

# Making Europe's Economic Union work

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When the euro was set up, economic policymaking largely remained with member states. Yet the crisis has shown how far national economic policy can undermine the stability of the common currency. It has put the spotlight on the “E” in EMU and laid bare that a stable Eurozone requires a functioning economic union alongside a common monetary policy. Our conference will discuss the future of economic policy in the euro area from a range of different perspectives – with one clear goal in mind: How to make the economic union work better.

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## Programme

### Welcome

**Henrik Enderlein**, President, Hertie School of Governance and Director, Jacques Delors Institut – Berlin

### Introduction

**Enrico Letta**, President, Jacques Delors Institute in Paris, Dean of the School of International Affairs at Sciences Po Paris (PSIA) and former Italian Prime Minister

### Message from

**Jacques Delors**, President of the European Commission (1985–1995)

### Keynote lecture

**Mario Draghi**, President, European Central Bank

### Panel discussion

Opening remarks: **Olaf Scholz**, Federal Minister of Finance

### Discussants:

**Elga Bartsch**, Head of Economic and Markets Research, Black-Rock Investment Institute

**Pascal Lamy**, President Emeritus of the Jacques Delors Institute and former WTO Director-General

Chair: **Katharina Gnath**, Senior Project Manager, Bertelsmann Stiftung

### Closing statement

**Aart De Geus**, Chairman and CEO, Bertelsmann Stiftung