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COMPETITIVENESS IN EUROPE: CONFRONTING ITALY AND GERMANY

Conference Plan

Residenza di Ripetta
Sala Pavillon Ripetta
Via di Ripetta, 231 - Roma

11 and 12 July 2011

■ 9.30 OPENING OF CONFERENCE

SEN. GIORGIO RUFFOLO
President Centro Europa Ricerche (CER)

■ 10.30 1. MEASURING COMPETITIVENESS

- 1.1 Unit labour costs and their economic impact on stability in the Euro Area

PROF.DR. STEFAN COLLIGNON
Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna and CER

- 1.2 How promising is wage restraint for a large economy? The example of Germany before and during the current crises

DR. TORSTEN NIECHOJ
Institut für Makroökonomie und Konjunkturforschung (IMK) in der Hans-Böckler-Stiftung, Düsseldorf

■ 11.30 Coffee break (Sala Esedra)

■ KEY NOTE SPEECH:

Competitiveness, internal imbalances and the euro
PROF.DR. PETER BOFINGER
Universität Würzburg und Sachverständigen Rat

STUDY SESSION - 11 JULY 2011

15.30 2. STRUCTURAL TRANSFORMATIONS

- 2.1 Hartz IV and the consequences: have labour market reforms destroyed the German model?

PROF. DR. JOACHIN MÖLLER *Direktor Institut für Arbeitsmarkt-und Berufsforschung Nürnberg*

- 2.2 Italy's industrial tissue and the issue of total factor productivity

DR. STEFANO FANTACONE *Director CER*

DR. CHRISTIAN MONGEAU OSPINA, CER

PROF. ENRICO SALTARI (*discussant, Università La Sapienza, Rome*)

STUDY SESSION - 12 JULY 2011

9.00 3. EUROPEANIZATION OR GLOBALIZATION?

- 3.1 The German Model as a blueprint for Europe?

PROF. DR. SEBASTIAN DULLIEN

Hochschule für Technik und Wirtschaft, Berlin

- 3.2 Is Germany's model of export-led growth sustainable?

PROF. DR. ULRICH FRITSCH

Universität Hamburg, Fakultät Wirtschafts-und Sozialwissenschaften Fachbereich Sozialökonomie

- 3.3 Are Italy's and Germany's economic strategies competitive or complementary?

PROF. PAOLO GUERRIERI *Università La Sapienza, Rome and CER*

DR. PIERO ESPOSITO *CER and Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna*

DR. CARMELO PARELLO (*discussant, Università La Sapienza, Rome*)

14.00 4. REGION AND FEDERALISM

- 4.1 Mezzogiorno and Neue Bundesländer: what lessons can Germany learn from Italy?

DR. ZENO ROTONDI *Director Territorial Research & Strategies UniCredit Bank*

- 4.2 East Germany on the path from transition to European integration: results, shortcomings, future challenges

DR. GERHARD HEIMPOLD *Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung Halle*

- 4.3 Fiscal federalism: what lessons can Italy learn from Germany?

DR. KRISTINA VAN DEUVERDEN *Department of Macroeconomics Halle Institute for Economic Research*

PROF. FABIO MASINI (*discussant, Università La Sapienza, Rome*)

PROF. GIOVANNI FERRI (*discussant, Università Aldo Moro, Bari and CER*)



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