

# What future for Europe and the Euro?

**Venue:** Leo Room, Level 1, Marina Mandarin Singapore

**Date:** Friday, August 13, 2010

**Time:** 12.15pm - 2pm

Since its inception, most commentators agree that the Euro has brought considerable benefits in the areas of economic integration as well as trade and investment, to participating countries. However, the recent global financial crisis and emergence of sovereign debt concerns in some euro zone economies have raised questions about the Euro's ability to cope with significant divergences in fiscal governance and economic competitiveness among members. Debate is emerging as to what "fixes" are required - would these take the form of technical changes? Or is deeper political cooperation and fiscal control needed?

The Irish Chamber of Commerce (Singapore), in partnership with The Association of Banks in Singapore, is pleased to present you with the opportunity to discuss the issues facing Europe today with Professor Patrick Honohan, Governor of the Irish Central Bank and member of the Governing Council of the European Central Bank (ECB).

Professor Honohan will share his views on the topic and will also field questions from the audience.



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### Professor Honohan

Highly regarded internationally as an expert on banking and financial systems. Professor Patrick Honohan was appointed Governor of the Irish Central Bank in September last year and the following month, joined the ECB's Governing Council. In his role as a council member with the ECB, he has been actively involved in helping to resolve the Greek crisis and is a key participant in efforts to stabilize the Euro.

Prior to these appointments, Honohan was Professor of International Financial Economics and Development at Trinity College Dublin. He took up this position in April 2007, after spending almost a decade at the World Bank where he was Senior Advisor on financial sector policy

### Who should attend?

C-Level executives from the private and public sector;  
corporate treasurers and other finance professionals;  
practitioners in risk management;  
and senior business executives.

### Event details

**Dress Code:** Business attire

**Fee:** Irish Chamber / ABS

- members: SGD 100

- non-members: SGD 125

- Table of 8 - SGD 800 (irrespective of membership)

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