

II Annual Conference
Eurozone in the Doldrums.
Escaping the Fate of Recurring Crises

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6.00 – 7.30 p.m.

Welcome remarks

Giancarlo ARAGONA, *President, ISPI*

Introduction

Patrizio TIRELLI, *Project Coordinator, RAstaNEWS*

Chair

Ferdinando GIUGLIANO, *Financial Times*

Speakers

Pier Carlo PADOAN, *Italian Minister of Economy and Finances*

Marco BUTI, *Director-General, DG ECFIN, European Commission*

Paul DE GRAUWE, *Professor, London School of Economics*

Ester FAIA, *Professor, Goethe University Frankfurt*

Michael SPENCE, *Nobel Laureate in Economic Sciences*

Simultaneous interpretation will be provided

RAstaNEWS (Macro-Risk Assessment and Stabilization Policies with New Early Warning Signals) is the main EU-wide, 3-year project on monetary issues financed by the EU Commission in the context of the VII Framework Programme. The **RAstaNEWS** Consortium brings together 12 European Universities and Think tanks from 8 EU countries, sharing a common interest and expertise in economic and monetary aspects.

RAstaNEWS investigates many aspects of the future of macro-economic and monetary integration in Europe, paving the way to a revised governance of the EMU, and the EU as a whole, in the wake of the debt crisis. It also aims at developing new Early Warning Signals that could allow analysts and policymakers to address imbalances early on and, in so doing, try to prevent the future reoccurrence of financial crises.