

## “Structural Reforms without Prejudices”

Lecce, June 19 2004

Sala Consiliare - Palazzo dei Celestini

### Programme

9:30-10:00 Opening addresses:  
**Giuliano Amato** (Italian Senate and former Deputy President of the European Convention)  
**Carlo De Benedetti** (President of the Fondazione RODOLFO DEBENEDETTI)  
**Lorenzo Ria** (President of the Provincia di Lecce)

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10:00-11:00 *Contrasting Europe's decline: do structural reforms work?*  
**Riccardo Faini** (University of Rome “Tor Vergata”), **Chiara Criscuolo** (University College London and CeRiBA-Centre for Research into Business Activity, UK), **Jonathan Haskel** (Queen Mary University of London, AIM-Advanced Institute of Management and CeRiBA-Centre for Research into Business Activity, UK), **Giorgio Barba Navaretti** (University of Milan), **Carlo Scarpa** (University of Brescia) and **Christian Wey** (DIW - Berlin)

Chairman: **Tito Boeri** (Fondazione RDB and Bocconi University)

11:00-11:45 Discussants:  
**Olivier Blanchard** (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)  
**Jan Svejnar** (University of Michigan)

11:45-12:45 General discussion

12:45-14:00 Lunch break

14:00-15:00 *How to Win Political Support to Reforms?*  
**Micael Castanheira** (Ecares, Brussels), **Vincenzo Galasso** (Bocconi University and IGIER), **Stéphane Carcillo** (Forecasting and Economic Analysis Directorate, French Ministry of Finance), **Enrico Perotti** (University of Amsterdam), **Giuseppe Nicoletti** (OECD), and **Lidia Tsyganok** (Ecares, Brussels)

Chairman: **Pietro Garibaldi** (Fondazione RDB and Bocconi University)

15:00-15:45 Discussants:  
**Stefano Scarpetta** (World Bank)  
**Gérard Roland** (University of California at Berkeley)

15:45-16:45 General discussion

16:45-17:00 Coffee break

17:00-17:45 *Lessons for an Enlarged Europe*  
**Simon Commander** (London Business School and European Bank for Reconstruction and Development)  
**Christopher Pissarides** (London School of Economics)  
**Andrè Sapir** (European Commission and Université Libre de Bruxelles)  
**Vito Tanzi** (Inter-American Development Bank)

Chairman: **Katherine Terrell** (University of Michigan)