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Thursday 13 and Friday 14 March 2008
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13 March 2008

11:00 **Press conference**

12:00 Cold buffet lunch

12:45 **Welcome and Introduction**
Gerhard Sabathil, European Commission, Berlin and Kai Carstensen, Ifo Institute, Munich

13:00 **Exchange Rates and Monetary Policy**
Michele Perétié, Bear Stearns, London

13:30 **Markets Reprice to Reflect Growth Risk**
Patrick McGuire, Bank for International Settlements (BIS), Basel

14:00 **BRICS – How the Waking Giants are Reshaping the World**
Maria Laura Lanzeni, Deutsche Bank (DB), Frankfurt

14:30 Discussion

15:00 Coffee break

15:30 **Can Policy Save the US Economy?**
Michael Hume, Lehman Brothers, London

16:00 **The European Economy in the Wake of Slower Global Growth**
Jan-Egbert Sturm, KOF Swiss Economic Institute, ETH, Zurich

16:30 **European Competitiveness: Challenges from Globalisation and Integration**
Jürgen Kröger, European Commission (DG EcFin), Brussels

17:00 General discussion

17:30 End of session

19:00 Dinner
Reichstag, Norman Foster's Dome

14 March 2008

9:00 **Welcome and Introduction**
Hans-Günther Vieweg, Ifo Institute, Munich

9:10 **Aeronautics – A Strongly Growing Industry – Status, Challenges and Visionary Solutions**
Klaus Broichhausen, Bauhaus Luftfahrt e.V., Garching

9:35 **European Steel Industry: Competitiveness through Value Creation, Fact or Fiction?**
Jeroen Vermeij, Eurofer, Brussels

10:00 **European Chemicals Industry: Outlook, Risks and Opportunities**
Moncef Hadhri, CEFIC, Brussels

10:25 Discussion

10:40 Coffee break

11:00 **The Italian Perspective on European Engineering Industries: A Success Story**
Michele Schweinöster, ANIMA, Milano

11:25 **Automotive Industry: Watch the Trend, not the Cycle**
Thomas Hueck, Bosch, Stuttgart

11:50 **Impact of International Economic Developments on European Sectors and Member States**
Elisabeth Waelbroeck-Rocha, BIPE, Paris

12:15 **European Sectoral Forecasts**
Graham Hay, Cambridge Econometrics, Cambridge

12:40 General discussion

13:00 End of session

Hot buffet lunch

14:30 End of conference

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