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	<p>ARPAD ABRAHAM</p> <p>Arpad Abraham is professor of Macroeconomics and Head of the Department of Economics at the European University Institute. He joined the Institute in September 2009 from the University of Rochester, where he was Assistant Professor. In addition to this, he has been Assistant Professor at Duke University in 2002-2004, and Research Officer at the London Business School in 2000-2002. Professor Abraham’s fields of research include macroeconomics, dynamic contracts, incomplete markets and quantitative methods.</p>
	<p>JOAQUÍN ALMUNIA</p> <p>Joaquín Almunia is a Visiting Professor in Practice at the London School of Economics. He has been Vicepresident of the European Commission and Commissioner for Competition (2010-2014) and Commissioner for Economic and Financial Affairs (2004-2010). Previously, he has been Spanish Minister for Employment and Social Security (1982-1986) and for Public Administrations (1986-1991). He was elected member of the Spanish Parliament from 1979 to 2004, representing Madrid.</p>
	<p>KENNETH ARMSTRONG</p> <p>Kenneth Armstrong is Professor of European Law at the University of Cambridge. Prior to this position, he was Professor of EU law at Queen Mary, University of London and he has also held positions at Keele University and the University of Manchester. Professor Armstrong has also held visiting positions at Edinburgh University, the European University Institute and at New York University School of Law. His research interests mainly focus on the evolving governance and institutional structures of the EU and he is currently researching the European Union’s response to the economic crisis.</p>

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	<p>SIR CHARLES BEAN</p> <p>Sir Charles Bean is Professor of Economics at the London School of Economics. In the past, he has been Deputy Governor for Monetary Policy and Chief Economist at the Bank of England. Sir Charles has also served in a variety of public policy roles, such as consultant to Her Majesty's Treasury and special adviser to both the Treasury Committee of the House of Commons and to the Economic and Monetary Affairs Committee of the European Parliament. He was also a special adviser to the House of Lords enquiry into the ECB. His main research interests focus on macroeconomics and monetary policy.</p>
	<p>THOMAS BEUKERS</p> <p>Thomas Beukers is a Senior Legal Advisor at the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs. He is also a Visiting Fellow at the EUI Law Department. From 2012-2014 Thomas was a Max Weber Postdoctoral Fellow in Law at the European University Institute in Florence. In general, his research interests include the relationship between law and politics, as well as the constitutional law of the European Union. Since he joined the EUI in 2012, his research focuses on the constitutional development of the EU's economic and monetary union as a result of the Euro zone crisis.</p>
	<p>CHRIS BICKERTON</p> <p>Christopher Bickerton is University Lecturer in politics at POLIS and an Official Fellow at Queens' College, Cambridge. Since 2008, he has held teaching positions at Oxford, the University of Amsterdam (UvA) and Sciences Po in Paris. Beyond academia, he is also a regular writer for <i>Le Monde Diplomatique</i>, has published articles in the <i>New York Times</i>, the <i>Wall Street Journal</i> and the <i>Financial Times</i>, and is co-editor of the political economy blog, <i>The Current Moment</i>. His next book will be published in 2016 by Penguin, under the title of <i>Europe: A People's Guide</i>.</p>

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	<p>CHRISTIAN HELLWIG</p> <p>Christian Hellwig is Professor of Economics at the University of Toulouse. In the past, he has been Assistant Professor at UCLA where he became a tenured associate professor in 2007. In addition to his academic position, Professor Hellwig is a Research Affiliate at the Centre for Economic Policy Research since 2007 and became the editor of the Journal of Economic Theory in June 2008. He is a member of the Board of Editors of the American Economic Review since April 2007. His research interests are mainly focused on global games.</p>
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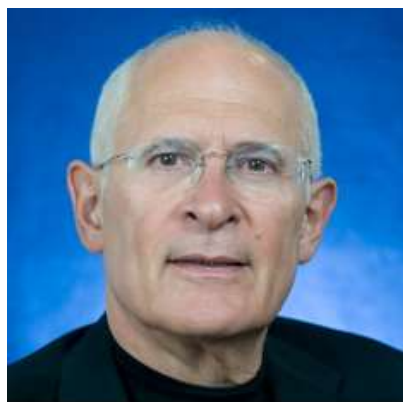
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