



Charting a Course for **Better Economic Policy** in the EU

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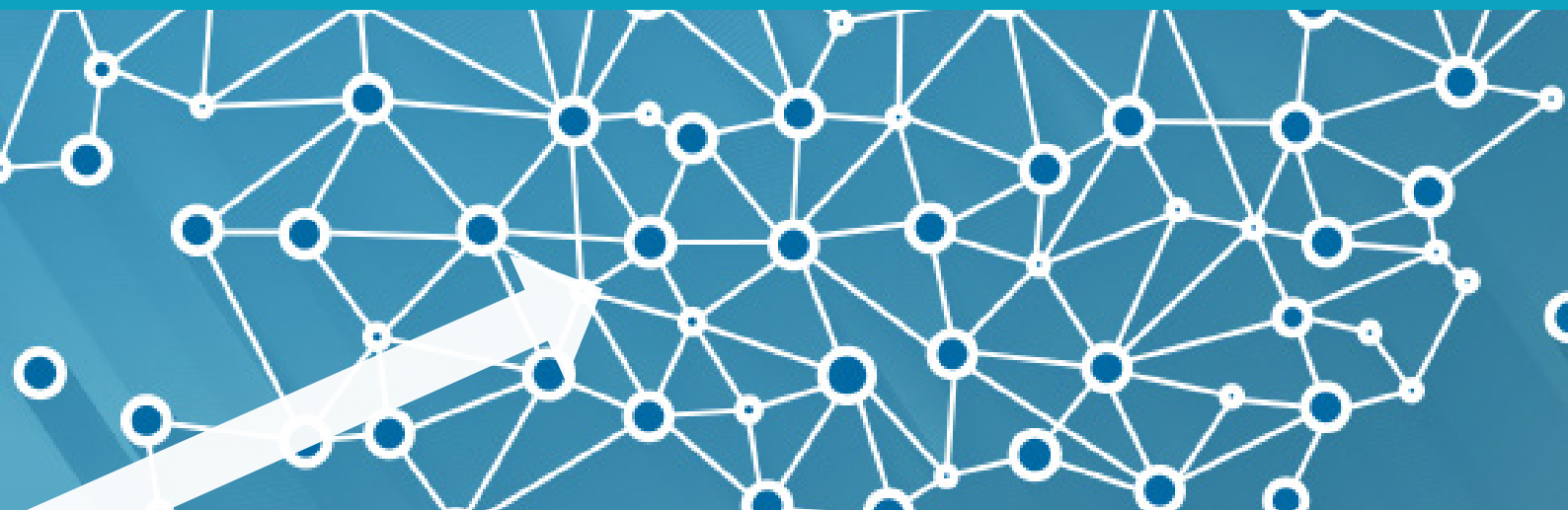
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Building on a “virtuous triangle” of structural reforms, investment and fiscal responsibility, a new macroeconomic policy orientation is emerging which will shape the tenure of the Juncker Commission. Its elements include, among others, the reform of the euro area governance structure, the completion of the banking union and the implementation of a capital markets union. The ultimate goal, however, is higher and more evenly shared growth in the EU, underpinning a process of convergence and building up resilience to withstand future asymmetric shocks. This high-level conference is part of the outreach effort on the proposed reforms, highlighting the policy changes underway and inviting participants to engage in the process.

Programme

- 09h00
>09h30 **Registration and Welcome Coffee**
- 09h30
>09h35 **Welcoming Remarks**
Ann Mettler, Head, European Political Strategy Centre
- 09h35
>09h45 **Presentation of Analytical Note:**
The Macroeconomic Policy Orientation of the Juncker Commission
Lúcio Vinhas de Souza, Economic Team, European Political Strategy Centre
- 09h45
>10h15 **Keynote Address, Pierre Moscovici**, European Commissioner
for Economic and Financial Affairs, Taxation and Customs
- 10h15
>11h15 **Refining the Euro Area Fiscal Frameworks**
Panelists:
 - **Vitor Gaspar**, Director, Fiscal Affairs Department, International Monetary Fund
 - **Agnès Bénassy-Quéré**, Chairperson, French Council of Economic Analysis
 - **Jacob Kirkegaard**, Senior Fellow, Peterson Institute
- 11h15
>11h30 **Coffee Break**
- 11h30
>12h00 **Keynote Address, Marianne Thyssen**, European Commissioner
for Employment, Social Affairs, Skills and Labour Mobility



12h00
>13h00

Structural Reforms and Competitiveness Gains

Panelists:

- **Johannes Mischke**, Senior Fellow, McKinsey Global Institute
- **Enrico Giovannini**, Visiting Fellow, European Political Strategy Centre
- **Henrik Enderlein**, Director of the Jacques Delors Institut – Berlin

13h00
>14h30

Lunch Break

Keynote Address, President Jean-Claude Juncker,

President of the European Commission

14h30
>15h00

Banking and Capital Markets Union Going Forward

Panelists:

- **Mauro Grande**, Board Member, Single Resolution Board
- **Steven Maijor**, Chair, European Securities and Markets Authority
- **Rolf Strauch**, Member of the Management Board, European Stability Mechanism

Moderator: Mario Nava, Director, Directorate General for Financial Stability, Financial Services and Capital Markets Union (DG FISMA)

16h00
>16h15

Concluding Remarks

Ann Mettler, Head, European Political Strategy Centre

