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**Conference “Managing European transitions in a challenging world”**

*19 March, venue: Mix Brussels, Bd du Souverain 25, 1170 Watermael-Boitsfort*

### **Programme**

**9:00 Welcome:** Bernard De Cannière (Helios Foundation and ULB) and Guntram Wolff (Professor, SBS, ULB / Senior Fellow, Bruegel)

#### **9:15 - 10:30 Panel 1: An agenda for a growing Europe in times of technological disruption**

André Sapir (Professor, SBS, ULB / Senior Fellow, Bruegel)

Luis Garicano (Professor, London School of Economics and Political Science)

Frédéric Panier (CEO, AKT for Wallonia)

Reinilde Veugeliers (Professor, KU Leuven / Senior Fellow, Bruegel)

#### **10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break**

#### **11:00 - 12:15 Panel 2: Europe’s defence industry: towards strategic autonomy?**

Guntram Wolff (Professor, SBS, ULB / Senior Fellow, Bruegel)

Marco Becht (Professor, SBS, ULB)

Tomasz Husak (Director, DG DEFIS, European Commission)

Philipp Kerth (Co-founder and CEO, Hypersonica)

#### **12:15 - 13:15 Lunch break**

#### **13:15 - 14:30 Panel 3: Europe’s green transition: one step back to go further and faster?**

Estelle Cantillon (Professor, SBS, ULB)

Jan Dusik (Deputy Director General, DG CLIMA, European Commission)

Daniel Gros (Director, Institute for European Policymaking, Bocconi University)

Jean Jouet (Chief Technology Officer, Rely)

Ludovic Voet (Confederal Secretary, European Trade Union Confederation)

#### **14:30 - 15:45 Panel 4: Is Europe’s financial system up to funding these transitions?**

Mathias Dewatripont (Professor, SBS, ULB)

Maria Luis Albuquerque (Commissioner for Financial Services and the Savings and Investments Union, European Commission)

Peter Praet (Professor, SBS, ULB)

Valerie Urbain (CEO, Euroclear Group)

#### **15:45 - 16:00 Concluding remarks**

Mathias Dewatripont (Professor, SBS, ULB) and Guntram Wolff (Professor, SBS, ULB / Senior Fellow, Bruegel)

#### **16:00 – 17:00 Reception**

*Scientific organisers: Mathias Dewatripont (SBS, ULB) and Guntram Wolff (SBS, ULB)*