



Programme

BUSINESSEUROPE and EUROCHAMBRES joint event

“Implementation of the Services Directive – one year on”

*Monday 31 January 2011, 14.00h – 18.00h,
European Economic and Social Committee,
Rue Belliard 99, room JDE 62*

Under the patronage of the European Economic and Social Committee - Employers' Group



14.00h Registration and coffee

14.25h Opening & welcome

14.30h Keynote speech

- Michel Barnier, Commissioner for Internal Market and Services

14.50h Introductory remarks

- Henri Malosse, President of the EESC Employers' Group
- Philippe de Buck, Director General of BUSINESSEUROPE
- Arnaldo Abruzzini, Secretary General of EUROCHAMBRES

15.10h First panel debate: “The European Single Market: fit for service?”

Moderator: Malcolm Harbour, Chairman of the European Parliament's IMCO committee

- **Panellists :**

- Mario Monti - President of Bocconi University, Milan
- Philippe de Buck - Director General of BUSINESSEUROPE
- Arnaldo Abruzzini - Secretary General of EUROCHAMBRES
- Guido Berardis - Director in DG MARKT, European Commission
- Gábor Baranyai - Director COR I Affairs, the Hungarian Presidency

- Questions from the floor

16.20h Coffee break

16.30h Second panel debate: “Points of Single Contact: are they working for businesses?”

Moderator: Damien Verdier, Chairman of BUSINESSEUROPE’s Free Movement of Services Working Group

• Panellists:

- Evelyne Gebhardt - Rapporteur for the Services Directive in the EP
- Maria Martin-Prat - Head of Unit in DG MARKT, European Commission
- Ben Butters - Director of European Affairs, EUROCHAMBRES
- Ubbo Dijk - Communication Manager of the Dutch PSC
- Yves Chantereau - Partner and Senior Architect at Equator Stockholm

- Questions from the floor

17.45h Concluding remarks by the moderators

18.00h End of Seminar

** Cocktail **

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