

Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs  
The Chairwoman

317246    16.10.2013

Martin Schulz  
President of the European Parliament

Dear President,

**Subject:** ECON public hearing on "*Successes and failures in crisis countries*" - updated programme

Further to my information letter of 2 July 2013 ( D(2013)34407) I would like to submit the up-dated programme of the ECON public hearing "*Successes and failures in crisis countries*". The hearing will take place on Tuesday 5 November 2013 from 15:30 till 18:30 in room PHS 3C050.

Initially it was foreseen that the hearing would be followed by a workshop with the troika, but the IMF has signalled that their representative cannot participate in an open session in (any) Parliament due to internal rules. Considering this position from the IMF unacceptable, ECON coordinators decided not to hold the workshop. Instead, the hearing will be complemented by an exchange of views with highly ranked officials from the European Commission and the European Central Bank.

The ECON Committee has invited the following persons as speakers:

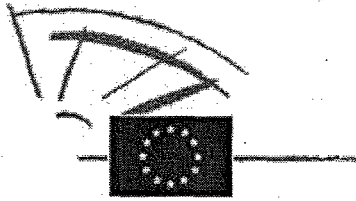
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The reimbursement of experts for travel expenses and daily allowances, if required, would fall fully within the ECON 2013 quota for reimbursement of experts.

Yours sincerely,

Sharon Bowles

*Encl. Programme*



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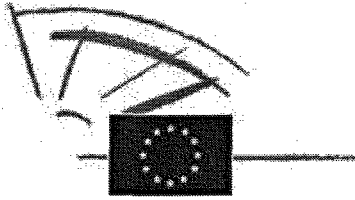
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