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Boosting innovation in Europe

through the understanding of the gap when comparing with USA

LISBON, DECEMBER 10, 2013
Palácio Foz

Programme

09:30 Registration

10:00 **Opening Session**

President of Portuguese Academy of Engineering

Professor Fernando Santana

President of acatech, Chairman of Euro-CASE

Professor Reinhard Hüttl

Minister of Education and Science

Professor Nuno Crato

10:30 Coffee Break

10:50 Chair: **Professor A. Correia de Campos**

(MEP, President of STOA)

Introductory Note: **“Filling the gap through innovation”**

“Promoting Corporate Innovation in Portugal”

Professor João Bento

(President of COTEC-Portugal)

“The challenge of creating an innovation-friendly societal environment

– and why Europe differs from the US”

Dr Jan-Marco Mueller

(EC, Assistant to the Chief Scientific Adviser)

“The role of the Joint Research Centre of the European Commission

in innovation sectors: concrete examples and international cooperation”

Dr Ulla Engelmann

(Head of Unit, EC Joint Research Centre)

Open Discussion

12:30 Lunch

14:00 Chair: **Professor Sir William Wakeham**
(Senior Vice President, Honorary Secretary for International Activities,
Royal Academy of Engineering)

**“Boosting Innovation in Europe: USA-EU - Why the innovation gap?
Horizon 2020, How to boost Innovation?”**

(Input paper for the Euro-CASE Annual Conference)

Professor Maria Paula Diogo

Discussing Panel

Professor Manuel Heitor

(Former Secretary of State for Science)

Professor Bjorn O. Nilsson

(Chair of Euro-CASE Innovation Platform, President of Royal Swedish Academy
of Engineering Sciences)

Professor Ian Ritchie

(Honorary Treasurer, Royal Academy of Engineering)

Dr Bruno Revellin-Falcoz

(Honorary President of the National Academy of Technologies of France, Director
of International Relations)

Dr Jean-Louis Migeot

(President of Royal Academy of Belgium)

16:00 Coffee Break

16:20 **Open Discussion**

17:30 **Conclusions**

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Member of Portuguese Government

18:00 **Close**

Guided tour to Palácio Foz

20:00 **Conference Dinner**

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