

Statement

European Banks urge Governments to Commit to Budgetary Discipline

European banks are committed to reform and supporting the economy. They have already taken significant steps to demonstrate their ability to withstand any future crisis.

Europe's banks urge European finance ministers at their meeting in Poland on 16 and 17 September to make clear commitments for stronger governance and budgetary discipline in the European Union.

Now is the time for clarity and decisive action. We need a clear and united signal from finance ministers, central bankers and the ECB so that markets can regain confidence.