



## Presentation

The **European Economic Advisory Group at CESifo**, represented by its vice chairman, Prof. Lars Calmfors, University of Stockholm, and Prof. Xavier Vives, IESE Business School, University of Navarra, will present its

### **REPORT ON THE EUROPEAN ECONOMY 2006**

on Wednesday, 8 March 2006, at 11 a.m.,  
at the Representation of the Free State of Bavaria to the EU  
Rue Wiertz 77, Brussels

#### **Introduction**

Edeltraud Böhm-Amtmann, Head of the Representation of the Free State of Bavaria to the EU

#### **Special guests**

Prof. Paul De Grauwe, University of Leuven

Jürgen Kröger, Director of Directorate A (Economic Studies and Research), DG ECFIN, EC

In addition to providing an executive summary and a European economic forecast, the Group again addresses several important policy issues, which all gather around growth as the central topic. The report analyses the growth performance of different European countries, focusing on two key driving factors, namely education and competition policy. Special attention is given to the aspect of global imbalances and their inherent risks for the global economy. Fiscal and monetary policies European policymakers can draw on to minimise these risks are discussed.

You are cordially invited to attend this briefing. Light refreshments will be served after the official presentation.

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