Europe in Action: Technology, Energy, Defence

Frankfurt EBC

8.00 a.m. Registration and Coffee

9.00 a.m. **Welcome**

Mike **Josef** — Lord Mayor, City of Frankfurt am Main

Opening

Christian **Sewing** — Chief Executive Officer, Deutsche Bank, Frankfurt am Main; Chairman of the EBC 2026

Presidential Address and Dialogue

Christine **Lagarde** — President, European Central Bank, Frankfurt am Main

Moderator
Melinda **Crane** — Journalist and Moderator, Berlin

10.15 a.m. **Session I**
Europe in Action – the Banking Perspective

Michael **Kotzbauer** — Deputy CEO, Commerzbank, Frankfurt am Main
Lars **Machenil** — CFO, Member of the Executive Committee, BNP Paribas, Paris
Cécile **Ratcliffe** — CEO, HSBC Continental Europe, Paris
Christian **Sewing** — Chief Executive Officer, Deutsche Bank, Frankfurt am Main

Moderator
Melinda **Crane** — Journalist and Moderator, Berlin

11.15 a.m. Coffee Break

11.45 a.m. **Session II**
Europe in Action – the Business Perspective

Maria **Ferraro** — Chief Financial Officer, Siemens Energy, Munich
Jan **Goetz** — Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, IQM Quantum Computers, Espoo
Michael **Hager** — Head of Cabinet of Commissioner Valdis Dombrovskis, Economy and Productivity; Implementation and Simplifications, European Commission, Brussels
Beatrice **Weder di Mauro** — President, Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR), London; Professor of Global Economics, Climate and Nature Finance, Geneva Graduate Institute

Moderator
Melinda **Crane** — Journalist and Moderator, Berlin

12.45 p.m. Lunch Break

2.00 p.m. **Europe in Action – The Central Banking Perspective**

A conversation with
Joachim **Nagel** — President, Deutsche Bundesbank, Frankfurt am Main

Moderator
Simona **Delle Chiaie** — Chief Euro-Area Economist Bloomberg, Frankfurt am Main

2.20 p.m. **A Banking Sector Fit for the Future: Competitiveness and Economic Resilience**

A conversation with
Taurimas **Valys*** — Minister of Finance of the Republic of Lithuania, Vilnius *remote

Moderator
Zoe **Schneeweiss** — Economics Editor, Bloomberg, Frankfurt am Main

2.45 p.m. **Keynote Address and Minsterial Dialogue**

Lars **Klingbeil** — Federal Minister of Finance and Vice-Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany, Berlin

Moderator

Zoe **Schneeweiss** — Economics Editor, Bloomberg, Frankfurt am Main

Closing Remarks

Christian **Sewing** — Chief Executive Officer, Deutsche Bank, Frankfurt am Main; Chairman of the EBC 2026

3.30 p.m. **End of Congress**

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