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International Spring Conference: “Prospects for the European Economy”

How to get there

By train: From the Hauptbahnhof with the S-Bahn (any line) to Marienplatz or with U4 or U5 to Odeonsplatz, transfer to U3 or U6, go to Münchner Freiheit. On foot through Feilitzschstr. and Gunezrainerstr. to Mandlstr. 23.

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on Thursday and Friday
1–2 March 2001
at the Kardinal Wendel Haus
Mandlstr. 23, Munich

Programme

March 1, 2001

- 9.30 Welcome: Hans-Werner Sinn, President of the Ifo Institute for Economic Research
- Opening remarks: Otto Wiesheu, Minister of Economic Affairs of the State of Bavaria
- 9.45 **Forecast for the United States: Soft or Hard Landing?**
Barry Bosworth, Senior Fellow, Economic Studies, The Brookings Institution
- 10.10 **Forecast for Europe: Temporary Slowdown?**
Willi Leibfritz, Head of Department of Economic Forecasting and Financial Markets, Ifo Institute
- 10.30 Coffee break
- 11.00 **Challenges and Risks for the World Economy**
Ignazio Visco, Head of Economics Department, OECD
- 12.30 Buffet lunch
- 14.30 **EU Enlargement, Migration and Germany's Demographic Crisis**
Hans-Werner Sinn, President of the Ifo Institute
- 15.00 Discussion
- 15.30 – **Panel discussion: Policy Challenges for Europe**
18.00 Moderator: Helmut Schlesinger, former President, Deutsche Bundesbank
Ignazio Visco, OECD
Barry Bosworth, Brookings
Christian de Boissieu, Université de Paris I (Panthéon-Sorbonne), Chambre de Commerce et de l'Industrie de Paris (CCIP)
Leszek Balcerowicz, former Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Poland (not confirmed)
Niels Thygesen, Danske Bank and University of Copenhagen
Hans-Werner Sinn, President, Ifo Institute

General discussion

Reception

Dinner

March, 2, 2001

- 9.30 **Productivity in Manufacturing Industries – How the New Economy Drives Efficiency**
Christian de Boissieu Université de Paris I, CCIP
- Panel discussion
Moderator: Hans-Werner Sinn, Ifo Institute
Christian de Boissieu (CCIP)
Juan Carlos Collado (Fundacion Tomillo)
John Walker (Oxford Economic Forecasting)
Hans-Günther Vieweg (Ifo Institute)
- 10.40 **EU Business Surveys: Bright Prospects for Manufacturing?**
Expectations by sectors
Gernot Nerb, Head of Department of Business Surveys, Ifo Institute
- 11.00 Coffee break
- 11.20 **Europe: Factors Driving the Manufacturing Industries**
Individual statements by country experts on major sectoral trends
- France: Christian de Boissieu, CCIP
Germany: Reinhard Hild, Ifo Institute
Italy: Giampaolo Galli, CONFINDUSTRIA
Spain: Juan Carlos Collado, Fundacion Tomillo
United Kingdom: John Walker, OEF
EU: Hans-Günther Vieweg, Ifo Institute
- General discussion
- 13.30 Buffet lunch
- 14.30 End of the session

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