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

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

### **Preliminary programme**

**9:00** Welcome: Bernard De Cannière (Helios Foundation and ULB)

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

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

Luis Garicano (Professor, LSE)

Frédéric Panier (CEO, Akt for Wallonia)

Reinhilde 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, ULB / Senior Fellow, Bruegel)

Marco Becht (Professor, ULB)

Marc Ewenz (Co-founder, Hypersonica)

Anne Fort (Deputy Head of Cabinet, Cabinet of Andrius Kubilius, European Commissioner for Defence and Space)

#### **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, ULB)

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

Jean Jouet (Chief Technology Officer, Rely)

Ludovic Voet (Confederal Secretary, European Trade Union Confederation)

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

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

Mathias Dewatripont (Professor, ULB)

Peter Praet (Professor, ULB)

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

Valerie Urbain (Chief Business Officer and CEO, Euroclear Bank)

#### **15:45 - 16:45 Reception**

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