

Event Invitation



ECONOMIC GROWTH DIALOGUE: The time to invest in Europe is now!

January 12, 2018 | 8:00 – 10:30 AM | Scandinavia House

The European Commission on November 9, 2018 gave an optimistic view of the EU economy, saying that it is "on track to grow at its fastest pace in a decade this year." According to the EU executive's Autumn Economic Forecasts, the Eurozone economy will grow by 2.2 percent this year, 2.1 percent next year and at 1.9 percent in 2019 making this the highest growth rate in the past 10 years.

With adjustments in the Chinese economy and possible protectionist measures by the US, what could such growth mean for investors? What are the potential investment opportunities in Europe, which are presenting themselves to investors?

How has the Investment Plan for Europe, the so-called Juncker Plan, created jobs and boosted growth?

In what ways can the European situation be compared to the United States and what reform packages implemented in Europe could work on this side of the Atlantic?

Speakers will provide a global economic outlook, elaborate on how coordinated efforts at European and international level put Europe back on track and what their views are on the transatlantic relationship in the global economic context.

OPENING REMARKS by **Werner Hoyer**, President, EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK

PANELISTS:

- **Jean-Christophe Laloux**, Director General, Head of Operations, EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK
- **Megan Greene**, Chief Economist and Managing Director, MANULIFE
- **Peter Villax**, CEO, HOVIONE CAPITAL
- **Atsi Sheth**, *Managing Director, Sovereign Risk Group, Credit Strategy & Research Group & Chief Credit Officer for the Americas*, MOODY'S
- **Louise Keely**, *Principal, Economic Advisory*, EY (moderator)
- **Jan Ståhlberg**, Vice Chairman, EQT AB

EVENT DETAILS:

8:00 – 8:30 AM Check in
8:30 – 10:00 AM Program
10:00 – 10:30 AM Networking

LOCATION:

Scandinavia House
58 Park Avenue [38th Street]
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