

## Short biographies of speakers



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[http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/competition/economist/role\\_en.html](http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/competition/economist/role_en.html)



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