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# Restoring Sustainable Growth and Job Creation in Europe

Thursday, December 18, 2014

Peterson Institute for International Economics  
Bergsten Conference Center  
1750 Massachusetts Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC

## AGENDA

**10:00am**      **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

C. Fred Bergsten, Peterson Institute for International Economics

**10:10am**      **Panel I: Calibrating the Macro-Economic Response Europe Needs Now**

*Chair:* Jacob F. Kirkegaard, Peterson Institute for International Economics

*Panelists:* Fabrizio Balassone, Bank of Italy

Jörg Decressin, International Monetary Fund

Paolo Mauro, Peterson Institute for International Economics

Angel Ubide, Peterson Institute for International Economics and D.E. Shaw & Co.

**11:45am**      **Lunch Break**

**12:00pm**      **Keynote Address by Fabrizio Saccomanni, Director General Emeritus  
of the Bank of Italy, former Minister of Economy and Finance of Italy**

**Chair:** C. Fred Bergsten, Peterson Institute for International Economics

**1:00pm**      **Panel II: Restoring Europe's Long-Term Potential Growth Rate**

*Chair:* Angel Ubide, Peterson Institute for International Economics and D.E. Shaw & Co.

*Panelists:* Ajai Chopra, Peterson Institute for International Economics

Carlo Cottarelli, International Monetary Fund

Jacob F. Kirkegaard, Peterson Institute for International Economics

Augusto Lopez-Claros, The World Bank

Hung Tran, International Institute of Finance

**2:30pm**      **Conference Concludes**