



Rountable seminar on

***Pragmatic Answers
to the Financial Crisis***

Monday, 8 December 2008
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Draft Programme

Chairman of the session:

- **Gunnar Hökmark MEP**, *Vice-Chairman, EPP-ED; Chairman, EIN Working Group on 'The Economic and Financial Crisis'*

15.00 - 16.00

Background to the origins of the crisis

- **Henri Lepage**, *Chairman, Turgot Institute, author of the paper "The Financial Crisis: The Other Reading"*

16.00-16.15

Coffee break

16.15 - 17.30

Pragmatic answers to the Financial Crisis

Consumers and Labour Markets:

- **Prof. Fernando Fernandez**, *Madrid University*

Industry:

- **Christian Rivet de Sabatier**, *Economist, Chief International Financial Officer, Renault; Associate Professor, Paris-Dauphine University*

Financial Sector:

- **Ross Walker**, *Royal Bank of Scotland, Rapporteur WG2*

Rapporteur :

- **Jacob Lund Nielsen**, *Cabinet DN, Brussels*