

High-level seminar on “Strengthening euro area economic Governance: short-term priorities and the long-term view”

Banco de España, 23rd May 2018

12:00-12:15 **Welcome address by Governor Luis M. Linde**

12:15-13:45 **First panel on “*Short-term Challenges towards a Complete EMU*”**

Moderator:

Paloma Marín (Banco de España)

Panellists:

Ashok Vir Bhatia (European Department of the International Monetary Fund)

Fernando Navarrete (Secretary General of the Spanish Treasury)

Klaus Regling (Managing Director of the European Stability Mechanism)

Ludger Schuknecht (Chief Economist, Director General for Fiscal Policy and International Financial and Monetary Policy of the German Ministry of Finance)

13:45-15:00 Lunch

15:00-16:30 **Second panel on “*Long-term Prospects for a Cohesive EMU*”**

Moderator:

Paz Guzmán (European Commission)

Panellists:

Grégory Claeys (Research Fellow at Bruegel)

Fernando Fernández (Professor at the IE Business School)

Olivier Garnier (Director General for Economics and International Relations of the Banque de France)

Johannes Lindner (Head of the European Institutions and Fora Division in the Directorate General European and International Relations – ECB)

16:30-16:50 **Closing address: Román Escolano, Spanish Minister of Economy, Industry and Competitiveness**