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The 2994th session of the Council of the European Union - **ECONOMIC and FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** - will take place on 16 February 2010 (10.00), in the Justus Lipsius Building, Brussels, under the Presidency of **Ms Elena SALGADO**, Second Vice-President of the government and Minister for Economic Affairs and Finance of Spain.

The following items will be discussed at this session:

- Implementation of the Stability and Growth Pact
- Single market - Services Directive
Council conclusions
- Appointment of the Vice-President of the European Central Bank
Council recommendation
- Discharge procedure in respect of the implementation of the budget for 2008
Council recommendation

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In the margins of the Council:

Monday 15 February 2010

13.30 Macro-economic dialogue
17.00 Euro Group

Tuesday 16 February 2010

09.00 Ministerial breakfast meeting

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