

GENERAL PRACTICAL INFORMATION
about the EUROFI colloquium
“European priorities and proposals for the financial services industry”
(Nice/France, 11/12 September 2008)

1/ Status and purpose

▶ **Status:** Annual colloquium of the EUROFI think tank to be held on the fringe of the informal meeting of ministers responsible for the economy and finance. High-level political figures, representatives of the financial industry and European and national experts are expected to attend.

▶ **Purpose:** A series of conferences, plenary sessions and workshops on European Union-related issues for the financial sectors. Particular attention will be devoted to the supervision of cross-border groups, prudential banking and insurance regulation, the implementation of the Single Euro Payments Area and the integration of retail financial services and microcredit.

2/ Dates and venue

▶ **Date:** Thursday 11 and Friday 12 September 2008.

▶ **Venue:** Palais des Congrès, 1 Esplanade Kennedy, 06300 Nice.

3/ Participants

▶ **Level:** Ministers, European Commissioners, Members of the European Parliament, European civil servants, representatives of major financial groups, the Director General of the European Central Bank and presidents of the Committee of European Banking Supervisors (CEBS), the Committee of European Securities Regulators (CESR), the Committee of European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Supervisors and the European Investment Bank (EIB). Also invited are the President of the Basle Committee and the Secretary-General of the OECD, along with academics and national experts.

▶ **Total number of participants:** approximately 500 participants + around a hundred speakers.

4/ Programme

▶ **Duration:** from 9.00am on Thursday 11 September to 1pm on Friday 12 September.

► **Programme:**

- Thursday 11 September:
 - 9.00am – 10.15am: plenary session
 - 10.30am – 1.30pm: workshops
 - 2.30pm – 3.30pm: workshops
 - 3.30pm – 7.00pm: plenary session
 - 8.00pm – 10.30pm: Gala dinner
- Friday 12 September:
 - 9.30am – 11.00am: workshops
 - 11.30am – 1.30pm: plenary session

5/ Press information

► **Accreditation:** [currently being defined in conjunction with the DPAEP (Directorate for Personnel Management and Adaptation of the Professional Environment)]

► **Accommodation:** it is desirable to pre-book the required number of hotel rooms in advance.

[Eurofi](#) has reserved 500 rooms in 16 different hotels. Consult: www.emcnet.eu for further information.

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