

# THE SECRET ART OF EUROPEAN ECONOMIC POLICY NEGOTIATION

**Organized by the Master affaires européennes, the Direction des affaires internationales and the Centre d'études européennes.**

**Date :** October 15th 2015, 1.00 pm to 2.30 pm

**Venue:** Sciences Po, Room C 900, 9 rue de la Chaise – 75007 Paris

**Free entrance according to available places**

**Contact:** [resp.mae@sciencespo.fr](mailto:resp.mae@sciencespo.fr)

Economic Policy developments in the Eurozone are a constant balance between national interests and the common rules shared by the 28 Member States. Hence, building and implementing economic policy, from the early legal discussion on Treaties to the day-to-day decision-making requires constant negotiations between Member States, the European Commission and the ECB. Since the European project is always evolving, new institutions are built or new roles are endorsed by previous ones, making the process an interesting framework to look at, both with an empiric and theoretic view. Our presentation will focus on the two main areas of the European economic Policy: fiscal surveillance and financial stability. We will show how the whole process of decision-making in these areas and the political tensions underlying them shed light on economic policy choices that have been made in the recent years. We will question the efficiency of the process in place, in particular regarding the sovereign debt crisis and its latest developments in Greece, and we will open the discussion about ways we can think of to improve this framework.

## SPEAKERS

**Adrien Zakhartchouk** is currently Deputy Head of the Economic and Monetary Union Division at the French Treasury, Adrien Zakhartchouk was previously Seconded National Expert at the Directorate General for Economic and Financial Affairs of the European Commission. He graduated in Macro-Economy and economic Policy from the Ecole Polytechnique and ENSAE ParisTech and he is a passionate about the building of Europe and its consequences on economic policy.

**Caroline Le Moign** has worked as an Economic advisor for two French MPs, including the Head Rapporteur of the French fiscal plan (who is the budgetary coordinator between the Government and the National Assembly), and as an economist on macroprudential policies at one of the Prime Minister Advising Committees. She is deeply interested in European monetary policy, as well as any topic linked to financial stability. She is now a senior economist at the French Financial Markets Regulatory Authority.