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