

Brussels for Breakfast (58): A breakfast discussion of EU regulatory issues, with Graham Bishop (grahambishop.com) and Ignazio Angeloni (European Central Bank/Bruegel).

**To be held on Wednesday, June 30, 2010 at the London Capital Club, from 8:30-10:00am.
At 15 Abchurch Lane, London, EC4N 7BW.**

A treat this month.... for the 58th meeting of our little group of Europe-watchers, we have (as usual) Graham Bishop, long the doyen of hapless British Europhiles. As you know, there is no one on this side of the *Manche* more attuned to the shifting moods in Brussels, Strasbourg, Frankfurt and now Luxembourg. He will (as usual) lead us through the regulatory maze of Directives, Regulations, nods and winks – this time, with help from Ignazio Angeloni.

Dr. Angeloni (PhD Penn, just like me) worked in the Banca d'Italia's research department from 1981 to 1998, latterly as director for the monetary and financial sector, before joining the shiny new ECB as deputy director for general research. From 2005 to 2008, he returned to Italy as director general for international financial relations at the Ministry of Economy – a role that made him also a G20 deputy, an alternate governor at the World Bank, the EBRD etc. Since September 2008, he has been back at the ECB as adviser to the executive board on financial integration and stability. He is also a visiting fellow at Bruegel – the Brussels-based think-tank where (among others) Nicolas Veron makes his nest.

Given what is going on with the new European Financial Stability Facility in Luxembourg, the restrictions on shorting, general concerns about sovereign debt in Southern Europe (and, to our shame, in the UK as well), etc etc, it is great that Ignazio has agreed to come over to London and to share his insights. This is a crucial time, and I am sure that Graham and he will have a lot to say. If you (or a colleague) would like to join us, would you let us know as soon as possible by emailing sophie@csfi.org.uk or by telephoning 020 7493 0173. As usual, coffee, tea and buns will be provided.

Sincerely yours,

Andrew Hilton
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