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Challenges and Prospects for Asian and European Economies

28 & 29 October 2013

Conference Hall, first floor, CASS Building (Beijing, China)

Sunday, 27 October

19.00-21.00 Welcome Dinner

Guest Speaker: Yi Gang, deputy governor, People's Bank of China
Or Zhu Guangyao, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Finance (TBD)

Monday, 28 October [Conference Hall, first floor, CASS Building]

8.30-9.00 Registration

9.00-9.05 Welcoming Remarks 1

LI Yang, Deputy President, CASS

9.05-9.10 Welcoming Remarks 2

Guntram Wolff, Director, BRUEGEL

9.10-9.30 Keynote

Jean Pisani-Ferry, Commissioner General for Policy Planning, France

9.30-10.55 Session 1 – Sovereign Debt Problems in the US, Europe & Japan (Total Time: 85')

Chair: Ambassador ZHANG Yan, Executive director, Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF) (5')

Speakers: (20' each)

Lorenzo Codogno, Director General, Economic and Financial Analysis and Planning, Italian Treasury;
Toshihiro Ihori, Professor, Tokyo University;

Discussants: (10' each)

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LIU Jinsong, deputy director-general, Dept. of International economy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

10.55-11.00 Break

11:00-11:30 Key note: Next steps in the euro area reforms

Benoit Coeuré, European Central Bank (30')

11.30-12.35 Session 2 – Euro Zone (Total Time: 85')

Chair: Masahiro Kawai, Dean, ADBI (5')

Speakers: (20' each)

Guntram Wolff, Director, BRUEGEL

Ignacio Fernandez-Palomero, Deputy Head of the Treasury, Head of Funding and Debt Management, Ministry of Economy and Finance, Spain

Discussants: (10' each)

ZOU Jiayi, Director-general, Department of International Affairs, Ministry of Finance

Sangche Lee, Deputy Chairman for International Affairs, Financial Services Commission, Korea

12.35-14.00 Lunch [Beijing International Hotel]

14.00-15.25 Session 3 – Monetary Policy and Exchange Rate Policy (Total Time: 85')

Chair: Yung Chul Park, Professor, Division of International Studies, Korea University (5')

Speakers: (20' each)

Chalongphob Sussangkarn, Former financial minister, former director, TDRI, Thailand

Shin-ichi Fukuda, Professor, Tokyo University

Il Hougng LEE, ambassador for International Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Discussants: (10' each)

Dr. JIN Zhongxia, Director, Institute of Financial Research, People's Bank of China

Prof. Dr. Henning Klodt, Head Economic Policy Center, Kiel Institute for the World Economy

15.25-15.40 Coffee Break

15.40-16.55 Session 4 – WTO New Agenda and Regional Trade Negotiations (Total Time: 75')

Chair – Helmut Hauschild, Director, Programm Deutschland und Asien, Bertelsmann Stiftung (5')

Speakers: (20' each)

Marc Vanheukelen, Head of Cabinet to Commissioner de Gucht, European Commission

Yorizumi Watanabe, Professor, Keio University

Taeho Bark, Professor, Graduate School of International Studies, Seoul National University;

Ambassador-at-Large for International Economy and Trade; former Trade Minister, Korea

Discussants: (10' each)

Sébastien Jean, Director, CEPPI

Matthias Helble, Research Fellow, ADBI

17.00 Close

18.00 Dinner

Keynote: Pan Gongsheng, deputy governor, People's Bank of China

Tuesday, 29 October [Conference Hall, CASS Building]

9.30 Session 5 – Prospect of the Chinese Economy (Total Time: 95 minutes)

Chair – Guntram Wolff, Director, Bruegel (5')

Speakers: (20' each)

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Sebastian Heilmann, Director, Mercator Institute for China Studies (MERICS), Berlin, Germany

Youngrok Cheong, Minister, Korean Embassy, China

Nicholas Ferres, Investment Director, Global Asset Allocation, Eastspring Investments

Discussants: (10' each)

Masaaki Kaizuka, Minister, Japanese Embassy in Beijing

12.00 Closing Lunch [Beijing International Hotel]