

**MINISTERO DELL'ECONOMIA E DELLE FINANZE**  
**DIPARTIMENTO DELLA RAGIONERIA GENERALE DELLO STATO**  
*Servizio Studi Dipartimentale*

**International Conference**  
*Accrual and Standards:*  
*the future of the EU Member States public accounting*

**Rome, 21 November 2016**

**PROGRAMME**

**h 09:15** - Registration of participants

**h 09:30 - 09:40** Welcome speech by **the Italian MEF - the Head of State General Accounting Department** *Mr Daniele Franco*

**h 09:40 - 10:00** Intro **EUROSTAT** *Mr Alexandre Makaronidis*

**h 10:00 - 11:15 Session 1** - Accounting standards: the only solution for a real harmonization of public accounts.

Chairman **EUROSTAT** - *Mr Alexandre Makaronidis*

- **IPSASB** *Mr Ian Carruthers: IPSAS Board Chairman*
- **Romania** *Ms Georgeta Alecu: Ministry of Finance of Romania*
- **Cyprus** *Mr Marios Hadjidamianou: The Treasury of the Republic of Cyprus*
- **Italy** (discussant) *Prof. Francesco Capalbo: FEE Public Sector Group member*

**h 11:15 – 11:45** Coffee break

**h 11:45 – 13:00 Session 2** - Transition from cash accounting to accrual accounting: problems and benefits.

Chairman **Italian MEF RGS** - *Mr Pier Paolo Italia*

- **FEE** *Mr Thomas Mueller-Marqués Berger: FEE Public Sector Group Chairman*
- **Portugal** *Mr Luis Viana: Ministry of Finance of Portugal*
- **Denmark** *Mr Erik Hammer: Ministry of Finance of Denmark*
- **Italy** (discussant) *Mr Fabrizio Mocavini: Italian MEF RGS*

***The Conference will be held at the Ministry of Economy and Finance – Via Venti Settembre 97***

*(English/Italian translation service will be available)*