

Conference

EIB Lending outside the EU – a way forward

Brussels, Thursday 29 April 2010

Venue: European Parliament, Paul Henry Spaak Building – Room PHS 05 B 001

Conference languages: English and French with simultaneous translation

9.30 Registration and welcome coffee

10.00 Welcome remarks: **Philippe Maystadt**, President, European Investment Bank

Opening speech: **Andris Piebalgs**, EU Commissioner for Development

Keynote speech: **Michel Camdessus**, Chair of the Steering Committee Mid-term review of the EIB's 2007-2013 external mandates

Panel discussion : The Mid Term review and the future of the EIB's activities outside the Union

- Panellists:
- **Ivailo Kalfin**, Vice-Chair, Budget Committee, European Parliament
 - **Giorgio Chiarion-Casoni**, Head of Unit, DG Economic and financial Affairs, European Commission
 - **Martin Curwen**, Director General, Lending operations outside the EU, European Investment Bank
 - **Menouar Alem**, Head of the Mission of Morocco to the European Union
 - **Bahadir Kaleagasi**, International coordinator TUSIAD, Turkish Industry and Business Association
 - **Mark Fodor**, Executive Director, CEE Bankwatch

Debate with the audience

Moderator: **André Sapir**, Professor of Economics at Université Libre de Bruxelles and former economic adviser to the President of the European Commission

12.45 Closing remarks: **Philippe de Fontaine Vive**, Vice-President, EIB

13.00 Lunch

