

## **EPP Business Roundtable 13th of May – Info package**

European People's Party HQ - Rue du Commerce 10, 1000 Brussels – 13:00 – 15:00

### **Background**

EPP considers it extremely important that businesses are part of policy making process. We want to build a strong relationship between the European People's Party and key business representatives from the Member States. Our aim is to facilitate a straightforward discussion with a selected group of key business leaders and policy makers.

### **Format**

The meeting will take place as informal lunch dialogue between key policy makers and business representatives. Dialogue will be opened by brief introductory remarks by EPP co-hosts Vice-President Katainen and First Vice-President Tajani. Thereafter, participants can request the floor freely to deliver their remarks, comments and questions.

We hope a candid discussion on the agenda points. Minutes of the meeting will be written by an EPP staff member strictly for internal purposes. The minutes will only cover the generic points of the discussion without mentioning participants' names.

### **Agenda**

1. Economic situation in Europe
2. Measures to encourage further investments
3. Measures to support job creation
4. Future of the European Single Market
5. Measures to increase competitiveness

We very much welcome all suggestions on issues that should be covered during the discussion.

### **Lunch**

A three course lunch will be served during the dialogue. In case there are dietary restrictions, please email [jnurvala@epp.eu](mailto:jnurvala@epp.eu).

## Participants

**Jyrki Katainen**  
Vice-President for Jobs, Growth,  
Investment & Competitiveness,  
European Commission



**Antonio Tajani**  
First Vice-President,  
European Parliament



**Giorgio Squinzi**  
President, Confindustria



**Matti Alahuhta**  
President, Confederation of  
Finnish Industries - EK



**John Stoop**  
President, Federation of Belgian  
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**Georgi Stoev**  
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