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Brussels for breakfast (39): A round-table discussion on EU financial regulatory issues, with Graham Bishop (grahambishop.com) and Mike Vercocke (City office, Brussels). To be held on Thursday, July 10, 2008, from 8:30-10:15am.

Since our Continental friends don't let us work in August, this will be the last breakfast meeting of the Summer term – but it will also be the first under the French Presidency. Since the agenda for the Autumn looks very full, we are delighted to offer a head start to those whose job it is to worry about the nefarious plans being cooked up by the Paris-Brussels axis.

As usual, our *guide 'en chef'* is Graham Bishop, of grahambishop.com. This month, he is backed up by Mike Vercocke, who has run the City of London's office in Brussels since July last year.

Mike spent 10 years at the Bank of England, before moving to the Commission in 1995. He spent three years in DG XV, and was secretary to the Giovannini group. He then moved to the European Banking Federation, where he coordinated G-10 banking associations' responses to the Basel Accord. Immediately prior to joining the City's Brussels Office, Mike was a director at Houston Consulting, focusing on prudential supervision, accounting and auditing.

If you or a colleague would like to join us, would you please let us know as soon as possible by emailing carla@csfi.org.uk or by ringing 020 7493 0173. As always, coffee, tea and buns will be provided.

Sincerely yours,

Andrew Hilton