



THURSDAY 15 NOVEMBER 2012; FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

New Chair and Members for the Euro Area Business Cycle Dating Committee

The Centre for Economic Policy Research has appointed a new chair and new members to its Euro Area Business Cycle Dating Committee. The Committee's mission is to establish the chronology of recessions and expansions of the 11 original euro area member countries plus Greece for 1970-1998, and of the euro area as a whole from 1999 onwards.

The new chair is Philippe Weil, President of Observatoire français des conjonctures économiques (OFCE) in Paris and a CEPR Research Fellow. The Committee now comprises:

Philippe Weil, (Chair, 2012-), 2003- , OFCE, Sciences Po, ULB and CEPR

Domenico Giannone, 2012- , ULB and CEPR

Refet Gürkaynak, 2012- , Bilkent University and CEPR

Monika Merz, 2012- , University of Vienna and CEPR

Richard Portes, 2003- , LBS and CEPR (ex officio)

Lucrezia Reichlin (Chair, 2003-2005), 2003- , LBS and CEPR (ex officio)

Albrecht Ritschl, 2012- , LSE and CEPR

Barbara Rossi, 2012- , ICREA-UPF, BGSE, CREI and CEPR

Karl Whelan, 2012- , UCD and CEPR

Past members include Harald Uhlig, who chaired the Committee from 2005 to 2012, and:

Michael Artis, 2003-2009

Fabio Canova, 2003-2012

Jordi Gali, 2003-2012

Francesco Giavazzi, 2003-2012

Volker Wieland, 2008-2012

The Committee's Rapporteur is Paul Hubert, who is based at the OFCE and Sciences Po in Paris.

ENDS

For more on CEPR's Euro Area Business Cycle Dating Committee, see www.cepr.org/data/dating