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ACTIVITY REPORT FOR THE PERIOD 2007-2008

The activities of the Belgian Committee of the European League of Economic Cooperation over the period of 2007-2008 have focused on informing members, interested professionals and sympathizing individuals on actual economic and financial themes and at the same time offering them a platform for discussion and networking.

These activities have also contributed to a larger visibility for LECE and offer opportunities to engage new members.

Herewith a brief overview of the organized events:

- On 6 June 2007 a lunch debate was organized at which Servaes Deroose, Director DG ECFIN in the European Commission, presented the topic “Enlargement of the euro area: opportunities and challenges.” The presentation was followed by a lively debate and a sandwich lunch.
- On 11 February 2008 a presentation “Challenges for Euronext” was given by Bruno Colmant, Deputy Chief Financial Officer and Member of the Management Committee of NYSE Euronext, Chairman and Director of Euronext Brussels. Also here lively discussions developed during the sandwich lunch.
- On 11 June 2008 a lunch debate is organized where Eddy Wymeersch, Chair of CESR and Chairman of the Supervisory Board of the Belgian CBFA, will give a presentation on the topic “The turmoil in the financial markets and the regulatory framework.” The presentation will be followed by an open debate and a sandwich lunch will be offered to the participants.
- On 8 July 2008 a public presentation of the Cahier Boël n°13 will take place at the premises of Fortis, with the European Banking Federation as partner. The topic of this cahier is: “Pan EU Retail Banking: what industry wants and consumers need.”
- In the second half of 2008, an event will be organized where an actual economic theme will be discussed. The speaker and the date still have to be fixed.

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