



**A dinner discussion with Sir Callum McCarthy, to be held at Standard Chartered Bank, 1 Basinghall Avenue, London, EC2V 5DD, on Tuesday March 10, at 7pm for 7.30pm**

We are delighted that Sir Callum McCarthy, who stepped down as chairman of the FSA last year, has agreed to be the keynote speaker at a small dinner, hosted by Standard Chartered Bank.

Although Sir Callum is good value at any time, what makes this a particularly significant event is the publication of the de Larosiere report into the future shape of the European financial regulation at the end of this week. This report is due to be considered at the ECOFIN Council meeting in mid-March, and it is hard to over-estimate its importance. Sir Callum was the UK's representative on the Committee, and this is a great opportunity for us to get his thinking on the report and its recommendations ahead of the council meeting.

The dinner will be small(ish) and the Chatham House rule will apply. But I can pretty much guarantee that it will be lively: the issues the de Larosiere Committee were looking at are absolutely crucial to the future wealth of the UK financial sector (if there is to be one). If you are able to attend, could you let us know as soon as possible by calling 020 7493 0173 or by emailing [nicole@csfi.org.uk](mailto:nicole@csfi.org.uk).

Sincerely yours,

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