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DIRECTORATE GENERAL FOR INTERNAL POLICIES
COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, RESEARCH and ENERGY (ITRE)

Draft programme
for public hearing on "**REINDUSTRIALISING SOUTHERN EUROPE**"
29 May 2013 - 9.00 - 12.30
ASP Building - Meeting room A5G3

9.00 - 9.10 **Welcome and opening of the hearing** by Amalia Sartori, Chair of the ITRE Committee

9.10 - 9.20 **Opening Statement** of Reinhard Bütikofer. Rapporteur on Industrial Policy

9.20 - 9.35 **The challenges of strengthening the European industry in the South of the EU**

Prof. Augusto MATEUS, *Former Portuguese Secretary of State for Industry and Minister of the Economy. School of Economics and Management of the Technical University of Lisbon, Professor of Economic Policy*

Panel 1: CLUSTERS AND COMPETITIVENESS

9.35 - 9.45 **Prof. Vassilios Makios**, *Corallia Clusters Initiative*, Director General

9.45 - 9.55 **Dr Raquel Ortega-Argiles**, *Groningen University*, Smart Specialisation expert

9.55 - 10.30 *Q&A with Members*

Panel 2: TOWARDS A SUSTAINABLE REINDUSTRIALISATION

10.30 - 10.40 **Giuseppe Bratta**, *Puglia Productive district of renewable energies and energy efficiency "La Nuova Energia"*, President

10.40 - 10.50 **Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández**, *Spanish Parliament member and Former General Secretary of Infrastructure at Spanish Ministry of Public Works*

10.50 - 11.00 **Ronald Janssen**, *ETUC Economic Advisor on Europe 2020*

11.00 - 11.30 *Q&A with Members*

Panel 3: FINANCING INSTRUMENTS AND PARTNERSHIPS

11.30 - 11.40 **Daniel Kraus**, *Confindustria*, Deputy Director General

11.40 - 11.50 **Guntram B. Wolff**, *Bruegel Think Tank*, Deputy Director

11.50 - 12.25 *Q&A with Members*

12.25 - 12.30 **Chair's closing remarks**