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AEDBF 25th ANNIVERSARY

The AEDBF celebrated its **25th anniversary** with a Conference, which was held on **8 and 9 November 2013 in Athens, at the Grande Bretagne Hotel, at Syntagma Square** on

25 years of banking and financial law - General trends

The Annual Conference of the AEDBF which coincided with the celebration of its 25th anniversary was completed with great success and with the participation of academics and specialists from all over Europe that exceeded all expectations. More than 200 participants attended the program of the Conference with great interest and expressed their satisfaction for the great organization and high academic level of the sessions.

The Conference was graced by the presence of 26 distinguished speakers, 16 of which came from abroad, who addressed the participants referring on the following topics:

- 1) Acceptance of deposits: Funding for credit institutions and depositors' trust**
- 2) Lending / Financing**
- 3) Payment Services / FX products**
- 4) Universal banking vs. ring fencing of investment activities**
- 5) Segmentation of the single market as a result of the financial crisis.**

Each session followed by extensive and lively discussion between the panelists and the participants.

The Annual Conference of the AEDBF provided once again the opportunity to advance communication between academics, researchers, specialists and practitioners in banking and financial law, representing private and public institutions, representatives of bodies and organizations from all over Europe and to come together in order to discuss and debate upon issues of common interest. Following the academic part of the conference, the former prime minister of Greece, George Papandreou, and the former UK Europe Minister, Denis MacShane, gave a speech over the EU and the Euro perspectives in the coming years.

The Conference Committee, under the chair of the AEDBF Chairman Dr. Dimitris Tsibanoulis, would like to thank the attendees, the speakers, the participants, the coordinators, the sponsors and the supporting agency who have contributed to the success of this conference.



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