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Upper Merrion Street,
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Mr. Mario Draghi
President of the European Central Bank
European Central Bank
Kaiserstrasse 29
DE-60311 Frankfurt AM Main
Germany



18 February 2013

Dear Mario,

In the context of the Irish Presidency of the Council of the European Union, I am pleased to invite you and your spouse or partner to the informal ECOFIN meeting to be held in Dublin Castle and in the Royal Hospital, Kilmainham on Friday 12 April through Saturday 13 April 2013.

It is my intention that this meeting will offer an opportunity for Ministers, Governors and key participants to discuss among other things, the economic situation globally and in Europe, including consideration of financing measures to stimulate growth, which is part of the stability, jobs and growth agenda of the Irish Presidency. In the coming weeks a detailed annotated agenda will be circulated.

On the morning of Friday 12 April, the Eurogroup will meet in Dublin Castle in its usual composition. The Eurogroup agenda will be circulated by the Eurogroup Chair in due course. The Informal ECOFIN meeting will begin after the Eurogroup with separate working lunches for Finance Ministers and Governors. The first working session of the informal ECOFIN Council will start after lunch.

In the evening I would be honoured to invite you and all delegates to a social programme and dinner in the Royal Hospital, Kilmainham.

On Saturday, we will continue with the second working session of the informal ECOFIN meeting in Dublin Castle, to be followed by an informal buffet lunch.

A programme for spouses and partners will be organised for Friday 12 April. The details of the programme will be circulated shortly.

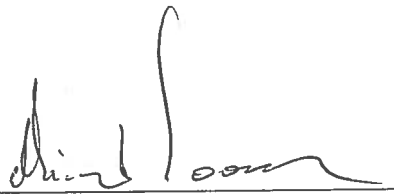
The accommodation costs of yourself plus one other delegate will be met by the Irish Presidency. All other delegates will be personally responsible for meeting their own accommodation costs.

Please find enclosed a provisional programme and practical information about ECOFIN registration.

I look forward to welcoming you and your spouse / partner to Dublin.

With best wishes,

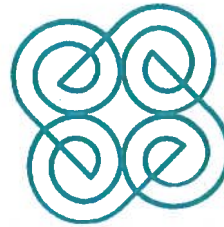
Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael Noonan', written over a horizontal line.

Michael Noonan TD
Minister for Finance



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Draft Programme
INFORMAL ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL
(ECOFIN)
Dublin Castle
12-13 April 2013

Thursday, 11 April 2013

Arrival of participants

Friday, 12 April 2013

- 08:15am VIP arrival – (Cork Hill Gate),
*Doorstep with members of the media outside Printworks
Conference Centre*
- 08:30am Eurogroup meeting (*Printworks Conference Centre*)
- 12:40pm Eurogroup press conference (*Conference Hall, Upper Yard*)
- 13:00pm Working Lunch for ECOFIN Members (*Patrick's Hall*)

Working Lunch for Central Bank Governors (*State Drawing
Room*)

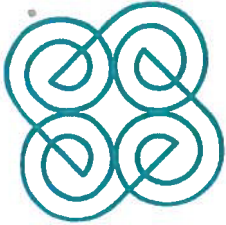
Lunch for delegates and invited guests (*Castle Hall*)
- 14:30pm Family Photo (*Throne Room*)
- 15:00pm ECOFIN Working Session I (*Printworks Conference Centre*)
- 17:40pm ECOFIN Press conference (*Conference Hall, Upper Yard*)
- 17:40-18:00pm *Delegates Return to Hotels*

- 19:15 Ministers, Governors and Delegates depart for RHK
- 19:30pm Drinks Reception (**Chapel, Royal Hospital Kilmainham**)
- 20:30pm Formal Dinner (**Main Hall, Royal Hospital Kilmainham**)

Saturday, 13 April 2013

- 09:15am Arrival of Ministers, Governors and other delegates (**Cork Hill Gate**) Doorstep with members of the media (**Outside Printworks Conference Centre**)
- 09:30am Working Session II (**Printworks**)
- 12:40pm Press conference (**Conference Hall, Upper Yard**)
- 13:00pm Buffet lunch (**Castle Hall**)
- 14:00 Delegations departure for airport (**from Cork Hill Gate**)

All times are provisional at this stage.



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Re: REGISTRATION and ACCREDITATION for Informal Ecofin (European Central Bank)

Dear Delegation Administrator,

Registration is open from 20th February 2013 until 26th March 2013. You are kindly requested to complete the registration in respect of all delegates attending the Informal Ecofin, including Heads of Delegation online at:

<https://delegation.eupresidency2013.ie/php/login.php>

Please note that your username has been issued to you with the official invite, and is on page one of the Practical Information booklet. Both the username and password are required to register delegates for the event.

General Accreditation Information:

Please note that the size of each Member State's delegation is limited to a maximum of **8**. The Informal ECOFIN delegation is invited in the format 2+ 6 i.e. 1 Head of Delegation from the Ministry of Finance, 1 Head of Delegation from the Central Bank, and up to 6 delegates (to include one deputy Head of Delegation if necessary). The 8 person maximum per delegation does not include spouses of Heads of Delegation or personal security personnel.

The 2 Heads of Delegation will each receive a pin. The Deputy Head of Delegation will receive a red badge (**Please note: It is important to select "Delegate Official" on the Accreditation Website for the Deputy Head of Delegation in order to ensure that he/she receives the appropriate red badge**), and remaining delegates will receive blue badges. In addition, 1 floater badge will be provided for each delegation. Pins, red badge and floaters allow access to the main plenary hall in the Printworks Building. Blue badges permit entrance to the Print Works Conference Centre lobby and to the Salle d'Écoute.

Any loss of pin or badge must be reported immediately to the liaison officer.

If the delegate registration coordinator has any difficulty with the Registration process, please contact the Irish Presidency coordination unit at:

eupresidency2013@finance.gov.ie