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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Jean Pisani-Ferry joins EUI faculty**

The European University Institute (EUI) is delighted to announce that Jean Pisani-Ferry joined the faculty at the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies (RSCAS) as of 1 October.

Pisani-Ferry will hold the Tommaso Padoa-Schioppa Chair in European Economic and Monetary Integration.

An economist and public policy expert, Jean Pisani-Ferry was most recently the Director for Programme and Ideas of Emmanuel Macron's presidential campaign. Prior to that, Pisani-Ferry served from 2013 to 2017 as Commissioner-General of France Stratégie, the policy planning unit of the French government, where he reported directly to the Prime Minister. He is also Senior Professor of Economics and Public Management at the Hertie School of Governance, and one of the founders of Bruegel, the Brussels-based international economics think tank, which he directed from 2005-2013. He was Executive President of the French Prime Minister's Council of Economic Analysis (2001-2002), Senior Economic Adviser to the French Minister of Finance (1997-2000), Director of CEPII, the French institute for international economics (1992-1997), and Economic Adviser to the European Commission (1989-92).

In addition to having taught and published on economic policy, European monetary integration, and other European policy issues for both academic and policy audiences, Pisani-Ferry is also a regular presence in the international media with contributions on economic issues.

According to EUI President Renaud Dehousse, 'Jean Pisani-Ferry's widely recognized competence in the field of macroeconomic policy and European politics, as well as his past collaboration with the late Tommaso Padoa-Schioppa, made him an obvious choice for this chair. His joining the EUI will enable the Institute to increase its activities in areas of critical importance in the years to come'.

On 24 October, Professor Pisani-Ferry will speak on '[How to Structure Post-Brexit Europe](#)' in the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Study's *Conversations for the future of Europe* series.

#### **About the Tommaso Padoa-Schioppa Chair**

The Chair was established in 2014 in honour of Tommaso Padoa-Schioppa, former Italian Minister of Finance (2006-2008), and a member of the Executive Board of the European Central Bank (1998-2005) during the period preceding the launch of the EMU. Widely recognised as one of the founding fathers of the European single currency, Tommaso Padoa-Schioppa was a committed European and a friend of the EUI. The research programme of the Chair focuses on the analytical challenges and policy responses of international macroeconomics and finance in Europe.

#### **About the European University Institute**

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