

High-level Event

Europe's Competitiveness at a Crossroads: a stocktaking one year after the Letta and Draghi Reports

Thursday, 25 September 09.30 welcome coffee | 10.00 - 12.30 event | 12.30 light lunch

TheMerode (Pl. Poelaert 6, 1000 Brussels)

In the current geopolitical and economic context, **strengthening Europe's competitiveness** is a necessity. Global fragmentation, trade barriers, technological disruption, and the green transition are reshaping value chains and investment flows. In this context, the European Union must act decisively to ensure that its policy frameworks foster innovation, investment, productivity, and industrial resilience.

Building on **TEHA**'s **Position Paper**, which examines the current state of European competitiveness, this high-level event will bring together prominent figures from the policy and industrial spheres, alongside academics and thought leaders, to reflect on the **progress** and **gaps** in **Europe's competitiveness**, **one year after** the publication of the **Letta** and **Draghi Report**.

Following the **keynote** by **Enrico Letta** (Dean, IE School of Politics, Economics & Global Affairs; Rapporteur on the Future of the EU Single Market), and the **presentation of the Position Paper** by **Lorenzo Tavazzi** (Senior Partner and Board Member, TEHA Group) the event will feature **two panel discussions**. The first will explore the different dimensions of competitiveness - where the EU must increase its capacity to act - while the second will focus on sustainability reporting and simplification. Each panel will include a Q&A session to foster open debate.

Confirmed speakers include: **Enrico Letta** (Dean, IE School of Politics, Economics & Global Affairs; Rapporteur on the Future of the EU Single Market), **Esko Aho** (Chairman of the Board, China Office of Finnish Industries; former Prime Minister of Finland), **Matteo Carlo Borsani** (Director EU Affairs, Confindustria), **Bartek Czyczerski** (CEO, Business & Science Poland), **Markus Kerber** (Political Coordinator and Strategy Advisor to the Christian Democratic Union of Germany – CDU; former CEO and Director General, Federation of German Industries (BDI), **Noëlle Lenoir** (Founder, Noëlle Lenoir Avocats; Vice-Chairwoman, ICC France; former French Minister of European Affairs), **Andrei Marcu** (Founder & Executive Director, ERCST), **Andris Piebalgs** (former European Commissioner for Energy and Development, European Commission)

Against this backdrop, this **high-level event offers a timely opportunity to stimulate discussion and policy engagement** on the state of European competitiveness, sustainability, and streamlining of regulation.

To participate in this timely discussion, register below.

We look forward to your confirmation and remain at your disposal for further information. TEHA GROUP

REGISTRATION

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