

Financing a Better Future

The Vital Role of Finance in Achieving Sustainable Growth

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09:00 Registration and welcome coffee

10:00 Conference opening

Mārtiņš Kazāks, Governor of Latvijas Banka

10:10 Opening remarks

Valdis Dombrovskis, Executive Vice-President, European Commission

10:20 Keynote address

Luis de Guindos, Vice-President of the European Central Bank

**10:30 Panel discussion "From Riga to Brussels to Wall Street:
Examining the Differences of Financial Architecture"**

The session will focus on the diverse financial landscapes in the euro area and beyond and the ways forward to unlocking the development potential.

Moderator: **Michala Marcussen**, Group Chief Economist and Head of Economic and Sector Research, Société Générale

Panelists: **Luis de Guindos**, Vice-President of the European Central Bank
Karel Lannoo, CEO of Centre for European Policy Studies
Tatyana Panova, Head of Securities Markets Unit in DG FISMA
Rym Ayadi, Professor at BAYES Business School, Member of the Centre for Banking Research, City University of London

11:50 Coffee break

12:30 Opening remarks

Mārtiņš Kazāks, Governor of Latvijas Banka

**12:40 Panel discussion "Banking for Prosperity: Towards Stronger and
More Inclusive Growth Through Increased Integration and Competition"**

The focus of this session will be on the structural differences impeding further financial integration and equitable access to finance within the euro area.

Moderator: **Jens Eisenschmidt**, Managing Director at Morgan Stanley and the Bank's Chief Europe Economist

Panelists: **Mārtiņš Kazāks**, Governor of Latvijas Banka
Gediminas Šimkus, Chairman of the Board of Lietuvos bankas
Gonzalo Gasós, Senior Director of Prudential Policy and Supervision at the European Banking Federation
Claudia Buch, Chair of the Supervisory Board of the European Central Bank

14:15 Closing remarks

Mārtiņš Kazāks, Governor of Latvijas Banka

14:30 Lunch