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# 20 YEARS AFTER THE WHITE PAPER GROWTH, COMPETITIVENESS, EMPLOYMENT: WHAT STRATEGY FOR THE EU? PROGRAMME

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Twenty years after the endorsement by the European Council in December 1993 the White Paper « Growth, Competitiveness, Employment: the challenges and ways forward into the 21<sup>st</sup> century » which Jacques Delors was the initiator, these topics are still of current interest. For this occasion, *Notre Europe – Jacques Delors Institute* and *EPPA* organise a conference to debate different topics regarding the revitalisation of the economy.

- 15.30 > 15.45      **Introduction** by **Sir Julian PRIESTLEY**, Former Secretary General of the European Parliament, Chairman of the Board of Directors of EPPA
- 15.45 > 16.00      **Opening speech** : « 20 years after the White Paper : current situation and prospects »  
**Jérôme VIGNON**, former director of the Forward Studies Unit of the European Commission
- 16.00 > 17.30      **Round table** : « Revitalising the European economy : what strategy for growth and innovation ? »  
**Moderator** : **Yves BERTONCINI**, Director of *Notre Europe – Jacques Delors Institute*  
**Henri MALOSSE**, President of the European Economic and Social Committee  
**Maroš SEFCOVIC**, Vice President of the European Commission, in charge of Inter-Institutional Relations and Administration  
**Patrizia TOIA**, Vice-Chair of the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy of the European Parliament\*  
**Guntram B. WOLFF**, Director of Bruegel  
**Debate with the audience**

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