

## ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

### “The Future of Banking and Cyprus”

**Date: Friday, April 4, 2014**

**Panel Discussion: 18:00 – 19:30**

**Reception: 19:30 – 20:30**

**Venue: Sun Hall Hotel**

**Registration is required to attend this event.**

### PANELLISTS

**Gikas Hardouvelis**

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(Roundtable Chair)

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### MODERATOR

**Panayiotis Theodossiou**

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### DISCUSSION TOPIC

This roundtable discussion aims to bring together some of the most influential academics, policymakers and business leaders to discuss top priority issues in the banking industry. The credit crisis and the crisis in the euro area have brought severe problems to the European banking system. The panel will briefly review the key findings and lessons from the financial crisis and the steps taken so far. It will then give its views on the various proposals for reform of the banking system in the new economic environment discussing concepts dealing with governance, common supervision, common resolution and the bail-in principle, amongst others. The objective of the panel is to debate important issues which are vital to remove external capital controls and stabilize the banking system in the context of the twin goals of building a sound banking system that can embrace savers with confidence and at the same time be effective in allocating capital to promote growth.

### FURTHER INFORMATION

Scholars and practitioners who have registered to the 2014 MFS Symposium are entitled to attend the roundtable discussion and the reception that follows. Other scholars or practitioners that would like to attend the roundtable discussion could register by March 31, 2014. Registration is done online following the menu links associated with the “2014 MFS Symposium” under the “Conferences and Symposiums” category. Please follow the registration instructions for “Other participants” from the “Symposium Registration” category.

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