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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
Debate with the audience
- 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
Michael PRAET, Advisor to President Van Rompuy on research and development and innovation*
Amalia SARTORI, Chair of European Parliament Committee on Industry, Research and Energy*
Guntram B. WOLFF, Director of Bruegel

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