

## The EU: Challenged and Poised for Change

Bergsten Conference Center  
1750 Massachusetts Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC

October 9, 2014  
10:00am-2:20pm

### Agenda

- 10 a.m. Event opening: Adam Posen, President, PIIE
- 10:10 a.m. Opening speech: The EU's investment and growth model going forward  
Marco Buti, Director-General, DG-ECFIN, European Commission
- 11:05 a.m. Session 1: The EU financial system on the eve of the single supervisory mechanism  
Chair: Jacob Kirkegaard, Senior Fellow, PIIE  
Panelists: Karolina Ekholm, State Secretary, Ministry of Finance, Sweden  
Michael Foley, Managing Director, Global Financial Institutions, Moody's  
Ajai Chopra, Visiting Fellow, PIIE
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch Break
- 12:20 p.m. Luncheon keynote speech: Fiscal sustainability and frameworks  
Vitor Gaspar, Director, Fiscal Affairs Department, IMF
- 1:20 p.m. Session 2: Beyond euro area programs: adjustment anchors and fiscal frameworks in the EA  
Chair: Lúcio Vinhas de Souza, Managing Director, Sovereign Chief Economist, Moody's  
Panelists: Ayhan Kose, Director, Development Prospects Group, World Bank  
Rolf Strauch, Member of the Board, European Stability Mechanism  
Paolo Mauro  
Elena Duggar, Moody's
- 2:20 p.m. Event closing: Lúcio Vinhas de Souza, Managing Director, Sovereign Chief Economist, Moody's