Programme Efact Conference 2005

08.15-08.45  Registration: Foyer Aula Tilburg University

08.45-09.00  Reception with coffee and tea

09.00-09.05  Opening by the Chairman of the Conference committee
              Marloes Ewalds

09.05-09.15  Word of welcome by the Chairman of the Executive Board of Tilburg
              University
              Hein van Oorschot

09.15-09.25  Introduction by the Chairman of the Day
              Jan Timmer, former CEO Royal Philips Electronics

09.25-09.45  Introduction to Europe’s competitive position
              Jan Oosterveld, former Senior Vice President Royal Philips
              Electronics

09.45-10.25  How can Europe get to a higher growth path?
              Horst Siebert, advisor to President Barroso and President Emeritus
              of the Kiel Institute for World Economics

10.25-10.55  The consequences of globalisation
              Floris Maljers, former CEO Unilever

10.55-11.20  Break

11.20-12.00  The European Union integration and enlargement at the era of global
              competition
              Grzegorz Kolodko, former Minister of Finance of Poland

12.00-12.25  The European growth strategy
              Laurens Jan Brinkhorst, Minister of Economic affairs

12.25-12.50  Discussion
              Panel members:
              Jan Oosterveld
              Horst Siebert
              Floris Maljers
              Grzegorz Kolodko
              Laurens Jan Brinkhorst

12.50-13.45  Lunch
13.45-16.30 Workshops

**Ministry of Finance** - Schiphol: To whom do we trust the shares of our mainport?

**KPMG** - Organizations in a global marketplace

**Swing & Advissure** - The knowledge economy within financial services

**ING** - Pensions: Past, present and future

**Ministry of Foreign Affairs** - Simulation on EU council and negotiation process

**Ebbing & Company** - Self-analysis & job-application

**De Baak** - How can integration lead to growth?

14.00-16.30 Parallel session A: The possibilities of “emerging markets”

Chairman of this parallel session:
**Jan Timmer**

14.00-14.30 Introduction by Jan Timmer

14.30-15.05 Selling beer in emerging markets
**Dolf Hamming**, Director Customer Services Interbrew

15.05- 15.25 Break

15.25-16.00 Central Europe: Growing Business Opportunities for Foreign Investors
**Violeta Ciurel**, General Manager Global Pensions ING

16.00-16.30 Discussion
Panel members:
**Violeta Ciurel**
**Dolf Hamming**
**Eric van Damme**, Professor of Economics at the CentER for Economic Research, Tilburg University

14.00-16.30 Parallel session B: Flexibilisation and integration of European markets

Chairman of this parallel session:
**Jacques Sijben**, Emeritus Professor Monetary Economics, Tilburg University

14.00-14.30 Introduction by Jacques Sijben

14.30-15.05 How fast can we move to a pan-European banking Market?
**Hans Blommestein**, Member OECD and Professor by special appointment Finance, Tilburg University
15.05 - 15.25  Break

15.25 - 16.00  The art of balancing flexibility and continuity
               **Agnes Jongerius, Chairman FNV**

16.00 - 16.30  Discussion
               Panel members:
               **Hans Blommestein**
               **Agnes Jongerius**
               **Ad Nagelkerke, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, Tilburg University**

16.30 - 16.50  Break

16.50 - 17.20  Fear it AND Face It
               **Kees Storm, former CEO AEGON**

17.20 - 17.35  Closing of the day by the Chairman of the Day
               **Jan Timmer**

17.35 - 17.40  Closing of the day by the Chairman of Efact
               **Koos Pecht**

17.40 - 18.30  Informal drink