INVITATION to the workshop

Towards a European Fiscal Union:

historical roots, economic foundations and constitutional challenges

EESC, Brussels, 7 June 2018

Programme

8.30-9.00 Registration

9.00-9.15 Welcome address and introduction
Professor Edoardo Traversa, Head of the Institute of European Studies, Catholic University of Louvain

9.15-10.30 Revisiting the steps towards the building of the EU fiscal union: a historical perspective
Chair: Dimitri Zurstrassen, Catholic University of Louvain

Dr. Elena Danescu, University of Luxemburg
Professor Emmanuel Mourlon-Druol, European University Institute and University of Glasgow

10.35-12.05 Economic theories and possible evolution of the Economic and Monetary Union: what lessons to be drawn from the Eurozone crisis?
Chair: Dr. Christakis Georgiou, University of Geneva

Professor Marcel Gérard, Catholic University of Louvain
Dr. Lucia Granelli, Catholic University of Louvain
**12.10-12.35 Keynote speech:** “Reforming the Governance of the EMU: the Commission’s proposal”  
Pierre Moscovici, European Commissioner, Economic and Financial Affairs, Taxation and Customs

**12.35-13.00 Q&A session with Commissioner Moscovici**

**13.00-14.30 Lunch break**

**14.30-16.30 Constitutional challenges of a European fiscal union: legitimacy and political feasibility**  
*Chair: Professor Edoardo Traversa, Catholic University of Louvain*

Pervenche Berès, Member of the European Parliament (S&D)  
Professor Federico Fabbrini, Dublin City University  
Professor Jean-Christophe Defraigne, Saint-Louis University

**16:30-16.45 Conclusions**  
Professor Nicolas Levrat, Director of the International Law Department, University of Geneva

**Organizers:** Institute of European Studies, UCLouvain and Global Studies Institute, University of Geneva, in partnership with the Institute of European Studies of the University of Saint-Louis (Brussels)

**Venue address:** European Economic and Social Committee (Room VM3, Rue Van Maerlant 2, 1000 Brussels)

**Information and registration:** the workshop is free of charge but registration is mandatory (please send an email to dimitri.zurstrassen@uclouvain.be)