

# Which convergence for the euro area?

## Speaker Manual

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## László Andor



### **Senior Fellow at the Hertie School of Governance, former EU Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion**

László Andor is a Hungarian economist, Senior Fellow at Hertie School of Governance (Berlin) and a Visiting Professor at ULB (Brussels). He was EU Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion in the Barroso II Commission (2010-14).

He holds a degree in Economic Sciences from Karl Marx (now Corvinus) University as well as an MA in Development Economics from the University of Manchester.

Between 1991 and 2005, he taught political science and economic policy in Budapest, and he was editor of the social science journal *Eszmélet*. He also worked as an adviser for the Budget Committee of the Hungarian Parliament and the Prime Minister's Office. From 2005 until 2010 he was a Member of the Board of Directors of the EBRD (London), representing the Czech Republic, Croatia, Hungary and Slovakia.

Since 1998, he has been member of the trustees of the European Studies Foundation in Budapest. After leaving the Commission, he became Policy Fellow at IZA (Institute for the Study of Labor, Bonn), a Senior Fellow at EPC, a member of RAND Europe's Council of Advisors, and a member of the Board of Trustees of Friends of Europe, and member of the Board of Directors of Notre Europe (Paris).

He was awarded Doctor Honoris Causa at Sofia University of National and World Economy in May 2014 and the Legion of Honour by the French President in August 2014.

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## Bergljot Bjørnson Barkbu



### **Senior Economist and the IMF's Deputy Resident Representative to the European Union**

Bergljot Bjørnson Barkbu is a Senior Economist and the IMF's Deputy Resident Representative to the European Union. She previously worked on the Italy and Ireland teams in the IMF's European Department, and has also held positions in the Strategy and Policy Review Department, working on crisis cases and policy issues such as debt sustainability and IMF lending facilities. She completed the Advanced Studies Program in International Economic Policy Research at the Kiel Institute of World Economics, and holds a Master's degree in Economics from the University of Oslo and a

PhD in Economics from the European University Institute in Florence.

## Iain Begg



### **Professorial Research Fellow at the European Institute, London School of Economics and Political Science**

Iain Begg is a Professorial Research Fellow at the European Institute, London School of Economics and Political Science. His main research work is on the political economy of European integration and EU economic governance. He has directed and participated in a series of research projects on different facets of EU policy and his current projects include studies on the governance of EU economic and social policy, the EU's Europe 2020 strategy, evaluation of EU cohesion policy and reform of the EU budget.

Other recent research projects include work on policy co-ordination under EMU and the social impact of globalisation.

He has published extensively in academic journals and served as co-editor of the *Journal of Common Market Studies*, the leading academic journal focusing on the study of European integration, from 1998 to 2003. He has undertaken a number of advisory roles, including being a member of a *groupe de prospective* on the future of cohesion policy, serving as the rapporteur of the high-level group that carried out the interim evaluation of the EU' 7th Framework Programme for Research and acting as an expert witness or specialist adviser on EU issues for the House of Commons Treasury Committee, the House of Lords European Communities Committee and the European Parliament. He is a frequent contributor to international conferences on EU economic policy issues and is regularly solicited for interviews by journalists.

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## Aart De Geus



### **Chairman and CEO of the Bertelsmann Stiftung**

Aart Jan De Geus was born in 1955. He studied law at Erasmus University in Rotterdam, then pursued postgraduate studies in labor law at the University of Nimwegen. In 1980, he accepted a position with the Christelijk Nationaal Vakverbond (CNV), a trade union confederation in the Netherlands, and he became a partner in the Amsterdam management consulting firm Boer & Croon in 1998.

From 2002 to 2007 he served under Prime Minister Jan Peter Balkenende as minister of social affairs and employment. In 2007, he was named deputy secretary-general of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) with responsibility for employment, entrepreneurship, social affairs, health, education and public governance.

He joined the Bertelsmann Stiftung Executive Board on September 1, 2011, and oversees projects relating to Europe, employment and globalization. He has been chairman and CEO of the Bertelsmann Stiftung since August 5, 2012.

## Ettore Dorrucchi



### **Head of Convergence and Competitiveness Division, European Central Bank**

Ettore Dorrucchi is Head of Convergence and Competitiveness Division in the Directorate General Economics of the ECB, where he leads the analysis of competitiveness and balance-of-payment developments in the EU/euro area, as well as the work related to non-euro area EU Member States. He is also the ECB mission chief for Ireland. He has published several articles, including on regional economic and institutional integration, financial development, accumulation of foreign exchange reserves, the international monetary system, China, and Central and Eastern Europe.

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## Henrik Enderlein



### **Director of the Jacques Delors Institut – Berlin and Professor of Political Economy at the Hertie School of Governance**

Henrik Enderlein is Director of the Jacques Delors Institut – Berlin and Professor of Political Economy at the Hertie School of Governance. He holds degrees from Sciences Po, Paris, and Columbia University, New York. He prepared his PhD in Political Science at the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies in Cologne. He previously worked as economist at the European Central Bank in Frankfurt and was Junior Professorship in Economics at the Free University Berlin. Henrik Enderlein's awards include the Max Planck Society's Otto-Hahn Medal for outstanding achievements by young scientists, a Fulbright Distinguished Chair at Duke University's Political Science Department in 2006-2007, and the Pierre Keller Visiting Professorship at Harvard Kennedy School in 2012-2013. Since 2013, he is a member of the independent German fiscal council.

Henrik Enderlein's research has been published in leading peer reviewed journals in the fields of political science and economics, such as the *The Journal of International Money and Finance*, *The Journal of Law and Economics*, *The Journal of European Public Policy*, *European Union Politics*, or *The Journal of Common Market Studies* and book chapters with Oxford University Press or Columbia University Press. He is the Co-Editor of the *Handbook of Multi-Level Governance* and volumes with Routledge and Oxford University Press. His research focus is on the political economy of economic policy-making, with a special focus on the Euro, the ECB, the EU-Budget, European integration, fiscal federalism, and sovereign defaults.

## Marcel Fratzscher



### **President of the German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin)**

Marcel Fratzscher is President of DIW Berlin, one of the leading economic research institutes and think tanks in Europe, and Professor of Macroeconomics and Finance at Humboldt-University Berlin.

His prior professional experience includes work as Head of the International Policy Analysis at the European Central Bank (ECB), where he worked from 2001 to 2012; the Peterson Institute for International Economics in 2000-01; before and during the Asian financial crisis in 1996-98 at the Ministry of Finance of Indonesia for the Harvard Institute for International Development (HIID); and shorter periods at the Asian Development Bank, the World Bank and in various parts of Asia and Africa.

He received a Ph.D. in Economics from the European University Institute (EUI); a Master of Public Policy from Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government; a B.A. in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (PPE) from the University of Oxford, and a Vordiplom in Economics from Kiel University. He is a European citizen, having grown up and having obtained his primary and secondary education in Germany.

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## Joachim Fritz-Vannahme



### **Director of the Programme Europe's Future, Bertelsmann Stiftung**

Joachim Fritz-Vannahme has been director of the Europe's Future programme at the Bertelsmann Stiftung since 2007, and as such is co-responsible for the joint venture with the Jacques Delors Institute. Prior to this he worked for more than 15 years at the weekly newspaper Die Zeit, where he was Deputy Editor-In-Chief and European Editor in Brussels. Joachim Fritz-Vannahme has also worked for other newspapers including the Badische Zeitung, Mannheimer Morgen and the Basler Zeitung in Switzerland. He has written a book, *Das neue Paris*, has made documentaries for the TV channel ARTE, and published essays in various French magazines and newspapers. He holds an MA in History, Literature and Politics from Freiburg University.

## Steffen Kampeter



### Member of the German Bundestag (CDU)

- Economics degree, University of Münster
- Research assistant at the Institute of Transport Economics of the University of Münster
- Worked for a multinational company

### Political career:

Since 1981 Member of the Young Christian Democrats and the Christian Democratic Union (CDU)

1990 to 1994 Chairman of the East Westphalia/Lippe district association of the Young Christian Democrats

Since 1990	Member of the German Bundestag
1992 to 1998	Chairman of the specialised committee on the environment of the North-Rhine/Westphalia association of the CDU
1993 to 1998	Chairman of the Supervisory Board of the Federal Agency for Civic Education
1996 to 2001	Member of the senate of the Fraunhofer Society of applied research, Munich
1996 to 1999	Member of the board of trustees of CAESAR, Centre of Advanced Studies and Research, Bonn
1997 to 2009	Member of the Advisory Committee of Dual System Germany
1999 to 2005	Vice-Spokesman of the CDU/CSU parliamentary group on the Budget Committee
1999 to 2011	Chairman of the Minden Lübbecke county association of the CDU
2003 to 2009	Member of the Advisory Committee of the German Phono-Academy
2003 to 2009	Chairman of the Debt Management Committee of the German Bundestag
2005 to 2009	Spokesman of the CDU/CSU parliamentary group (majority leader) on the Budget Committee
2009 to 2015	Parliamentary State Secretary with the Federal Minister of Finance
Since 2010	Member of the Advisory Committee of the Deutsche Bundesstiftung Umwelt and the Kulturstiftung des Bundes (Federal Foundation for Culture)
Since 2012	Chairman of the East Westphalia/Lippe district association of the CDU and Vice-Chairman of the CDU in North-Rhine-Westphalia
Since 2014	Member of the Administrative Board of "Deutsche Welle"
Since 2015	Supervisory Board member of Deutsche Bahn AG
Since 2015	Member of the Committee on Human Rights and Humanitarian Aid, Substitute member of the Foreign Affairs Committee

## Pascal Lamy



### **President emeritus of the Jacques Delors Institute, former Director General of the World Trade Organization**

From September 2005 to August 2013, Pascal Lamy served for two consecutive terms as General Director- of the World Trade Organization (WTO). A committed European and member of the French Socialist party, he was Chief of Staff for the President of the European Commission, Jacques Delors from 1985 to 1994. He then joined the Credit Lyonnais as CEO until 1999, before returning to Brussels as European Trade Commissioner until 2004. Mr. Lamy holds degrees from HEC School of Management, the Institut d'Etudes Politiques (IEP) and the Ecole Nationale d'Administration (ENA).

Pascal Lamy was appointed, in Mai 2015, interministerial delegate for the preparation of the French candidature for the Universal Exhibition 2025. He shares his other activities between the Jacques Delors Institute (President emeritus), the presidency of the World Committee on Tourism Ethics, the presidency of the Oxford Martin School Commission for Future Generations, the vice-presidency of the Foundation for European Progressive Studies (FEPS), the Co-chair of the Equitable Access Initiative (Global Fund for AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria), his participation to the Global Ocean Commission and UNAIDS as well as different subjects related to international affairs. He is also President of the Board of Directors of the Musiciens du Louvre of Grenoble MDLG (Orchestra of Marc Minkowski), member of the Board of Directors of the Fondation nationale des Sciences politiques, the Mo Ibrahim Foundation and the Thomson Reuters Founders Share Company, member of the Advisory Board of Transparency International and member of the board of Transparency International France and affiliate Professor at HEC. He also currently serves as chair of the Global Agenda Council on global governance at the World Economic Forum.

Pascal Lamy is author of various books and reports on global governance, Europe and international trade. His latest publications are: Oxford Martin Commission: "Now for the long term" (2013); "The Geneva Consensus" (Cambridge University Press, 2013); "Quand la France s'éveillera" (Odile Jacob, 2014).

In a recent poll casted by the British magazine Prospect (April 2014), Pascal Lamy is in the top 50 of the world's leading thinkers. He is also ranked among the 100 most influential thinkers of the "Thought leader Map 2014" published by the Gottlieb Duttweiler Institute.

## Catherine L. Mann



### Chief Economist and Head of the Economics Department, OECD

Catherine L. Mann is OECD Chief Economist and Head of the Economics Department since October 2014. She is responsible for advancing the Strategic Orientations of the OECD, ensures that the Department is at the forefront of economic thinking and coordinates the work of the Country and Policy Studies branches. She also contributes to the New Approaches to Economic Challenges (NAEC) and Inclusive Growth (IG) initiatives and serves as the OECD Representative at the Deputies' meetings of the G20 Finance Track.

She has enjoyed a distinguished career in the public sector and academia. Following 20-plus years in Washington DC, she was the Rosenberg Professor of Global Finance at Brandeis University and from 1997-2011 was a Senior Fellow and visiting Fellow at the Peterson Institute for International Economics. Earlier Ms. Mann served as a Senior International Economist at the US President's Council of Economic Advisors and worked as a Special Assistant to the Vice-President for Development Economics/Chief Economist at the World Bank. She spent 13 years on the Federal Reserve Board as a Senior Economist.

She is a US citizen and holds a PhD in Economics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and a Bachelor's Degree in Economics from Harvard University.

Her research spans two main topics – global imbalances and globalisation of technology and services. She has authored or co-authored seven books, 60 articles, and numerous shorter pieces and testimony. She frequently appears on Bloomberg, CNBC, and public broadcasting, and has been quoted in Businessweek and The Economist.

## Karl Pichelmann



### Senior Adviser in DG-ECFIN, European Commission

Karl Pichelmann, born 1956 in Vienna, has been at the European Commission since 1998, and he currently holds the position of a Senior Adviser in the Directorate General for Economic and Financial Affairs. Karl Pichelmann earned his Ph.D. in economics from the University of Vienna in 1983. Before joining the European Commission, he was a senior economist at the Institute for Advanced Studies in Vienna, where he also taught at the University for Economics and Business Administration. He held various consultancy positions in the past, including a stint at the OECD in the context of the Jobs Study. From 2001-2014 he was also associated with the Institut d'Études Européennes at the Université Libre de Bruxelles.

His research, analysis and contributions to policy formulation focus on globalisation and European economic and monetary integration, and on the impact of the financial crisis on labour markets and social models in Europe. In DG ECFIN Karl Pichelmann plays a leading co-ordinating role across



units and directorates in a wide array of activities in this field such as work on growth and inequality, wage and productivity dynamics, and mobility and migration, to name just a few; he has also hands-on experience in these issues as the person responsible in DG ECFIN for the Macroeconomic Dialogue, a high-level forum for the exchange of views between the European Commission, ECB, ECOFIN Council and the Social Partners. He is also tasked with the management of DG ECFIN's non-resident fellowship programme and plays a key role in communication and interaction with the outside world, in particular the economic research community.

## Holger Schmieding



### Chief Economist at Berenberg Bank

Dr Holger Schmieding worked as chief economist Europe at Merrill Lynch, Bank of America and at Bank of America-Merrill Lynch in London before joining Berenberg as chief economist in October 2010. Having studied economics in Munich, London and Kiel, he holds a doctorate from the University of Kiel. Prior to this, he worked as a journalist at Westfälische Nachrichten in Germany, as head of a research group on east-central Europe at the Kiel Institute of World Economics, and as a desk economist at the International Monetary Fund in Washington, DC. He was rated number one for European economics in the ThomsonReuters Extel surveys for 2013 and 2014.

## Gertrude Tumpel-Gugerell



### Emerita Consultant at the Austrian Institute for Economic Research (WIFO), former member of the ECB Executive Board

1975-1981	Economist at the Österreichische Nationalbank (OeNB)
1981-1984	Economic policy adviser to the Minister of Finance, Austrian Federal Ministry of Finance
1985-1986	Deputy Head of the Economics Division, OeNB
1986-1992	Comptroller General for developing strategic planning and auditing at the OeNB
1992-1997	Director of corporate planning and management, OeNB
1997-2003	Executive director at the OeNB, responsible for the Economics and Financial Markets Department
1998-2003	Vice-Governor of the OeNB
2003-2011	Member of the Executive Board at the European Central Bank; until 2006 for market operations, later for payment system and market infrastructure, staff, budget and organisation
Since 2011	Emerita Consultant, Austrian Institute for Economic Research
Since 2011	Member of various Supervisory Boards (Wien Holding GmbH, Vienna Insurance Group, Commerzbank AG, Austrian Research Promotion Agency (FFG) – chair, ÖBB Holding AG, FIMBAG)
Since 2013	Member of the University Board of the Montanuniversität Leoben

