



Conference on Growth and Jobs, 2 March 2010: "Exit from the Crisis and the 2020 Strategy Euroland and Denmark"

Conference at Aarhus University, organised by Aarhus University, School of Economics and Management and the EU Commission Representation in Denmark

**Venue: Aarhus University, School of Economics and Management
(Auditorium 455 /Bld 1342)
2 March 2010 12:30 – 18:30**

The World is coming out of its deepest financial and economic crisis since the Second World War. Unemployment is, however, still rising and so are public deficits and debt. To manage the crisis public authorities have injected massive amounts of money in financial markets and institutions, lowered interest rates and also stimulated the real side of the economy in an unprecedented way.

In the medium term with limited room for manoeuvre on public finances challenges will be the ageing of the population and its consequences for potential growth and the public finances, fierce global competition and the need to fight Climate Change.

The conference will discuss when and how to exit the markets in Euroland and Denmark, with what speed should public finances be consolidated, how to take account of the impact of the ageing of the populations on public finances and the economy as such, and which would be the key elements and policies in 2020 strategies for growth and jobs for Euroland and Denmark, including the need to fight Climate Change and ensure energy security.



Programme

- 12:30-13:15 Registration and sandwiches**
- 13:15-13:30 Welcome by Torben M. Andersen, Professor of Economics at Aarhus University and Jan Host Schmidt, Representative of the EU Commission in Denmark**
- 13:30-15:15 Euroland: When and how to exit the markets and which strategy for the medium and long term.**
- Key note speeches by Marco Buti, Director General, DG ECFIN, EU Commission, and Jorgen Elmeskov (tbc), Acting Chief Economist of the OECD. Comments by Lars Haagen Pedersen, Head of Secretariat of the Danish Council of Economic Advisors**
- 15:15-15:45 Coffee Break**
- 15:45-17:15 Denmark: When and how to exit the markets and which strategy for the medium and long term.**
- Panel discussion between Jakob Hald, Deputy Permanent Secretary, Danish Ministry of Finance, Torben M. Andersen, Professor, Aarhus University, Martin Madsen, Senior Economist of Arbejderbevægelsens Erhvervsråd and Mads Lundby Hansen, Chief Economist of CEPOS**
- 17:15-17:30 Summing up and farewell by moderator Leif Bech Fallesen, Editor in Chief, Børsen**
- 17:30-18:30 A glass of wine and snacks**

Please note registration is requested at the latest Friday 26 February 2010 to:

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