

**Programme for the Conference of the Finance committee Chairs of the
Parliaments of the Member States of the European Union
and the Candidate States
Brussels, 20-21 September 2010
Belgian House of Representatives**

Monday 20 September 2010

- 11.30 Transfer by coach from the hotels
- 12.00 – 14.00 Walking Lunch hosted by the minister for Finance
(venue : Hôtel des Finances, Rue de la loi 12)
- 14.00 Conference (venue: plenary hall of the House – Place de la Nation 2)
- Welcome of the participants by Mr. François-Xavier de Donnea, Chair of the Finance and Budget committee of the House of representatives
- 14.15 – 16.00 *The follow-up of the economic recovery plans and the compliance with the Stability and Growth Pact*
- Mr. Didier Reynders, Deputy Prime Minister and minister for Finance and Institutional Reforms
 - Debate
- 16.00 – 16.30 Coffee break
- 16.30 – 18.30 *The financial architecture and control measures of the financial institutions*
- Baron Alexandre Lamfalussy, former chairman of the European Monetary Institute, former director of the Bank for International Settlements and Chairman of the high-level group for a new financial architecture
 - Mr. Guy Quaden, governor of the National Bank of Belgium
 - Mr. Jean-Paul Servais, chairman of the Banking, Finance and Insurance Commission
 - Debate
- 18.30 Family photo of the committee chairs

18.45	Transfer by coach to the hotels
20.00	Transfer by coach from the hotels and dinner in the Residence of the Speaker of the Senate
22.15	Transfer by coach to the hotels

Tuesday 21 September 2010

9.30	Transfer by coach from the hotels
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10.00 – 12.00	<i>Green Tax Shift</i>
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- Mr. Bernard Clerfayt, Secretary of State for the Modernization of the Federal Public Service Finance, Environmental Taxation and the Fight against Fiscal Fraud, assistant to the minister for Finance
- Mr. Wim Moesen, Professor emeritus in Economics (KULeuven) and member of the section “taxation and social security contributions” of the High Council of Finance
- Mr. Thierry Bréchet, Professor of Environmental Economics and Management (UCL)
- Debate

12.00	Buffet lunch in the Residence of the Speaker of the Senate
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13.30	Optional guided tour of the House of representatives and the Senate
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14.00	End of the Conference
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