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The 3088th session of the Council of the European Union - **ECONOMIC and FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** - will take place on 17 May 2011 (11.00), in the Justus Lipsius Building, Brussels, under the presidency of **Mr György MATOLCSY**, Minister for National Economy of Hungary.

The following items will be discussed at this session:

- Economic governance
 - *public deliberation*
- Regulation on Short Selling and certain aspects of Credit Default Swaps
 - *General approach*
 - *public deliberation*
- Savings taxation Directive
 - *Orientation debate*
 - *public deliberation*
- Financial sector taxation
 - *Reports to the Council*
- Financial back-stops
 - *Draft Council statement*
- Review of the economic adjustment programme for Ireland
 - *Draft Council Decision*
- Financial support to Portugal
 - *Draft Council Decision on granting Union financial assistance to Portugal*
- Financing climate change, preparation of UN meetings
 - *Draft Council conclusions*
- Information on the Informal ECOFIN meeting
 - *Debriefing by the Presidency*
- Draft general budget for 2012
 - *Presentation by the Commission*
 - *public deliberation*

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In the margins of the Council:

Monday 16 May 2011

- 13.30 Informal dialogue of representatives of the Council (ECOFIN) and of the European Parliament
- 15.00 Intergovernmental Meeting of Ministers of Economy and Finance on European Stability Mechanism
- 17.00 Eurogroup in extended format on financial assistance to Portugal
- 18.30 Eurogroup

Tuesday 17 May 2011

- 08.30 Annual EIB Governors meeting
- 14.00 Dialogue with candidate countries

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Press conferences:

- after the Euro Group meeting (*Monday evening*)
- at the end of the Council (*Tuesday*)

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