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Thursday, 27 May 2010 - Baku, Azerbaijan

PROGRAMME

09:30	REGISTRATION	
10:00	OPENING	<p><i>Welcome</i> by Mr Guido RAVOET, Secretary General, European Banking Federation</p> <p><i>Welcome</i> by Mr Eldar ISMAYILOV, President of Azerbaijan Banks Association</p>
10:15	KEYNOTE SPEECH	<p>Euro in a New International Financial Architecture Prof Robert A. MUNDELL, Professor of Columbia University, the 1999 Nobel Prize Laureate</p>
11:00	COFFEE BREAK	
11:15	PANEL 1	<p>International Economic Cooperation: Bringing Down the Barriers to Financial Integration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Relevance of the Experience of Financial Integration in Europe to the Eurasian Markets</i> Mr Guido RAVOET, Secretary General, European Banking Federation • <i>The Central Eurasian Region in the Contemporary Architecture of the World Monetary and Financial System</i> Mr Eldar ISMAYILOV, President of Azerbaijan Banks Association • <i>Global Financial Crisis and Difficulties of Economic Development in the Central Caucasian Countries</i> Mr Vladimer PAPAVALA, Senior Fellow, Georgian Foundation for Strategic and International Studies <p>Moderator: Ms Florence RANSON Senior Adviser, PR & Communications, European Banking Federation</p>
12:15		<i>Q&A session</i>

12:45	LUNCH	
14:00	KEYNOTE SPEECH	Global Financial Crisis and its Consequences for the Economy of Azerbaijan (comparative analysis) Mr Elman RUSTAMOV, Chairman of the Central Bank of Azerbaijan Republic
14:30	PANEL 2	Role of Regional Financial Centres in Integration of Financial Banking Systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Luxembourg Experience in the Integration of Financial Banking Systems</i> Mr Jean-Jacques ROMMES, Director, Association of Luxembourg Banks and Bankers • <i>Russian Perspective on the Financial Architecture in Eurasia</i> Mr Oleg PREKSIN, Vice-president of the Association of Russian Banks • <i>Monetary Integration in Post Soviet Space</i> Ms Anna ABALKINA, Deputy chair of World Economy and International Business Department, Finance Academy under the Government of the Russian Federation • <i>Regional Financial Centres: Will Azerbaijan be Able to Take the New Mission?</i> Prof. Shamsaddin HAJIYEV, Rector of Azerbaijan State Economic University, Head of Science and Education Committee of Azerbaijan Milli Meclis (Parliament) <p>Moderator: Mr Guido RAVOET Secretary General, European Banking Federation</p>
15.30		<i>Q&A session</i>
16:00	KEYNOTE SPEECH	New Role of Economic Revival of the EU Neighbouring Regions Mr Christopher FALCO, Operation Leader, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
16:30	CLOSING	

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