

## Bank crisis: Do we need more 'Europe' or less?

*Lord Turner, the chairman of the FSA appears to be preparing opinion for a greater role for the EU in banking supervision*

"We have to face the fact that we are going to need either less Europe, or more Europe and we have to honestly debate that fact." Lord Turner, the chairman of the FSA declared when presenting the FSA's *Financial Risk Outlook*.

Although his words might be taken more generally Lord Turner was talking about the present system of bank supervision, a task once performed by the Bank of England but transferred to the FSA by Gordon Brown.

According to Lord Turner "less Europe" would mean limiting banks' ability to open new branches in other countries without separately capitalising each unit and letting them be overseen by the local regulator rather than their home country supervisor.

### Limited Powers

"More Europe' would involve forming more pan-European agreements, including on deposit insurance", he said.

Advocates of "more Europe" argue that the present situation is unsustainable and point to the Icelandic banking collapse when the FSA was faced with the fact that many British investors were at risk, but had only limited powers since the banks in question were regulated by the Icelandic regulator.

On 9th February the *Wall Street*

*Journal* reported that the European Central Bank and the British government are at odds over cross-border supervision. Making the case for greater supervision of banks by the ECB Mr Lorenzo Bini-Smaghi a member of its executive board said that the current patchwork of national oversight was "fragile" and hadn't worked as expected. The ECB President Jean-Claude Trichet was quoted as saying that he expected the European Commission to give the ECB new powers in macro supervision.

### Additional Powers

He has no right to expect any such thing since existing treaties only allow the ECB to take additional powers with the unanimous backing of all 27 EU members. But board members evidently believe that the present banking crisis provides them with the opportunity to ride roughshod over treaty constraints.

"There is no need to follow the normal procedures for changing the [Maastricht] treaty", Mr Bini-Smaghi is reported to have said.

The British government has so far resisted a greater role for the ECB. "The UK would not support a role for the ECB in prudential banking supervision", a Treasury spokesman told the *WSJ*. The spokesman said that the supervision of a bank needed to be aligned with "national crisis

management arrangements" and countries' finance ministries.

In the past the FSA has reflected the British government's opposition to a pan-European solution: that is one reason why the words of Lord Turner quoted above are so interesting - and disturbing.

### Preparing Opinion

He calls for candour and says that Britain will have to face up to awkward debates about banking supervision. But unless he is naïve, which seems unlikely, his assertion that the status quo cannot be sustained appears to have the purpose of preparing opinion for "more Europe".

This is not to argue that Lord Turner's words are untrue. Indeed they may apply not just to banks, but to many areas where Europe has got involved but where the half-way house of integration quite obviously doesn't work. The attempt to create a coherent foreign policy and the drive to construct a Euro-army come immediately to mind. Indeed, his words could be taken to apply to the European project as a whole.

If ministers were prepared on each and every occasion to subordinate national interests to the interests of the greater good, to override the pull of national culture and tradition, and to disregard the view of the majority it might indeed be possible to create a

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# The Stability and Growth Pact 1997-2009 RIP

*When the present financial and economic storms have abated it will be interesting to see what other EU institutions are left in a state of irrecoverable collapse*

As we go to press the EU economy commissioner Joaquin Almunia is preparing to name the first group of states to receive disciplinary action for breaching the Stability and Growth Pact.

This is expected to include France, Spain, Greece and Ireland.

*"The rules were established for everybody and must be respected"*, Mr Almunia said on 16th February in Brussels.

The reality is that the pact is stone cold dead and Mr Almunia is going through the motions. Even if fines are imposed they will never be paid. The pact, which was watered down to meet the needs of France and Germany, was not respected even in relatively good times. Now as finance ministers reach for unilateral solutions to their

problems without regard to the consequences for other EU members it serves merely as a reminder of another European aspiration that could not be met.

As for the process of "naming and shaming" members upon which Mr Almunia has embarked, this is a hollow charade since no shame is attached to breaching it and has not been since its inception.

The SGP was initially proposed by German finance minister Theo Waigel in the mid 1990s. Under the terms of the pact members were expected to run an annual budget deficit no higher than 3 per cent of GDP and to keep the national debt lower than 60 per cent of GDP

The Council of Ministers failed to apply sanctions against France and

Germany, despite punitive proceedings being started when dealing with Portugal (2002) and Greece (2005), although though fines were never paid.

The pact has proved not to be enforceable against big countries which, ironically, were the biggest promoters of it when it was created. Although never enjoying a rude and vigorous health it is widely believed to have gone into terminal decline after it was reformed in 2005 to accommodate the French deficit. Smaller countries used creative accountancy to try to show that they were taking the terms of eurozone membership seriously.

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## Sweden prepares for 6,000 Council meetings

The Swedish Ambassador to the EU, Christian Danielson, has announced that there will be 6,000 Council meetings in Brussels during its Presidency of the EU in the second half of this year. According to the Confederation of Swedish Enterprise, Mr Danielson told business representatives in Brussels last week

that: *"6,000 meetings in different working groups will be held in Brussels during the Swedish Presidency"*. He said, *"The preparations consist mostly of planning meetings and coordinating with the current Czech Presidency"*.

The 'working groups' are those which prepare meetings of the Council, such as the 'Police Cooperation Working

Party', the 'Working Party on Olive Oil' or the 'Working Party on Youth'. Reporting the story on 15th February 2008, the *News of the World* noted that, because the EU institutions are in recess during August, this means there will be 6,000 meetings over five months, which means an average of around 60 a day.

## EU citizenship to be "fleshed out"

The concept of EU citizenship would be "fleshed out" in the upcoming review of justice and home affairs policies nicknamed the 'Stockholm programme' in the second half of this year when Sweden takes

over the EU presidency, European justice commissioner Jacques Barrot told a parliamentary committee on 16th February.

Although enshrined in the current treaties, EU citizenship still looks more

like "an imaginary concept", Mr Barrot said during a hearing in the parliament's civil liberties, justice and home affairs committee.

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## Do we need more Europe or less?

range of institutions that work somewhat better than the present ones, although they would not, of course, be democratic ones. But none of these conditions is likely to be met.

Crises demonstrate the inadequacy of the European institutions that have so

far been created, and inevitably lead to a demand for further integration but they also produce powerful expressions of national dissatisfaction, resentment and anger - and with good reason. That is why the European project can never be fully completed in

the way envisaged by its founders and why all attempts to finish the job are likely to end in protests, demonstrations and violence.

The status quo may indeed be unsustainable but so is the drive for 'more Europe'.

# Sarkozy supports French auto industry - but denies that he is being protectionist

When is protectionism not protectionism? The answer would seem to be when it is introduced by the French President.

Defending his country's support plan for the automobile sector despite growing criticism from a number of EU states Mr Sarkozy said on 11th February the plan had "nothing to do with protectionism".

He continued that other EU states were welcome to put funds into French plants in their markets but that it was his responsibility "to keep jobs in France".

If it goes ahead, the French plan would provide PSA Peugeot Citroen and Renault with €6 billion in preferential loans.

For their part, recipient companies must promise not to close factories or cut jobs in France. The automobile sector currently employs one-in-ten workers in France.

However, EU competition spokesman Jonathan Todd said that the

Commission had "certain concerns" regarding the deal, adding: "The Commission is going to look very closely at the French plan".

"If there is an additional condition such as keeping a production plant in France, that would make the aid illegal", he warned.

In a bid to secure approval for the deal, French Prime Minister Francois Fillon flew to Brussels to make a direct appeal to Commission President Jose Manuel Barroso.

However, a number of EU states appear to have strong reservations over the French bail-out of its automobile sector, fearing that it could have negative impacts on car manufacturing plants in their own economies.

"These are issues that affect us all ... and we must make sure that there is a level playing field where EU competition law applies", the German chancellor, Angela Merkel, said on 12th February in an apparent reference

to the French plan.

Mr Sarkozy has already endured a barrage of criticism over the plans from the Czech Republic, which is currently chairing the EU.

The Czechs were outraged by suggestions made by Mr Sarkozy last week that French car companies should relocate foreign production plants to France. PSA Peugeot Citroen currently operates a large production outfit outside Prague.

Meanwhile, the European Commission has approved 1.7m euros (£1.5m; \$2.2m) in aid for unemployed Spanish car workers hit by the impact of globalisation. Spain applied for the funds to help 1,082 employees from 12 firms in the Castilla y Leon and Aragon regions.

The European Globalisation Fund (EGF) allocation also requires approval by EU ministers and the European Parliament. The EGF has up to 500m euros annually at its disposal.

## How many people know the single European emergency number?

You are probably not aware of it but 11th February (11/2) has been designated European Single Emergency Number Awareness Day. This is the day on which national governments are supposed to draw attention to the existence of a single number - 112 - which travellers can use in any EU country in the event of an emergency.

Perhaps Gordon hasn't been trying very hard but all of those we have

quizzed on the subject remain entirely ignorant about the matter. An EU-wide survey funded by the Commission suggests only 22 per cent can identify 112 as the number to call.

A press release from the Commission (IP/08/198) reports that the survey also showed that ninety per cent believe that access to the emergency service for disabled persons should be improved.

But how can nine out of ten people

form a judgement about the suitability for the disabled of a service of whose existence they are not even aware? When asked questions on such matters respondents are likely to give the reply they think they *ought* to give.

Unlike EU press releases, emergency services are not a laughing matter. Otherwise we urge readers to use the number to report the demise of common sense.

## Tony will lead Europe, says Sarkozy aide

"When the Lisbon Treaty is ratified, Europe will move into a new phase. Europe will need a strong leader and Nicolas Sarkozy will nominate Tony Blair for the position. We have to unite

and say to Mrs Merkel that we cannot afford not to have Tony Blair, who will be a strong figurehead, is entirely respected around the world and will be a commanding leader at the helm of

Europe."

Unnamed senior aide to President Sarkozy quoted in the *Mail on Sunday*, 8th February 2009.

## Regulation without ratification

**Lord Vinson of Roddam Dene:**

I come to the primary purpose of this debate: our financial relationship with Europe. Recent parliamentary Questions have shown that our membership, after all rebates, costs us at least £4 billion a year, apart from the appalling inefficiencies that the ever-growing burden of EU regulations brings to this economy. The French, needless to say, are substantial beneficiaries. Our contribution of £4 billion a year is a lot of money, and many of the rebates we get are for purposes that our own Treasury would not dream of sanctioning. So the real loss to this country, in net terms, is considerably more.

However, this pales into insignificance against the unquantifiable cost of unnecessary regulations, which bring a huge additional burden: it must be tens of billions of pounds a year. To name but four of the culprits, there are the working time directive, the chemicals directive, the height at work directive and the pesticides directive. Now there is even compulsory holiday pay for people who have been on sick leave for

up to five years, there is a limit on doctors' working hours, and electronic implants are to be compulsorily put into Britain's 10 million sheep. All these things, like the premature closing down of our coal power stations just when we need them, chisel away and do real economic damage to our flexible economy.

It was not as if we could do anything about it, anything to rectify it in any way. Here, Parliament, through its scrutiny committees, has tried to influence that legislation, but its work has been almost totally ignored. Hundreds of recommendations have been made to improve EU legislation and the hard fact is that our scrutiny committees have been wasting their time. Frustratingly, there is no satisfactory way of rectifying that regulation. This democratic safety valve simply does not work.

Your Lordships will recall that the American War of Independence was triggered on the slogan, "*No taxation without representation*". Today we have the equivalent: "*Regulation without rectification*". Increasingly, our citizens in the front line of business do not like it and we ignore their

rumbling discontent at our peril.

Our blind and damaging conformity to EU regulations is like an army marching over the cliff because no one has the courage to question the command. Idealism is a wonderful thing, but blind idealism is damaging this country beyond belief. Day by day and week by week we witness the economy of this country being impoverished by the endless attrition caused by unnecessary EU regulations. Few in Westminster are really aware of what is going on; the political class lives above it all. Eagles seldom know of the habits of moles. I love my country and I hate to see it ruined by bureaucratic nonsenses imposed by non-elected, totally impractical officials.

The denial of the means of rectification is a denial of sovereignty, and without sovereignty democracy cannot exist. We really must re-examine our financial and wider relationships with the EU.

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## Musical chairs at NATO summit

French president Nicolas Sarkozy has threatened to boycott the April NATO summit celebrating the 60th anniversary of the organisation, unless he is allowed to choose where he sits at the conference table, according to the *EUObserver*.

The president appears not to want to follow the established rules whereby seating is arranged by alphabetical order. Instead, he has insisted he

should be seated next to NATO secretary general Jaap de Hoop Scheffer, according to a report in German *Spiegel Online*.

Under a compromise deal, Mr Sarkozy would sit on Mr de Hoop Scheffer's right whenever TV cameras are in the room, while German chancellor Angela Merkel would sit to the left of the NATO chief.

Once the doors are closed to

outsiders, however, the 26 leaders would switch chairs and be seated according to alphabetical order.

The secretary of the NATO council would then sit on one side of Mr de Hoop Scheffer, followed by the prime minister of Belgium, while the organisation's vice secretary-general, followed by US president Barack Obama, would sit on his other side.

## Is the public opinion dam about to burst?

*Sooner or later the current opinion dam is likely to burst - probably made more likely by the current financial and economic difficulties the UK faces -*

*and the need for our politicians to reflect what their electorate wants will then become more apparent than it is now.*

*Source: Labour Euro-Safeguards Campaign Bulletin November 2008.*

# Lisbon Treaty is a laughing matter, German judges find

Members of the German Constitutional Court are not known for their jollity or sense of humour. But according to the *EUobserver* members broke into laughter when parts of the Lisbon Treaty were read to them on the 10th February, first day of the hearing on whether the Treaty violates the German constitution.

Passages from the document were read out to demonstrate how difficult the document is to read.

All judges agreed that the Treaty was indeed very hard to read. "*Less-than-clear passages from the treaty were read out aloud, guaranteeing a laugh*", the *EUobserver* stated.

According to reports, four out of eight

judges expressed reservations about the Treaty.

Judge Herbert Landau said new EU powers in criminal justice affected "core issues" of German legislative authority. "*These are issues affecting the shared values of a people*", he said.

Judge Udo Di Fabio, who will deliver the judgement on the Treaty, asked whether the transferral of powers to the EU really means more freedom for EU citizens, asking "*Is the idea of going ever more in this direction not a threat to freedom?*"

*Sueddeutsche Zeitung* has reported that the Court may ask for a referendum if it finds that the Treaty detrimentally affects the German Constitution. The paper notes that "*if*

*the judges intervene...it will be because important transfer of powers to the EU is not followed by a corresponding increase in democracy. Europe suffers from lack of democracy*".

The court hearing has been brought by Peter Gauweiler, a German who argues that the Treaty undermines the Bundestag and thereby threatens democracy.

A decision by the court is not expected for two months, but even if it finds in favour of the treaty it will still have to consider a further complaint about the treaty expressing concern about the political, economic and constitutional impact of European political integration (see *eurofacts* for 13th February 2009).

## 48-hour week would jeopardise fire safety

Fire safety in the Scottish Highlands could be seriously jeopardised if the UK loses its opt-out from the EU's 48-hour working week, currently being negotiated in Brussels, according to the region's Fire Chief.

Fire Chief Brian Murray, who also pointed out that the Highlands and Islands Fire and Rescue Service covered one-sixth of the UK, said, "*We are very concerned about the potential*

*consequences of losing the opt-out from the European Working Time Directive. As the impact of the directive would severely restrict the availability of retained duty staff, it would make it virtually impossible to guarantee an emergency response*".

Secretary of State for Scotland Jim Murphy has said he is aware of the Fire Service's concerns.

"*One of our top objectives is to*

*ensure we get a resolution working with the UK government and colleagues in Brussels*," he said.

The Government has said it wants to keep the UK's opt-out and is currently in so-called 'conciliation' talks with representatives of the European Commission and the European Parliament over the issue.

## EU election will push Labour's panic button

"*...we can expect the [Labour] party's share of the vote in this year's European contest to fall into the teens for the first time ever in any nationwide electoral contest. With a* general election no more than a year off, that result will immediately push the panic button." Columnist Martin Kettle writing in the *Guardian* on 10th February.

## Britain doesn't want to participate, says Giscard

"*...we can clearly see that Britain doesn't want to participate in the process of European integration. Integration, is continental Europe, with, at the centre, this great unit which is France and Germany.*"

Valéry Giscard d'Estaing in an interview with *Le Figaro* on 9th February 2009.

## Gordon 'doesn't like Europe'

"*...he doesn't know Europe. He doesn't like Europe.*"

Gary Titley, leader of the Labour Party in the European Parliament on Gordon Brown in an interview with *Sueddeutsche Zeitung* on 13th February 2008.

# LETTERS

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## What Future for Democracy?

Dear Sir,

We are often reminded by politicians that in the UK we live in a democracy but within that democracy we have less freedom than we had a decade ago. Supposedly everyone in the UK has the right to 'freedom of expression' This should mean that we are entitled to our own opinions and have the right to voice them, but Article 10 of the Human Rights Act says:

1. *Everyone has the right to freedom of expression. The right shall include freedom to hold opinions and receive and impart information and ideas without interference by public authorities.*

2. *The exercise of these freedoms, since it carries with it duties and responsibilities, may be subject to such formalities, conditions and restrictions or penalties as are prescribed by law and are necessary in a democratic society, in the interests of national security, territorial integrity or public safety, for the prevention of disorder or crime, for the protection of health and morals, for the protection or rights of others, for preventing disclosure of information received in confidence, or for maintaining the authority and impartiality of the judiciary.*

This means we are no longer free to say exactly what we want in public about race, foreign workers, religion, asylum seekers, animal rights, disabilities, politics, or in fact any subject that might cause offence to

someone.

If we cannot openly comment or discuss things that affect us all in our everyday lives then what does the future hold for our so-called democracy?

The right to cast votes in free elections remains, but the suffocation of free speech can only lead to a secret society, civil disorder and subversion in generations to come.

JOSEPHINE ALLEN  
Norwich

## Next Phase of the Battle

Dear Sir,

Mr Maddern's suggestion of a broadly-based classless political movement is an excellent idea to carry forward our resistance to the EU in its present form and I would like to be part of it. It must not become just another talking shop as there are already too many of them. I am told there are a total of 36, some of which have wasted our time and played into the hands of our opponents.

I disagree with him over the title of *Middle Britain Facility*, which is unexciting and could mean anything. I would suggest the following alternatives: *EU The Facts*, *Free Britain*, *Britain Free Again* or *Britain Free Europe Friends*.

The objectives must be very clear and they should not be watered down for the next phase of the battle which we must win and victory seems more hopeful every week of the financial crisis.

I would like see the Labour Euro-Safeguards Campaign invited to be a

part of our new set-up as they produce some excellent papers on the problems of our membership of the EU.

JAMES B OGILVIE  
Dorset

## Bluff but Nonsensical

Dear Sir,

The bluff but nonsensical statements coming from certain politicians to the effect that the EU enables us to export our goods to 26 other European countries, makes me very angry.

The large private, engineering British company founded in 1875, where I and my father before me worked, made sales visits in the 1920s across Europe and even into Russia in 1922, opening up depots and agents. Coupled with exports world wide we worked both in imperial and metric measurements as markets demanded and became a major world wide exporter over the following decades.

We were doing all of this way before British entry into the Common Market in January 1973.

The trouble is that so many of the people who now govern us, lead lives of privilege coming straight from universities, without any real knowledge or understanding of the achievements of great British manufacturers so many of which have gone to the wall. As we have seen in recent years from successive governments, getting hands dirty occurs for certain politicians by means other than good honest labour.

GEORGE WEST  
Leicester

## Europe 'could never pass EU democracy test'

Repeating a comment first made by Lord Dahredorf, the former EU Commissioner and director of the LSE, the President of the German Liberal party FDP in the European Parliament, Silvana Koch-Mehrin, said: "If the EU

*itself applied for membership of the EU, it would be refused. The reason would be: no democracy".* She added: "Meanwhile more and more competences have been transferred to the EU level, without the EU structures

*having become more democratic".*

Interview with the German daily *Handelsblatt* on 16th February and quoted by the *Open Europe* press survey of the same day.

# MEETINGS

**UK Independence Party**  
(Salisbury Constituency Branch)  
01722 790839

Monday **2nd March**, 7.30 pm

“UK can’t afford EU”

**Trevor Coleman MEP**

**Nigel Farage MEP and Dr Julia Reid**

PUBLIC MEETING

The Guildhall, Salisbury

**Admission Free**

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**Conservative Way Forward**  
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Wednesday **4th March**, 7.45 am

**Andrew Mitchell MP**, *Shadow Secretary of State for International Development*

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**The Freedom Association**  
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01225 705260

Friday **6th March**, 7.30 pm

Speaker: **The Rev’d Dr. Peter Mullen**

ANNUAL DINNER

The Bath and County Club, Queen’s Parade, Bath, Somerset BA1

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**Bruges Group**  
020 7287 4414

Wednesday **18th March**, 7.00 pm

“The EU, the Credit Crunch and the Budget”

**Professor Tim Congdon**, *economist, one of Britain’s leading commentators*  
**Lord Lamont**

PUBLIC MEETING

Foreign Press Association, 11 Carlton Terrace, London SW1Y 5AT

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**Gresham College**  
020 7831 0575

Tuesday **31st March**, 6.00 pm

“The American Presidency: Bill Clinton”

**Professor Vernon Bogdanor, CBE FBA**, *Emeritus Gresham Professor of Law*

PUBLIC MEETING

Barnard’s Inn Hall, Holborn, London EC1N 2HH

**Admission Free**

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**FREE BRITAIN - The Campaign for an Independent Britain**  
0116 2874 622

Saturday **4th April**, 2.30 pm

“Freedom and Democracy not European Union Dictatorship”

**Frank Keoghan**  
**Dele Oguntimoju**  
**Sir Teddy Taylor**  
**War on Want spokesperson**

PUBLIC MEETING

The Friends Meeting House, Large Hall, 173 Euston Road, London NW1 28J

**Admission Free**

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**UK Independence Party**  
01626 831340

Saturday **18th April**, 10.00 am

**Nigel Farage MEP**  
**Further details including Speakers to be announced shortly**

SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE

The Great Hall, Exeter University, Exeter, Devon

**Admission Free**

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## DIARY OF EVENTS

UK Budget **22nd April**

European Parliamentary Elections **4th June**

Sweden takes over EU presidency **1st July**

Irish 2nd Referendum on Lisbon Treaty **10th October**

**UK Independence Party**  
(South Dorset Constituency Assoc.)  
01929 439099

Thursday **30th April**, 7.30 pm

**Tim Aker**, *Taxpayers Alliance*  
**Marta Andreasen**, *UKIP Treasurer*  
**Trevor Coleman MEP**

PUBLIC MEETING

The Committee Room, The Mowlem Building, Swanage, Dorset

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**British Weights and Measures Ass.**  
020 8922 0089

Saturday **9th May**, 10.00 am

**Further details including Speakers to be announced shortly**

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Victory Services Club, 63 Seymour Street, London W2 2HF

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## SELECT COMMITTEES

**House of Lords**  
020-7219 3000

Tuesday **3rd March**, 10.35 am  
Evidence will be heard on the *Inquiry into EU Financial Regulation* from Mr Antonio Sainz de Vicuna, European Central Bank.

Wednesday **4th March**, 10.40 am  
Evidence will be heard on the *Inquiry into Money Laundering and the Financing of Terrorism* from witnesses to be confirmed.

Tuesday **10th March**, 11.35 am  
Evidence will be heard on the *Inquiry into EU Financial Regulation* from Mr Jacques de Larosière, Chairman of the Strategic Committee of the French Treasury, and advisor to BNP Paribas.

Wednesday **11th March**, 10.40 am  
Evidence will be heard on the *Inquiry into Money Laundering and the Financing of Terrorism* from witnesses to be confirmed.

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