



Frankfurt European Banking Congress 2008

Frankfurt am Main, November 21, 2008

World Currency Regime – to Float or not to Float

Friday, November 21, 2008

7.45 a.m. Registration and Coffee

9.00 a.m. **Welcome**

Petra **Roth** Mayor, City of Frankfurt am Main

Keynote Speech

Horst **Köhler** President of the Federal Republic of Germany, Berlin

Opening Remarks

Martin **Blessing** Chairman of this year's Frankfurt European Banking Congress; Chairman, Commerzbank, Frankfurt am Main

I. Politics of the World Monetary Order

Jong-Wha **Lee** Head of the Office of Regional Economic Integration, Asian Development Bank, Manila

Thomas **Mirow** President, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, London

Beatrice **Weder di Mauro** Chair of International Macroeconomics, Johannes-Gutenberg-University of Mainz, Mainz; Member of the German Council of Economic Experts, Wiesbaden

Panel Chairman

Martin **Blessing** Chairman of the Congress; Chairman, Commerzbank, Frankfurt am Main

11.00 a.m. Coffee Break

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11.30 a.m. **II. Finance after the Turmoil: Shape of Markets and Regulation**

Cees Maas Senior Advisor, Cerberus Global Investment Advisors, Baarn; Honorary Vice Chairman and Former CFO, ING Group, Amsterdam

Lars H. Thunell Executive Vice President and Chief Executive Officer, International Finance Corporation, Washington, D.C.

Axel A. Weber President, Deutsche Bundesbank, Frankfurt am Main

Panel Chairman

Josef Ackermann Chairman of the Management Board and the Group Executive Committee, Deutsche Bank, Frankfurt am Main

1.00 p.m. Buffet Lunch

2.00 p.m. **III. Bretton Woods II – on its Way out?**

Sultan Bin Nasser Al Suwaidi Governor, Central Bank of the United Arab Emirates, Abu Dhabi

Henrique de Campos Meirelles Governor, Banco Central do Brasil, Brasilia

Jean-Claude Trichet President, European Central Bank, Frankfurt am Main

Panel Chairman

Herbert Walter Chairman, Dresdner Bank, Frankfurt am Main

3.30 p.m. **Closing Remarks**

Martin Blessing Chairman of the Congress; Chairman, Commerzbank, Frankfurt am Main

End of Congress

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Congress Location	Alte Oper Frankfurt Opernplatz 60313 Frankfurt am Main, Germany Phone: +49 (0) 69 1340-305, Fax: +49 (0) 69 1340-520
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Friday, November 18, 2011

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