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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 21st 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

* to be confirmed