

## PRESS RELEASE

### **RETAIL FINANCIAL SERVICES**

***Working with a single market mindset in a post- Euro context: Banking,  
Insurance & Investments***

As part of its ongoing project to improve the internal market for financial services, the European Commission has recently published a Green Paper on further opening up the European retail financial services market to more cross-border competition. The Green Paper has targeted retail services such as current accounts, payments, personal loans, mortgages, savings, pensions, investments and insurance products, amongst others.

It is in this context that *Forum Malta fl-Ewropa* and the Institute of Financial Services-Malta have teamed up for the organisation of a Business Breakfast Workshop on the theme '***Retail Financial Services – Working with a single market mindset in a post-Euro context***'.

The event is being held on 21 June at the Radisson SAS Bay Point, St Julians.

Participants will be addressed by Tim Grange (Manager - EU/International Team, Retail Policy Division) from the UK's Financial Services Authority who shall be outlining the contents of the Green Paper and its possible implications as well as outlining the UK's approach, and Geoffrey Bezzina (Head, Consumer Complaints Unit) from the MFSA will be tackling the Green Paper from the consumers' perspective with a presentation on the theme 'Consumers & Retailers: do their priorities meet?'.

The Hon. Tonio Fenech, Parliamentary Secretary in the Ministry of Finance, will be delivering an opening address.

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