



“Reshaping the Stability Pact: mission impossible?”

with

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Bruegel, Rue de la Charité 33, 1210 Brussels

You are invited to attend the lunchtalk, “Reshaping the Stability Pact: mission impossible?” with Professor [Charles Wyplosz](#), HEI – Graduate Institute for International Studies, who will talk about the redefined aims of The Stability and Growth Pact and pinpoint the few advances that they represent. The vital objective of the new Pact – fiscal discipline within the euro area – is faced with the impossible conditions of national sovereignty in budgetary matters. Unsurprisingly, the previous versions have failed and we are now presented with possibilities that are unlikely to resolve the quagmire. The event will be chaired by [Jean Pisani-Ferry](#), Director of Bruegel.

Charles Wyplosz is Professor of International Economics at the Graduate Institute in Geneva where he is Director of the International Centre for Money and Banking Studies. Previously, he has served as Associate Dean for Research and Development at INSEAD and Director of the PhD program in Economics at the Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Science Sociales in Paris. He has also been Director of the International Macroeconomics Program of CEPR, the leading European network of economists. Currently a member of the Panel of Experts of the European Parliament’s Economic and Monetary Affairs Committee and of the “Bellagio Group”, Charles Wyplosz is an occasional consultant to the European Commission, the IMF, the World Bank, the United Nations, the Asian Development Bank, and the Inter-American Development Bank. He has been a member of the “Conseil d’Analyse Economique” which reports to the Prime Minister of France, of the French Finance Minister’s “Commission des Comptes de la Nation” and has advised the governments of the Russian Federation and of Cyprus. Charles Wyplosz holds degrees in Engineering and Statistics from Paris and a PhD in Economics from Harvard University.

The event will be held at Bruegel’s offices, Rue de la Charité, 33 / B-1210 Brussels on 5 November 2010, 12.30-14.00.

Lunch will be served at 12.00 and the event will begin at 12.30.

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