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"Good governance in the Public and Private Sectors against the background of Globalisation"

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

30 January 2001

10.00 - 11.00 **Opening plenary session** (open to the press)

Opening speeches by:

- Pascal Lamy, Member of the European Commission
- Daniel Daianu, Representative of the OSCE Chairman in office (Romania)
- Thomas Price, Co-ordinator of OSCE economic and environmental activities

11.00 - 13.00 **Keynote statements**

- Good governance - concept, factors, economic impact

Speakers:

- D. Kaufmann, World Bank
- D. Frisch, Transparency International

- Globalisation - how does it affect good governance in the public and private sectors?

Speaker:

- P. Padoan, College of Europe

Discussion

Working Groups I and II meet in parallel in 4 sessions.

Session 1 15.00 - 16.30

Session 2 17.00 - 18.30

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Session 3 10.00 - 11.30

Session 4 12.00 - 13.30

Working Group I - Horizontal aspects

- Global governance - the role of international institutions and organisations

Speaker:

- Lord Desai/M. Kaldor, LSE (tbc) – Lord Eatwell, Cambridge University (tbc)

- The EU system and the challenges to European governance

Speakers:

- J. Rollo, Sussex Univ.
- Kende, CEU (tbc)
- J. Vignon, EC (tbc)

- The importance of public administration reforms: the example of the transition countries

Speaker:

- B. Bonwitt, SIGMA-OECD

- Corporate governance in the era of globalisation

Speakers:

- P. Hegedus, ABB Hungary (tbc)
- E. Bergloeff, Inst. for Transition of Economies (tbc)

- The role of Parliaments

Speaker:

- Severin, OSCE PA

- The role of civil society and the social partners

Speaker:

- Rhodes, IHFHR

- **The role of the media (including Internet)**

Speaker:

Working Group II - Sectoral aspects

- **International trade (including competition policy, e-commerce)**

Speakers:

- R. Medelin, EC
- UNICE (tbc)
- J. Fosyth, OXFAM GB

- **International financial flows**

Speakers:

- S. Fischer, IMF (tbc)
- G. Pineau, ECB
- C. Cviitc, EBRD (tbc)

- **Employment policies and labour standards**

Speakers:

- ILO (tbc)
- R. Hoffmann, ETUI

- **Government procurement: transparent policies and practices**

Speakers:

- Otten, WTO (tbc)
- Marchenko, Alcatel Moscow (tbc)

- **Food Safety and Consumer protection**

Speakers:

- J. Murray, BEUC
- Prendergast, EC

- **Environmental governance: towards sustainable development in the era of globalisation**

Speakers:

- EPA (tbc)
- UNEP (tbc)
- J. Currie, EC (tbc)
- J. Hontelez, EEB (tbc)

15.00 Closing plenary session

Reports of the rapporteurs from the working groups

Discussion

17.00 Chairman's Summary (open to the press)