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Program

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Date: January 14, 2013

## Conference language: English

For parts of the conference (plenary sessions and some workstreams) simultaneous translation to/from Russian and to/from German will be available.

## Location

Conference Center of the Federal Foreign Office  
Unterwasserstr. 10  
10117 Berlin, Germany

**Thursday, January 31, 2013**

11:30 - 13:00	<b>Arrival and registration</b>  Conference Center of the Federal Foreign Office, Unterwasserstr. 10, 10117 Berlin  Networking-Lunch
12:00 – 12:50	<b>Preconference session</b>  Better Regulation – one term, many interpretations! Documentary on Better Regulation displays the variety of opinions Presentation and discussion with film directors Antje Dombrowsky and Thomas Melzer
13:00 - 14:10	<b>Opening remarks and plenary session 1</b>  <b>Welcome</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● N.N., Federal Foreign Office</li><li>● Johannes Ludewig, Chairman of the Nationaler Normenkontrollrat (NKR), Independent National Regulatory Control Council, Germany</li></ul> <b>Keynote</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Eckart von Klaeden MP, Minister of State to the Chancellor, Germany</li><li>● Manana Kobakhidze, First Deputy Speaker of Parliament, Georgia</li></ul> <b>Moderator</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● William Robinson, Associate Fellow of the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, University of London, United Kingdom</li></ul>
	short break

## Workshops 1

14:20 – 15:20

### Crisis of Financial Markets – The Role of Impact Assessments in the Design of Financial Market Regulation

#### Speakers

- Gabriel Bernadino, Chair of European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Authority (EIOPA)
- Kamil Kiljanski, Head of Unit Analysis, Impact and Evaluation, DG Internal Market and Services, European Commission
- Andrea Maechler, Deputy Head of ESRB Secretariat, European Central Bank

#### Moderator

- Thomas Schmitz-Lippert, Bundesanstalt für Finanzdienstleistungsaufsicht (BaFin) Federal Financial Supervisory Authority, Head of International Policy/Affairs Department, Germany

### High Level Group on Administrative Burdens, European Commission

#### Public Session

#### Part 1

- Chair: Edmund Stoiber
- Roland Berger
- Gabriel Côrte-Real de Carvalho Goucha
- Michael Gibbons
- Malgorzata Krzyszto-szek
- Johannes Ludewig
- Pekka Juhana Pesonen
- Pavel Telicka

### The Role of Regulators in Regulatory Policy

#### Speakers

- Annegret Groebel, Head of Section, International Coordination, Federal Network Agency for Electricity, Gas, Telecommunications, Post and Railway, Germany
- Luigi Carbone, Commissioner, Regulatory Authority for Electricity and Gas, Italy

#### Moderator

- Faisal Naru, Senior Economist, OECD

### Better Regulation – Experiences and Expectations from Transition Countries

#### Speakers

- Nikola Selakovic, Minister of Justice, Serbia
- Tea Tsulukiani, Minister of Justice, Georgia,
- Berik Imashev, Minister of Justice, Kazakhstan
- Birgit Grundmann, State Secretary, Federal Ministry of Justice, Germany

#### Moderator

- Christoph Beier, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH, Vice-Chair of the Management Board, Germany

### Competitiveness and Growth: the Role of Better Regulation in the EU

#### Speakers

- Konstantin Pashev, DG Enterprise and Industry, European Commission
- Michiel Stal, Ministry of Economics and Finance, The Netherlands
- Ben Butters, Director EU Affairs, Eurochambres

#### Moderator

- Kirsten Scholl, Federal Ministry of Economics and Technology, Germany

break

**Workshops 2**

15:50 -16:50

**Costs and Benefits: Two Sides of the Same Coin**

**Speakers**

- Christiane Arndt, Programme Coordinator for Measuring Regulatory Performance, OECD
- Volker Wittberg, Fachhochschule des Mittelstands (FHM) University of Applied Sciences, Bielefeld, Germany
- Ken Warwick, Consultant and Member of the Regulatory Policy Committee, United Kingdom

**Moderator**

- Rolf Alter, Director, Public Governance and Territorial Development Directorate, OECD

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**The Role of Audit Offices in Regulatory Policy**

**Speakers**

- Marc Hostert, European Court of Auditors
- Aroldo Cedraz, Vice-President of the Brazilian Court of Audit (TCU), Brazil & Davi Barreto, Secretary for Oversight of Privatization and Regulation of Transport, Brazilian Court of Audit (TCU), Brazil
- Alex Scharaschkin, Regulation Director, National Audit Office, United Kingdom

**Moderator**

- Nick Malyshev, Head, Regulatory Policy Division, OECD

**Responsive Government: The Perspective of Citizens and Businesses**

**Speakers**

- Lynn van der Velden, Senior Policy Advisor, Ministry of the Interior and Kingdom Affairs, The Netherlands
- Michiel Scheltema, Government Commissioner on Administrative Law
- Peter Bex, Sira consulting, The Netherlands

**Moderator**

- Rudy van Zijp, Director Actal, The Netherlands

**How Does Participation Facilitate Legitimacy in Political Decision Making?**

**Speakers**

- Sergio Bellucci, Managing Director, Centre for Technology Assessment TA-SWISS, Switzerland
- Adam Jasser, Under-secretary of State in the Prime Minister's office, Secretary to the Economic Council, Deputy head of the Permanent Committee of the Council of Ministers and deputy head of the government's programming committee, Poland
- Nadja Braun Binder, Research Fellow at the German Institute for Public Administration Speyer, Germany

**Moderator**

- Oliver Escobar, Public Policy Network, Academy of Government, University of Edinburgh, Scotland

**Supranational Regulation and Local (Self) Administration – Connecting Top Level Law Making with the Local Face to the Customer**

**Speakers**

- Dorothea Störr-Ritter, Member of the National Normenkontrollrat (NKR, Independent National Regulatory Control Council), Germany
- Thomas Wobben, Committee of the Regions, Director, Directorate E Horizontal Policies and Networks, Brussels; Belgium
- Alexander Radwan, MdL (Member of the Bavarian Parliament, CSU), Germany

**Moderator**

- Angelika Schlunck, Representation of the Freestate of Bavaria to the European Union, Brussels, Belgium

short break

17:00 – 18:00	<p><b>Plenary session 2: Regulatory Reform Meets the Parliament ... How Does Regulatory Reform Influence Decisions and Decision Making-Processes of Parliaments?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Malcolm Harbour, Chair of the Committee on Internal Market and Consumer Protection, Conference of Committee Chairs, European Parliament: Why Parliaments must be at the centre of Regulatory Reform – an MEP’s perspective.</li> <li>● Gordon Campbell, Canadian High Commissioner to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, 34<sup>th</sup> Premier of British Columbia, Canada: How Citizens Designed a New Electoral System - Experiences With the Citizens’ Assembly on Electoral Reform in British Columbia</li> </ul>	
	transfer	
18:30	<p><b>Reception</b>  <b>Association of German Chambers of Commerce and Industry (DIHK), Breite Str. 29, 10178 Berlin</b> (in walking distance of conference center)</p>	

**Friday, February 1, 2013**

8:30 -	arrival, early bird coffee	
9:30 - 10:30	<p><b>Plenary session 3: The regulatory toolbox: Does Regulatory Reform Provide New Impulses to Solving Old Problems?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Statement by Angela Merkel, Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany</li> <li>● Maroš Šefčovič, Vice President of the European Commission</li> <li>● Minister of a Southern European EU-Member State, responsible for regulatory reform, tbc</li> </ul>	
10:30 – 10:50	Coffee break/refreshments	

**Workshops 3**

10:50 - 12:20	<p><b>How to Explain the Problems of Real Life to Politicians? Trends and Pitfalls of Public Consultation</b></p> <p><b>Speakers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Jonathan Stoodley, EU Commission</li> </ul>	<p><b>Internal Expertise or Independent Advice - How Governments Ensure Regulatory Quality</b></p> <p><b>Speakers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Anders Hoffmann, Deputy Director General of the Danish Business Authority, Denmark</li> </ul>	<p><b>The Role of Parliaments in Regulatory Policy</b></p> <p><b>Speakers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Elke Ballon, Head of the new Impact Assessment Unit, European Parliament</li> </ul>	<p><b>“Better Constitution” – Better Regulation in Constitutional Reform Processes</b></p> <p><b>Speakers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Vakhtang Khmaladze MP, Chair of Legal Committee, Georgia</li> </ul>	<p><b>Clarifying Gold Plating: Mitigating Barriers to Trade in the Single Market</b></p> <p><b>Welcome</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Christina Fors, Director, The Swedish Better Regulation Council (Regelrådet), Sweden</li> </ul>	
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10:50 - 12:20					<p><b>Clarifying Gold Plating: Mitigating Barriers to Trade in the Single Market</b></p> <p><b>Moderator</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Sigrid Verweij, Manager, Regulation Policy Team, The Confederation of Netherlands Industry and Employers (VNO-NCW), The Netherlands</li> </ul>		
	short break						
12:30 – 13:50	<p><b>Plenary session 4 and concluding remarks</b></p> <p><b>Final panel</b> Rolf Alter, Director, Public Governance and Territorial Development Directorate, OECD, and Meltem Kaptan: feedback of participant rapporteurs and „take away’s“</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Michael Gibbons, Chairman of the Regulatory Policy Committee (RPC), United Kingdom</li> <li>● Farewell: Stefan Kapferer, State Secretary, Federal Ministry of Economics and Technology, Germany</li> </ul>						
13:50 – 14:30	Talks, snacks and refreshments / lunch buffet available						
14:30 -15:00	Departure						
optional	Guided tours: Federal Chancellery or/and German Bundestag (approx. two hours) (additional registration necessary, self organized transfer to Chancellery or/and Bundestag)						



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