

BELGIAN FEDERAL PARLIAMENT



Press invitation

Conference of the Finance committee Chairs of the Parliaments of the Member States of the European Union and the Candidate States

PRESS BRIEFING on Tuesday 21st September at 12 o'clock – International room

Belgian House of Representatives, Brussels

Within the framework of the parliamentary activities scheduled during the Belgian presidency of the European Union, the House of representatives organises the Conference of the Finance committee Chairs of the Parliaments of the Member States of the European Union and the Candidate States on Monday 20 and Tuesday 21 September 2010.

This conference examines successively the follow-up of the economic stimulation plans and the respect of the Stability and Growth Pact, as well as the last measures decided at European level concerning the inspection of the budgets of the Member States and the economic governance, the reforms as regards financial architecture and the rules to control the financial institutions and the evolution made as far as *green tax shift* is concerned.

A press briefing will be held on Tuesday September 21 at 12 o'clock in the International room of the House of representatives with Mr. François-Xavier de Donnea, chair of the Finance and Budget Committee of the House of representatives and Mr. Frank Vandenbroucke, chair of the Finance and Economic matters of the Senate.

The press briefing will be followed by a lunch in the private rooms of the president of the Senate. Registered journalists are invited to this lunch.

ACCREDITATION

Please send all accreditation requests to Catherine Manteau from the Belgian House of Representatives press service (tel. +32 2 549.82.58 – e-mail: <u>catherine.manteau@lachambre.be</u>). You receive a confirmation.

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