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PROGRAMME

Venue: **The Gallery, The Helix, Dublin City University**

11:00 Welcome Buffet

11:30 Welcome and Introductory Remarks: **Prof Dáire Keogh, President of Dublin City University**

11:35 Keynote Speech by **Minister Peter Burke TD**, Minister for Enterprise, Tourism and Employment

12:00 Introductory Remarks: **Prof Federico Fabbrini**, Full Professor of EU Law and Founding Director of the Dublin European Law Institute and DCU Brexit Institute, Dublin City University

12:05 Keynote Speech by **Commissioner Michael McGrath**, EU Commissioner for Democracy, Justice, the Rule of Law and Consumer Protection

Q&A with **Commissioner McGrath** and **Prof Federico Fabbrini**

13:00 High-Level Policy Roundtable

Moderator: **Dr Christy Ann Petit**, Assistant Professor of EU Banking and Finance Law, DCU and Deputy Director of the DCU Brexit Institute

- **Colm Forde**, Assistant Secretary, Head of the Consumer, Commerce and Competition Division of the Department of Enterprise, Tourism and Employment
- **Laura McKeown**, International Tax Partner, Financial Services, PwC
- **Maeve Moran,** Partner, Corporate and M&A Group, Arthur Cox LLP
- **Dr John Quinn**, Assistant Professor of European Company Law, DCU

14:00 Close and Lunch