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## Seminar on the Globalisation Challenges for Europe

### Programme

- 9.00            Welcome  
*State Under-Secretary Vesa Vihriälä, Prime Minister's Office*
- 9.15            Session I: Globalisation and its implications for Europe  
*Chair: State Under-Secretary Vesa Vihriälä*
- Globalisation: theory and evidence  
*Professor Richard Baldwin, Graduate Institute of International Studies and CEPR*
- 10.00           Comments:
- General comments  
*Professor Pertti Haaparanta, Helsinki School of Economics*
- Labour market perspective  
*Professor Torben Andersen, University of Aarhus*
- Challenges created by the new EU member countries and third countries  
*Professor Mika Widgrén, Turku School of Economics, CEPR, ETLA, CESifo*
- Energy and environmental constraints for economic growth  
*Deputy Director, Professor Sten Nilsson, IIASA*
- 11.00           Discussion and summary
- 11.30           Lunch
- 12.30           Session II: Policy responses I  
*Chair: Managing Director Sixten Korkman, ETLA*
- The role of the EU in the governance of globalisation  
*Director Jean Pisani-Ferry, Bruegel*
- The dynamic aspects of services liberalisation in Europe  
*Senior Economist Henk Kox, CPB Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis*
- How could Europe fully use the potential of network industries?  
*Professor Damien Gérardin, Tilburg University*
- 13.30           Discussion and summary
- 14.00           Coffee break

- 14.30      Session III: Policy responses II  
*Chair: Professor Matti Pohjola, Helsinki School of Economics*
- The prerequisites of a well-functioning European innovation system  
*Executive Director of Strategy, Doctor Jari Romanainen, TEKES*
- IPRs in Europe: Where do we stand and where should we go?  
*Professor Dietmar Harhoff, Ludwig-Maximilians-University*
- 15.15      Discussion and summary
- 15.45      End of seminar