## INVITATION

## CONFERENCE

Competitiveness
Luxembourg – Singapore:
partners or rivals?







The Observatoire de la Compétitivité and the Chamber of Commerce of Luxembourg in collaboration with InSyDe have the pleasure to invite you to the conference:

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## Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup> of June 2012, 9:00 am, Chambre de Commerce

7, rue Alcide de Gasperi, Luxembourg-Kirchberg

As the number of seats is quite limited, please confirm your participation before friday the 8<sup>th</sup> of June 2012.

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- 9:00 Introductory remarks by Pierre Gramegna, director of the Chamber of Commerce
- 9:05 Speech by the Minister of the Economy and Foreign Trade Etienne Schneider
- 9:15 Speech by Ambassador Ong Eng Chuan, Embassy of the Republic of Singapore (to be confirmed)
- 9:30 Speech by Ambassador Marc Ungeheuer,
  Delegation of the European Union to Singapore
- 9:45 Comparative study on the factors of competitiveness: Luxembourg-Singapore, Thierry Paccoud, Managing Director, InSyDe sarl
- 10:05 Coffee break
- 10:20 Discussion of the Study by Prof. Dr Christopher Lingle, Universidad Francisco Marroquin of Guatemala
- 10:40 Singapore's Legacy and Competitiveness by Prof. Ashish Lall, National University of Singapore
- 10:55 A closer look on the competitiveness of Luxembourg by Martine Hildgen, Observatoire de la Compétitivité
- 11:10 Roundtable with businessmen, officials, academics, social partners, moderated by Mr Daniel Byk

Mr Yves Bouvier (Chairman of the Board, EUROASIA S.A.),
Mr Jean-Claude Knebeler (Director general of Foreign Trade,
Ministry of the Economy and Foreign Trade),
Mr Robert Biwer (Government Commissioner for Maritime
Affairs at the Ministry of the Economy and Foreign Trade),
Prof. Dr. Christopher Lingle (Universidad Francisco
Marroquin of Guatemala),
Prof. Ashish Lall (National University of Singapore),
Dr. Paul Belche (Former director of Trade-Arbed Singapore),
Mr Nicolas Buck (CEO, Victor Buck services).

## 12:30 Cocktail



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