

## INVITATION

8:00	Registration
9:00-9:30	Welcome speech by János Veres, Minister of Finance <b>Session I: Credible fiscal commitments: the role of fiscal rules</b> Chair: Árpád Kovács, President, Hungarian State Audit Office (TBC)
9:30-10:00	Servaas Deroose, Director Macroeconomy of the euro area and the EU, DG Economic and Financial Affairs, European Commission
10:00-10:30	Richard Hemming, Deputy Director of the Fiscal Affairs Department, IMF
10:30-11:00	Jens Henriksson, former Secretary of State, Sweden
11:15-11:45	Coffee break <b>Session II: Independent central banks: transparency, accountability and public control</b> Chair: György Szapáry, former Deputy Governor, MNB
11:45-12:15	Lorenzo Bini Smaghi, Member of the Executive Board, European Central Bank
12:15-12:45	Sylvester Eijffinger, Tilburg University - CentER
13:00-14:00	Lunch <b>Session III: Institutional efficiency and effectiveness</b> Chair: Miklós Tátrai, Senior State Secretary, Ministry of Finance
14:00-14:30	Gavin Bingham, Secretary General of the Central Bank Governance Forum, BIS
14:30-15:00	Richard Emery, former Assistant Director of the US Office of Management and Budget
15:15-15:45	<u>Concluding remarks, András Simor, Governor, MNB</u>

András Simor, Governor, Magyar Nemzeti Bank  
and János Veres, Minister of Finance  
cordially invite you to attend the conference

**‘On the Road to the Euro:  
Good Governance and Effective Partnership’**

**Conference location:**  
Upper House Hall of the Hungarian Parliament  
(1-3, Kossuth Lajos tér, Budapest 1054)

**Date of the Conference:**  
9 a.m. 19 April 2007

The official language of the Conference will be English.  
(Interpreting will be provided in English/Hungarian.)

Entry to the Parliament building according to the list of registered participants by name from 8 a.m. on the day of the Conference.

The square in front of the Parliament building can be accessed through the gate from the direction of the nearby underground station. Please remember to bring a document for identification.  
Entry through Gate VII.