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## Invitation / Programme for Conference

# Growth and Jobs in Europe until 2020: the role of the EU

### Moderator:

Bjarke Møller, Editor-in-Chief, Mandag Morgen

### 08:45 – 09:15

Registration and coffee

### 09:15

Welcome by organisers

### 09:30

*Which policies should have priority for the EU to play a crucial role in creating growth and jobs in Europe?*

- Dariusz Rosati, prof., former Polish Minister of Foreign Affairs
- Henning Christophersen, former Vice-President of the European Commission
- Steen Bocian, Chief Economist, Den Danske Bank

Q & A

### 11:00

Coffee break

### 11:30

*An EU budget for growth and jobs*

- Janusz Lewandowski, Commissioner for financial programming and budget, European Commission
- Ryszard Petru, Chief Economist, PKO Polish Bank
- Claus Hjorth Frederiksen, Minister for Finance

Q & A

### 13:00

Concluding remarks by organisers

### 13:15 – 14:00

Light meal

### Venue:

Danske Bank, Kuppelsalen  
Laksegade 8  
1063 København K

### Registration

by e-mail before 24 May 2011 to:  
[polemb.copenhagen@msz.gov.pl](mailto:polemb.copenhagen@msz.gov.pl)

**Remark:** limited number of seats



**Time: 27 May 2011, 08:45 – 13:00**

**Place: Danske Bank, Kuppelsalen, Laksegade 10**

The Polish Ambassador, the Head of the European Commission Representation and the Acting Head of the European Parliament Information Office in Denmark cordially invite you to a conference entitled Growth and Jobs in Europe until 2020: the role of the EU.

The economic crisis, the sovereign debt crisis, globalisation, ageing of the populations and climate change and energy security are all challenges which call for a more dynamic European economy.

The conference will discuss ways to increase economic growth and jobs in the European Union and will particularly focus on the role which the EU can play.

In a first session the discussion will focus on ways the EU by coordination and /or via some of its main policies can contribute to create economic growth and more jobs in Europe. EU policies to be considered would be the Single Market, the European regional policies, energy policy and R&D policies.

The second session will focus on how the next multiannual EU budget for the period after 2013 can contribute to improve competitiveness, jobs and social cohesion in the European Union – the main priorities for the EU spending and ways to finance the budget.

We look forward to seeing you.

Yours sincerely,

Rafał Wiśniewski

Jan Høst Schmidt

Henrik Gerner Hansen