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***Financial Market Integration, Structural Change, Foreign Direct
Investment and Economic Growth in the EU25***
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Conference Venue: DG ECFIN, Ave de Beaulieu 5, B-1049 Brussels

Accommodation: Renaissance Hotel & Resorts, Rue du Parnasse 19, 1050 Brussels.

Dinner on April 27, 2008 at 8 p.m. in the Renaissance Hotel, Dinner Speech “European Financial Market Integration”, Istvan Szekely (DG Economics and Finance, European Commission)

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Contributors and Contributions at the Brussels Workshop, 28.04.2008
(also outside participants from central banks)

Time	Contributions/Contributors
9.00	<i>Financial Market Integration, Stability and Economic Growth in Europe</i> Paul J.J. Welfens (EIIW/University of Wuppertal)
09.30	<i>Is there an Anglo-American Corporate Governance Model?</i> Andrew Mullineux (University of Birmingham)
10.00	Discussion
10.15	Coffee Break
10.30	<i>Evolving Corporate Financing Patterns in Europe: Is there Convergence?</i> Victor Murinde (University of Birmingham)/ Andrew Mullineux (University of Birmingham)/Rudra Sensarma
11.00	<i>Corporate Financing and Macroeconomic Volatility in the European Union</i> Victor Murinde/Rudra Sensarma/Andrew Mullineux (University of Birmingham)

- 11.30** *Understanding the Effects of EU Market Integration when Capital is Intermediated by Banks*
Cillian Ryan (University of Birmingham)
- 12.00** Discussion
- 12.15** **Lunch**
- 13.15** *Paths and Factors of Real Convergence in East and Central Europe*
Attila Bartha (Kopint-Tarki Ltd., Budapest)
- 13.45** *Financial Markets and International Risk Sharing*
Martin Schmitz (University of Dublin)
- 14.15** *Financial System in Spain and Portugal: Institutions and Market Structure*
Antonia Calvo Hornero and Ignacio Garrido Sanchez (University of Madrid)
- 14.45** Discussion
- 15.00** **Coffee Break**
- 15.15** *Does Venture Capital influence High-Tech Innovations in Europe?*
Christian Schröder (University of Wuppertal)
- 15.45** *The Interdependence between Stock Markets and Foreign Exchange Markets*
Mevlud Islami (University of Wuppertal)
- 16.15** **Discussion**
- 16.30** *Adjustment Dynamics: The Cases of Hungary and Slovakia*
Aspect of Market Integration in a Transition Economy
Katarina Lukacsy, Julius Horvath (Central European University, Budapest)
- 17.00** *Trade and FDI related effects of the monetary union and structural adjustment in Central Europe*
Kalman Dezseri (Central European University, Budapest)
- 17.30** **Discussion**