

Annex: CPR Roundtable List

Date	Event	Guests	Topics of Discussion
20 Oct, 2014	Dinner with Mary Creagh MP, Shadow Secretary of State for Transport	Catherine McGuinness; Michael Welbank. The dinner was attended by representatives from a broad range of City financial and professional services firms and trade associations.	The topics that were discussed during the roundtable were wide-ranging, including airport capacity, London infrastructure, roads, regional devolution, ports and maritime transport and housing.
6 Oct, 2014	Speech by Manuel Valls, Prime Minister of France	Lord Mayor Locum Tenens. Approximately 150 guests attended, drawn mostly from the business delegation accompanying the Prime Minister. The Ambassadors of Brazil, Russia and South Korea were in attendance; Parliamentarians present included Lord Mandelson.	The City of London Corporation was approached by the French Embassy to host a keynote speech by Manuel Valls on France's economic policy and reform programme. During the question and answer session, issues raised included France's '35 hour week', deregulation and non-bank finance.
3 Oct, 2014	Breakfast with the Ambassador of the United States of America, Matthew Barzun	The breakfast was attended by representatives from a broad range of City financial and professional services firms and trade associations.	A number of issues affecting the financial industry were addressed, including TTIP; capital sanctions in Russia; possible SEC Commission proposals on capital markets; reforms to the Dodd-Frank legislation in the US; and the Scottish referendum.
2 Oct, 2014	Speech by Matteo Renzi, Prime Minister of Italy	Lord Mayor Locum Tenens. Approximately 150 guests attended, including representatives from a large number of Italian firms with offices in London. Both the British Ambassador to Italy and the Italian Ambassador in London were also in attendance.	The City of London Corporation was invited to host a keynote speech on economic policy by the Prime Minister of Italy, Matteo Renzi. Issues raised included long-term finance, the need for Europe-wide reform and a focus on delivering jobs and growth.

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24 Sept, 2014	Roundtable discussion with the China Securities Regulatory Commission (CSRC)	The discussion was attended by members of the CSRC delegation and representatives of City firms with a strong interest in China.	A number of issues affecting the offshore RMB market were discussed, including establishing mutual fund recognition between the mainland, Hong Kong and beyond; developing the RQDII programme; expanding the Hong Kong-Shanghai Stock Connect to other bourses; merging the QFII and RQFII programmes; exaggerated onshore bond ratings; and the possibility of CNH and CNY valuations diverging as a result of the impending Stock Connect.
16 Sept, 2014	Foreign institutional investments in India: ongoing challenge and new possibilities	The dinner was attended by representatives of City financial and professional services firms with a strong interest in India.	Recent changes to the Indian economy were discussed. In particular, the following issues were raised: structural reforms; investor perceptions; comparative performance with other emerging markets; goods and services tax; international benchmarking; infrastructure; and KYC requirements.
9 Sept, 2014	Roundtable Dinner with Eric Pickles MP, Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government	Alderman Alan Yarrow; Deputy Michael Cassidy; Roger Chadwick; Alastair Moss. The dinner was attended by representatives from a broad range of City financial and professional services firms and trade associations.	The topics that were discussed during the roundtable were housing; the Wolfson Prize; Section 106 Agreements; enterprise zones; cities policy; the role of UKTI; broadband; the tri-borough structure; and accessibility.

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9 Sept, 2014	Roundtable breakfast with David Hanson MP, Shadow Immigration Minister	Alderman Alan Yarrow. The discussion was attended by members of the Economic Development Office's migration working group.	The topics that were discussed during the roundtable were immigration and free movement of people within the EU; the net migration target; international students; the advantages and disadvantages of whether a UK equivalent of the US ESTA could be introduced; gang-masters legislation; and the tech and education sectors.
2 Sept, 2014	Policy Exchange Conference: The Future of the City - Supporting Communities or Driving Inequalities	Jeremy Mayhew. The dinner was attended by a mixture of representatives from City businesses, trade associations, journalism and academia.	The topics that were discussed during the roundtable were the City of London Academies; the John Cass School; diversity, London government; prevailing interest rates; business commercial hubs; and social investment and CSR within organisations.

Future Roundtables:

28 Oct, 2014	Breakfast roundtable with Immigration Minister James Brokenshire MP
28 Oct, 2014	Dinner with Conservative Mainstream Group (Alistair Burt MP, Mark Field MP, Damian Green MP, and Dominic Grieve MP)
29 Oct, 2014	Breakfast discussion with Shadow Pensions Minister Gregg McClymont MP
29 Oct, 2014	Lunch and City Police Tour with Shadow Home Affairs Team (Yvette Cooper MP, Jack Dromey MP, Steve Reed MP)
31 Oct, 2014	Roundtable with the Governor of Tokyo
3 Nov, 2014	Dinner after Annual Brussels Reception
14 Nov, 2014	Advisory Council for China Dinner
20 Nov, 2014	Lunch with Shadow Minister without Portfolio Lord Wood
25 Nov, 2014	Lunch with Labour Parliamentary Candidates (Jointly with Industry and Parliament Trust)
1 Dec, 2014	Dinner with Business Minister Matt Hancock MP (Jointly with Politeia)
4 Dec, 2014	Lunch with Conservative Parliamentary Candidates (Jointly with Industry and Parliament Trust)
19 Jan, 2015	Lunch with Liberal Democrat Parliamentary Candidates (Jointly with Industry and Parliament Trust)
20 Jan, 2015	Dinner after Open Europe Conference