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KEY LEARNINGS

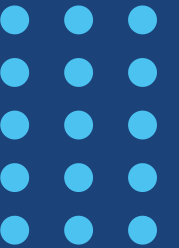
2. ANNUAL CONFERENCE

*Powering European Competitiveness:
Innovation, Finance, and Strategic Resilience*

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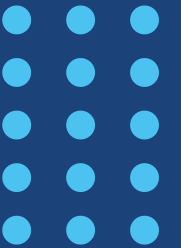
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DECISIVE ACTION IS CRUCIAL

To regain competitiveness and address major challenges like climate change, energy transition, digitalization, and security & defence policy, Europe must act swiftly and collectively while creating better conditions for businesses through tax reforms and reduced bureaucracy.

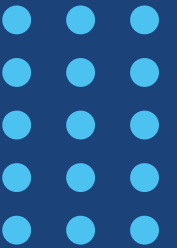
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CAPITAL MARKETS ARE KEY

Leveraging capital markets more effectively is essential to mobilize private investments that drive innovation and foster sustainable growth across Europe.

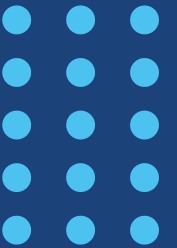
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STRATEGIC INVESTMENTS DRIVE RESILIENCE

Research-driven innovation combined with strategic investments can transform Europe into a more resilient region capable of navigating global uncertainties.

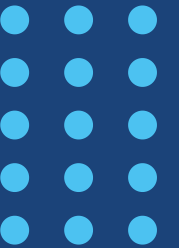
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INTELLIGENT DEREGULATION IS NEEDED

Reviewing current financial regulations is necessary to channel capital efficiently into transformative projects while scaling risk capital to attract investors.

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EUROPE'S STRENGTHS MUST BE LEVERAGED

With its robust education systems, strong research capabilities, innovative potential, and large market size, Europe has sufficient resources to lead transformative change - if these assets are fully utilized.

JOIN THE CONVERSATION!

Europe is at a turning point, facing economic, environmental, and geopolitical challenges. To move forward, we need to strengthen our competitiveness, attract private investments, embrace innovation, and leverage Europe's key strengths.

Together, we can build a stronger Europe that tackles security threats, drives sustainable growth, and makes its mark on the global stage. Join the conversation with the **Centre for European Transformation** and help shape a competitive, resilient, and sustainable future!

