



Jakob von Weizsäcker, MEP, invites you to the Brussels book launch of

Die Deutschland-Illusion

(The Germany Illusion)

by **Marcel Fratzscher**

President, German Institute for Economic Research.

Klaus Regling

Managing Director of the European Stability Mechanism

will act as discussant,

after which the floor will be open for questions.

Moderator: Gabriele Steinhauser

The Wall Street Journal

Time and place:

30th September, 12 30pm to 2pm

Library of the European Parliament, ASP05D

About the book: In "Die Deutschland-Illusion" the author takes a closer look at Germany's economic success within the European Union. He finds that Germany's economy appears stronger than it really is – not least in view of below-average growth performance during the last 15 years and a crumbling capital stock – and calls for a major investment drive as a remedy. In the second part of the book, the extent to which Germany and the Germany economy need Europe is explored and far-reaching reform proposals for the EU and the euro area in particular are put forward. While the book will only be published on 29th September, it has already sparked a public debate including a cover story of DER SPIEGEL this week.

Language: The Brussels launch event will be held in English.

Registration: Please register for this event by 25th September at the latest, replying to this email (jakob.vonweizsaecker@europarl.europa.eu). Participants without permanent access to the European Parliament will need to provide the following information along with their registration: full name, date of birth, nationality, as well as the number and type of their identity document to be used when entering the European Parliament.