

Europe in Action: Technology, Energy, Defence



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
	Brendan Nelson	Group Chairman, HSBC, London
	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	
	Stephanie Flanders	Head of Economics & Government, Bloomberg, London
	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
	Moderator	
	Stephanie Flanders	Head of Economics & Government, Bloomberg, London
	Keynote Address and Ministerial Dialogue	
	Lars Klingbeil	Federal Minister of Finance and Vice-Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany, Berlin
	Moderator	
	Stephanie Flanders	Head of Economics & Government, Bloomberg, London
	Closing Remarks	
	Christian Sewing	Chief Executive Officer, Deutsche Bank, Frankfurt am Main; Chairman of the EBC 2026
3.30 p.m.	End of Congress	