



FINANCE FOCUS BREAKFAST

'The London-Brussels Nexus: Does the City get the EU right?'

Malcolm Levitt

Author of 'Getting Brussels Right: Best practices for City firms in handling EU institutions' (Centre for the Study of Financial Innovation, London, December 2010)

and

Sylvie Goulard MEP

(ALDE-France), Member of the ECON Committee

Moderation: **Nicolas Véron**, Senior Fellow, Bruegel

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The crisis is transforming the relationship between the EU, the UK and the City of London in multifaceted ways. The establishment on 1 January of the European Supervisory Authorities means that the City's regulatory environment will be more than ever before defined at EU level. At the same time, the advent of a new UK government and the euro crisis have arguably reinforced the traditional British skepticism about a common future with neighbouring Continental countries.

In the wake of UK Financial Secretary Mark Hoban's speech at Bruegel on 14 March, this will be the first of several sessions of the Finance Focus Breakfast series devoted to this evolving 'London-Brussels Nexus'. Malcolm Levitt's report based on interviews with leading practitioners and officials was intended for a City audience and has quickly attained reference status there, but had not until now been presented and discussed on the Continent.

The discussion will be moderated by **Nicolas Véron**, senior fellow at Bruegel. Breakfast will be served at 8:15am.

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About the speakers:

Malcolm Levitt is currently advisor on Financial Services for RegulEyes, a London-based start-up firm. As a Head of Division in the European Commission's Economic directorate, he directed the largest landmark Cecchini study into barriers to the single market, and was a key player in the early steps of creating the euro. In 1991 he joined Barclays as a senior executive, and was also an expert adviser to the House of Lords Europe Committee. Since his retirement from Barclays in 2001, he has been an adviser to the City of London, chairman of the City EU Regulatory Working group, and an adviser to PricewaterhouseCoopers and IBM Consulting. He graduated in economics from University College London.

Sylvie Goulard was elected MEP for the Western district of France in June 2009. She is also coordinator of the Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe (ALDE) Group for the Parliament's Economic and Monetary Affairs (ECON) Committee. A graduate of ENA, Sciences Po Paris and the University of Aix-en-Provence, she worked at the French Foreign Ministry (1989-93 and 1996-99), France's Conseil d'Etat (1993-96), CERI research center in Paris (1999-2001) and the European Commission as a member of Romano Prodi's Group Of Political Advisors (2001-04). From 2006 to 2010 she was President of the European Movement-France. She is also a lecturer at the College of Europe in Bruges.

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