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CORPORATE LUNCHEON & POLICY FORUM

Australia & Europe: Competitiveness and Competition Policy

**Corporate Luncheon & Policy Forum with the Vice President of the European Commission
Wednesday 20 March 2013, Melbourne at 12.00 to 3.00pm
InterContinental Melbourne The Rialto**

The European Australian Business Council (EABC) and the Australia and New Zealand School of Government invite you to a special event on the occasion of a visit to Australia by the Vice President of the European Commission and Commissioner for Competition Policy, Joaquin Almunia.

Vice President Almunia is one of the European Union's most senior political leaders, with responsibility for competition policy across the 27 member states of the European Union - the world's largest market larger with over 500 million consumers.

The European Commission has taken decisions on some of the largest, and most controversial, merger, anti-trust and state aid cases - involving global giants Microsoft and Google, Arcelor-Mittal, and the recent Ryanair-Aerlingus merger.

The Vice President is also formerly the Commissioner for Economic and Monetary Affairs for the European Union and will also comment on the European institutional response to the global financial crisis - including the co-ordination of fiscal policy, banking union and other measures. He is a former Spanish government minister and leader of the opposition, and founder of the progressive think-tank *Laboratorio de Alternativas*.

Commissioner Almunia will be joined by a leading panel of Australian speakers on the broad theme of '*Australia and Europe: Competitiveness and Competition Policy*', with the programme including:

- **Vice President Joaquín Almunia**, Vice-President of the European Commission and Commissioner for Competition Policy
- **The Hon John Brumby**, Chairman, COAG Reform Council
- **The Hon Warwick Smith AM**, Chairman, ANZ Banking Group (NSW & ACT)
- **Andrew Reeves**, Chairman, Australian Energy Regulator

The forum will be chaired by **Professor Allan Fels AO** from the Australia and New Zealand School of Government.

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INVITATION

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Keynote Addresses & Presentations by:

Vice President Joaquín Almunia

Vice-President of the European Commission and Commissioner for Competition Policy

The Hon John Brumby

Chairman, COAG Reform Council; Chairman, MTAA Superannuation Fund; Director, Huawei Technologies (Australia); Director, Citywide Solutions

The Hon Warwick Smith AM

Chairman, Advisory Board, Australian Capital Equity; Chairman, ANZ Banking Group (NSW & ACT); Chairman, Australia-China Council; Chairman, Asia Society

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<p>Corporate Table (10) @\$1,450 (GST INC)</p> <p>Corporate Tickets @\$145 (GST INC)</p> <p>Member Tickets @\$132 (GST INC)</p> <p>TOTAL: <input type="text"/></p>	<p>BOOKING CONTACT:</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Email: _____</p> <p>Telephone: _____</p>
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