



# Conference on Economic Governance in the EU/euro area – What lessons for Poland?

Programme

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National Bank of Poland  
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Each session is followed by questions and answers

**09.15 – 09.45 Registration and coffee**

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**09.45 – 10.30 Welcome address**

**JACEK DOMINIK**, Government Plenipotentiary for Euro Adoption in Poland,  
Undersecretary of State, Polish Ministry of Finance  
**ANDRZEJ RACZKO**, NBP's Board Plenipotentiary for Euro Adoption,  
Member of the Management Board, National Bank of Poland

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**10.30 – 12.00 The new EU economic governance framework – latest developments including surveillance of macroeconomic imbalances**

Chair: DECLAN COSTELLO, Director, DG ECFIN, European Commission  
Presenters: DECLAN COSTELLO, Director, DG ECFIN, European Commission  
TOMASZ CHMIELEWSKI, Director, Macroeconomic Policy Bureau,  
Economic Institute, National Bank of Poland  
CINZIA ALCIDI, Research Fellow, CEPS  
The overall approach to economic governance, The new Macroeconomic  
Imbalances procedure, Implementing the six-pack including Member States'  
commitments, European Semester

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**12.00 – 13.15 Lunch**

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**13.15 – 14.45 The new EU economic governance framework - Fiscal policy coordination and surveillance**

Chair: MAREK ROZKRUT, Chief Economist, Ernst & Young,  
Former Director, Polish Ministry of Finance  
Presenters: MAREK ROZKRUT, Chief Economist, Ernst & Young,  
Former Director, Polish Ministry of Finance  
LUCIA PIANA, Head of Sector, DG ECFIN, European Commission  
Why reinforced fiscal rules in the EU/EA? The new fiscal surveillance  
framework (six-pack, Fiscal compact), Fiscal consolidation and economic  
growth, Ministry of Finance views: presentation on Polish fiscal rules

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**14.45 – 15.15 Coffee break**

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**15.15 – 16.45 Panel discussion: Challenges for economic convergence in non euro area Member States in the context of the new EU economic governance framework**

Chair: PAUL KUTOS, Head of Unit, DG ECFIN, European Commission  
Panellists: LUDWIK KOTECKI, Chancellor General, Polish Ministry of Finance  
ANDRZEJ SŁAWIŃSKI, Director General, Economic Institute,  
National Bank of Poland  
CINZIA ALCIDI, Research Fellow, CEPS  
HANS-JOACHIM KLÖCKERS, Deputy Director General, European Central Bank  
2012 Convergence Reports (EC and ECB), Sustainability of convergence,  
Real convergence, growth prospects in euro area and non euro area countries,  
Costs and benefits of euro adoption

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**16.45 – 17.00 Concluding remarks**

DECLAN COSTELLO, Director, DG ECFIN, European Commission

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