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Invitation: Europe Symposium of the Economic Council Brussels

Dear Sir or Madam,

Digitization has long become the key global driver of growth. Products, services, as well as processes and business models change at an enormous speed. To boost sustainable growth and jobs and to remain competitive in the international league, we have to seize the opportunities of digitization more efficiently. However, we also need to tackle the challenges like processing of mass data, secure communication and a comprehensively networking of supply chains. Both business leaders and politicians share a responsibility to create an appropriate framework to boost Europe's attractiveness as business and industrial location, as well as to stimulate investments.

We are delighted to discuss the right regulatory environment for a competitive digital economy and a strong European industrial location with

Günther H. Oettinger, *EU Commissioner for Digital Economy and Society*,
Gaston Khoury, *Member of Western European Board of Directors, Huawei*,
Wilhelm Dresselhaus, *Spokesman of the Management Board, Nokia Solutions and Networks*,
Dr. Andreas Schwab MdEP, *EPP Group Coordinator in the IMCO Committee, European Parliament*,
Paul Timmers, *Director for Digital Society, Trust and Security, European Commission*,
and other key decision makers from business and politics.

We would like to invite you to our upcoming Europe Symposium of the Economic Council Brussels under the motto:


„Regaining European Digital Sovereignty“
on Tuesday, 22nd March 2016, from 13h00 to 16h30,
at the Representation of the State of Baden-Württemberg to the European Union,
Rue Belliard 60-62, 1040 Brussels.

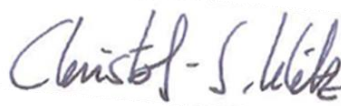
Simultaneous translation German/English, English/German will be provided. Please not the attached agenda.

We kindly ask you to register by 18th March via e-mail to a.rudolph@wirtschaftsrat.de mentioning your name, e-mail address, organisation and job title or via the attached fax form.

We look forward to welcoming you.

Yours sincerely,


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