Europe	17:30	END OF CONFERENCE
12:30-14:00	LUNCH		

