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13 - 14 October, 2011

**Economic and Social Council of Spain
Calle Huertas, 73 - Madrid**

Seminar
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Madrid, 13 and 14th October, 2011

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PROGRAMME

THURSDAY, 13TH OCTOBER

9.00 h. Registration

9.15 h. Opening

Marcos Peña, President of the Economic and Social Council of Spain

Staffan Nilsson, President of the European Economic and Social Committee

Rafał Baniak, Undersecretary of State of the Ministry of Economy of Poland (Presidency of the Council of the European Union)

10.00 h. «*The 2020 Strategy: innovation and new technologies*»

Michel Catinat, Head of Unit, New Technologies for Innovation and Communication (ICT) for Competitiveness and Industrial Innovation, DG Enterprise and Industry, European Commission

10.30 h. Coffee break

11.00 h. Round table «*Union for innovation*»

Chairman: *Jesús Cruz Villalón*, Member of the Economic and Social Council of Spain

Speech: *Manuel José López Pérez*, Rector of the University of Zaragoza (Spain)

European experiences:

Alain Delmas, Member of the Economic, Social and Environmental Council (CESE) of France

Joost Van Iersel, Member of the European Economic and Social Committee (CESE), President of the Europe 2020 Steering Committee

Ton van der Wijst, Economist, specialist in innovation of the Economic and Social Council (SER) of the Netherlands

Cathal O'Regan, Policy Analyst of the National Economic and Social Council (NESC) of Ireland

13.15 h. Lunch

15.00 h. Round table: «*A digital society, a digital agenda for Europe*»

Chairman: *Javier Jiménez Martín*, Member of the Economic and Social Council of Spain

Speech: *Bernardo Hernández Bataller*, Member of the European Economic and Social Committee

European experiences:

Gary Kneip, Vicepresident of the Economic and Social Council (CES) of Luxembourg

José Manuel Morán Criado, President of the Working commission of European Single Market, Regional Development and Cooperation for Development of the CES of Spain

17.00 h. End of the day



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FRIDAY, 14TH OF OCTOBER

10.00 h. Round table «Good practices in training»

Chairman: **Javier Ferrer Dufol**, Member of the Economic and Social Council of Spain

Speech: **Gérard Mayen**, Specialist in Human Capital Development, European Training Foundation (Torino)

European experiences:

Salvatore Bosco, Vicepresident of the National Council for Economy and Labour (CNEL) of Italy

Apostolos Xirafis, acting General Secretary of the Economic and Social Council (OKE) of Greece

Xavier Verboven, Member of the European Economic and Social Council (CESE)

Jasmina Mircheva, Advisor of the Economic and Social Council of Bulgaria

12.00 h. Summary

Chairmen of the three round tables. CES of Spain.

12.15 h. Closure

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13.00 h. Cocktail

INTERPRETATION: ES/EN/FR/IT/PO → ES/EN/FR