



The euro area sovereign debt crisis and its implications for the economies of SEE

Athens May 18, 2012

Venue: Bank of Greece

Rooms: N216, 2nd floor

Entrance: Corner of Edouardou Lo & Stadiou Streets

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

FRIDAY 18/05

10:00 Registration

10:30 [Welcome address](#)
Eleni Dendrinou-Louri, Deputy Governor

10:45 [Session I: The potential impact of the sovereign debt crisis](#)
Chair: George Demopoulos, Professor, European Chair Jean Monnet

1st Presentation

The implications for the financial sector and ECB's policy initiatives to alleviate the consequences of the crisis

Frank Moss, Director General International and European Relations, European Central Bank

2nd Presentation

The implications for the real sector and the long-run growth prospects of the economies of SEE

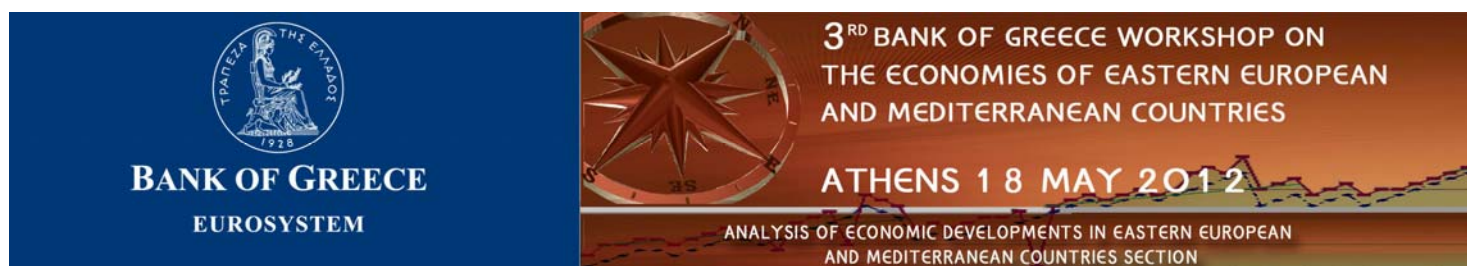
Francesco Contesso, Adviser for International Economic and Financial Relations, European Commission, DG Economic and Financial Affairs

3rd Presentation

The potential channels for spillovers of the Greek crisis on the economies of SEE. Are manageable or constitute a cause of concern?

Paul Mylonas, General Manager of Strategy & Governance, National Bank of Greece S. A.

Discussion



12:30 Coffee break

12:45 Session II: Country views

Chair: Theodoros Papaspyrou, Adviser, Bank of Greece

Participants/Speakers:

Altin Tanku, *Director of Research Department, Bank of Albania*

Mariella Nenova, *Director of Economic Research and Forecasting Department, Bulgarian National Bank*

Amir Hadziomeragic, *Head of Division, Central Bank of Bosnia and Herzegovina*

14:00 Lunch break

14:30 **Ana Mitreska**, *Director of Research Department, National Bank of Republic of Macedonia*

Florian Neagu, *Head of Division, National Bank of Romania*

Milan Sojic, *Monetary Analyses and Statistics Department, National Bank of Serbia*

Eray Yucel, *Economist, Communications and Foreign Relations Department, Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey*

Discussion

Time allowed:

1st Session: 25 – 30 minutes for speakers and 20 minutes for discussion

2nd Session: 15 – 20 minutes for speakers and 20 minutes for discussion