

BUSINESSEUROPE and EUROCHAMBRES joint event

“Implementation of the Services Directive – one year on”

Monday 31 January 2011, 13.30h – 18.00h

Brussels

Draft programme

13.30h *Welcome and coffee*

14.00h Opening

- Malcolm Harbour, Chairman of the European Parliament’s IMCO committee

Introductory remarks

- Philippe de Buck, Director General of BUSINESSEUROPE
- Alessandro Barberis, President of EUROCHAMBRES

14.25h Keynote speech

- Michel Barnier, Commissioner for Internal Market and Services

14.45h First panel debate: “The European Single Market: fit for service?”

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

- Panellists :
 - Philippe de Buck - Director General of BUSINESSEUROPE
 - Arnaldo Abruzzini - Secretary General EUROCHAMBRES
 - Guido Berardis - Director in DG MARKT, European Commission
 - Representative from the Hungarian Presidency
 - Mario Monti - President of Bocconi University, Milan (tbc)
- Questions from the floor

16.00h *Coffee break*

16.20h: Screen the video on the Points of Single Contact developed by the European Commission

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 European Parliament
 - Maria Martin-Prat -Head of Unit in DG MARKT, European Commission
 - Ben Butters - Director of European Affairs, EUROCHAMBRES
 - Representative from a Ministry responsible for the Point of Single Contact
 - Company and/or SME
- Questions from the floor

17.45h Concluding remarks

- Malcolm Harbour, Chairman of the European Parliament’s IMCO committee

18.00h End of event

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