Bank of Greece
Hellenic Observatory at the London School of Economics & Political Science

Conference

‘The cost of the financial crisis: Planning an exit strategy’

Bank of Greece, 2nd floor, room 239
(Entrance: corner of Edouardou Lo & Stadiou streets)
Wednesday, 27th May 2009

PROGRAMME

17.00 Welcome address by Georgios A. Provopoulos, Governor of the Bank of Greece

17.15 Session I. The cost for Europe: Threats and Opportunities
Chair: Kevin Featherstone, Eleftherios Venizelos Professor of Contemporary Greek Studies, Director, Hellenic Observatory, LSE
Willem H. Buiter, Professor of European Political Economy, European Institute, LSE
‘The fiscal and regulatory vacuum at the heart of the European Union’
Daniel Gros, Director of the Centre for European Policy Studies
‘An Anglo-Saxon crisis?’

18.15 Session II. Central Banks: Managing the Crisis
Chair: Georgios A. Provopoulos, Governor of the Bank of Greece
Lucas D. Papademos, Vice-President of the European Central Bank
‘The role of the ECB in financial crisis management’
Ewald Nowotny, Governor of the Oesterreichische Nationalbank
‘Crisis Management - General Reflections & Austrian Experiences’
Florin Georgescu, First Deputy Governor of the National Bank of Romania
‘Policy measures to overcome the crisis in Romania: The lending perspectives’

19.15 Session III. Commercial Banks: Perspectives and Strategies
Chair: Yannis S. Costopoulos, Chairman of the Alpha Bank
Takis G. Arapoglou, Chairman and CEO of the National Bank of Greece
‘Commercial banks: Prospects and strategies’
Nicholas C. Nanopoulos, CEO of the EFG Eurobank-Ergasias
‘Exit strategies from the crisis: The role of commercial banks’

20.30 End of sessions