

MARSHALLPLAN-JUBILÄUMSSTIFTUNG
OESTERREICHISCHE NATIONALBANK (OENB)

SYMPOSION

FROM SUBPRIME TO BANKS TO SOVEREIGN DEBT - DEALING WITH THE
CRISIS: COMPARISON OF POLICIES AND APPROACHES IN THE US AND EU

OCTOBER 21, 2010

One day Event

Program:

- 10.30 Welcome, **Peter Zöllner**, Executive Director, OeNB
- 10.45 Introduction to the Theme: Where did the problem start? Bad regulation? Not enough regulation? Easy money? Irresponsible politicians?
Wolfgang Münchau, Director of Eurointelligence, Co Founder and Associate Editor of Financial Times Germany, European columnist Financial Times
- 11.15 How has the EU handled the crisis? Banks at the Center of the crisis,
Adam S. Posen, Senior Fellow, PIIE; External Member, Monetary Policy Committee, Bank of England
- 12.00 Analysis of US approach: What the EU can learn from US policies and politics,
Daniel Gros, Director, European Center for Policy Studies, Brussels
- 12.45 Discussion with Speakers on Panel, Moderator Wolfgang Münchau
- 13.15 Lunch break
- 14.30 Focus on Europe: What should be done next? Most urgent and feasible measures
Introduction and Moderator:
Michael Prüller, Die Presse
- 14.45 Saving the EMS – at what price? **Freddy Van den Spiegel**, Chief Economist, BNP Paribas Fortis, Brussels
- 15.15 Will the consolidation of national budgets work? Do we need an EU tax?
Margit Schratzenstaller, WIFO
- 15.45 Coffee Break

16.15 Do Western Societies need an Impairment? **Konrad Hummler**, Managing Partner,
Wegelin & Co. Privatbankiers, St. Gallen

16.45 Discussion with all Speakers on Panel including **Ferdinand Lacina**, President,
Marshallplan Foundation, former Austrian Minister of Finance,
Moderator Michael Prüller

17.30 Cocktails

Venue: Oesterreichische Nationalbank
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