
Back to Growth: Economic Competitiveness and other challenges for the Eurozone after the *Great Recession*

Roundtable Event
Monday 23rd June, 09:45 – 15:30

This workshop will discuss prospects of economic growth in the Eurozone, with a particular focus on the Italian economy and the role it can play in the process of restoring growth in the Eurozone as a whole. Measures to recover growth, economic competitiveness and business confidence both at the national and at the Eurozone level will be discussed. The research findings of a CER project on the competitiveness of the Italian economy, within the wider context of the eurozone, will be presented.

The workshop will also assess the state of the banking system in Italy and in the Eurozone, against the background of reforms which are currently being implemented, including the establishment of the first leg of the banking union, the Single Supervisory Mechanism (SSM) and the results of the review of the major Eurozone banks (Asset Quality Review) in autumn 2014.

This event will be held under the Chatham House Rule.¹

Agenda

09:45 – 10:00: Welcome with coffee

10:00 – 10:10: Opening remarks

Paola Subacchi, Research Director, International Economics, Chatham House

Stefano Fantacone, Director, CER – Centro Europa Ricerche

Session 1 Italy within the Eurozone: is recovery underway?

10:10 – 11:30: **Chair: Paul van den Noord**, Economist, Autonomy Capital; Associate Fellow, International Economics, Chatham House

Presenter: Paolo Guerrieri, Professor, Economics, University of Rome “La Sapienza”; Member, Senate of the Italian Republic; Member, Scientific Committee, CER – Centro Europa Ricerche

“Italy’s competitiveness and political economy after the greatest recession ever”

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Discussants:

Marie Donnay, Head of Unit – Italy, Slovenia, Malta, DG Economic and Financial Affairs, European Commission

Paola Subacchi, Research Director, International Economics, Chatham House

Session 2 Reforming the banking sector: taking stock

11:30 – 12:50: **Chair: Paul van den Noord**, Economist, Autonomy Capital; Associate Fellow, International Economics, Chatham House

Presenter: Carlo Milani, Economist, CER - Centro Europa Ricerche

‘The Italian banking system towards banking union’

Discussant:

Valerie Herzberg, Senior Member, St Antony’s College, University of Oxford; Member, Cabinet of Herman van Rompuy, President of the European Council

12:50 – 13:45: Lunch

Session 3 Policy discussion: fostering growth, competitiveness and financial stability in the eurozone

13:45 – 15:25: **Chair: Anna Marra**, Representative in the United Kingdom and Ireland, Banca D’Italia

Panellists:

Stefan Collignon, Professor, Political Economy, Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies; Chief International Economist, CER – Centro Europa Ricerche

Iain Begg, Professorial Research Fellow, European Institute, London School of Economics and Political Science

Paul Wallace, European Economics Editor, The Economist

15:25 – 15:30: Closing remarks

Paola Subacchi, Research Director, International Economics, Chatham House

Stefano Fantacone, Director, CER - Centro Europa Ricerche

Participants' list

Name	Role	Affiliation
Iain Begg	Professorial Research Fellow, European Institute	London School of Economics and Political Science
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