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## Annual Debate on Current Economic Issues

2013-2014

The second series of Economics Department Annual Debates on Current Economic issues will take place on **13-14 January 2014**. The debates will be preceded by a preparatory **mock debate** with feedback: **9<sup>th</sup> January, 9.30 – 12.30**.

### JUDGES

**Dr. Savvas PAPASAVVAS**, Judge and President of Chamber, General Court, Luxemburg (Chair)

**Prof. Dr. Christian DE BOISSIEU**, Professor, University Paris-1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Former President of the Conseil D'Analyse Economique

**Dr. Adina CLAICI**, Chief Economist Team, DG Competition, European Commission

### MOCK DEBATE 9<sup>th</sup> January 2014 9.30 – 12.30

**TOPIC:** The Eurozone should have its own budget.

#### Pair I Group A vs Group D

Group D **Proponent**

Group A **Opponent**

#### Pair II Group B vs Group C

Group B **Proponent**

Group C **Opponent**

### DEBATE CONTEST ELIMINATIONS 13<sup>TH</sup> January 2014, 14.00-17.00

**TOPIC:** The European Union has reached its optimal size.

#### Pair I Group A vs Group B

Group A **Proponent**

Group B **Opponent**

#### Pair II Group C vs Group D

Group C **Proponent**

Group D **Opponent**

**FINAL DEBATE 14<sup>TH</sup> January 2014, 9.00-12.00**

**TOPIC:**

The European Union should have a banking union with a single resolution mechanism.

**Pair III:** Winner of Pair I vs Winner of Pair II

The proponent and opponent in the debate will be announced after the elimination debates.

**CLOSING SPEECH** Second series of Annual Debates **14<sup>TH</sup> January 2014, 14.00-15.00**

**TOPIC:** Economic evidence used in a court of justice.