



BRUSSELS ECONOMIC FORUM

20
YEARS

Restarting the EU economy after Coronavirus

PROGRAMME

8 September 2020

Digital Event

#EUBEF20

Economic and
Financial Affairs



09:00 - 09:05

Welcome by moderator, Maria Tadeo (Bloomberg)

09:00 - 09:15

Opening address

Nadia Calviño (Third Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Economic Affairs and Digital Transformation, Spain)

09:00 - 10:15

The new European economy after Coronavirus

Introductory remarks

Valdis Dombrovskis (Executive Vice-president, European Commission)

Panel discussion with:

Maja Göpel (Secretary-General, The German Advisory Council on Global Change)

Martin Sandbu (European Economics Commentator, Financial Times)

Moderator: **Maria Tadeo** (Bloomberg)

Interactive Q&A with the audience online

10:25 - 10:35

Coffee break

10:35 - 11:05

#EUBEF20 debate on the motion

“This forum believes that an expanded role for the State in the economy after the coronavirus crisis is inevitable and desirable”

Speaking for: **Mariana Mazzucato** (Professor, UCL and Director of Institute for Innovation and Public Purpose)

Speaking against: **Alexander Stubb** (Director, School of Transnational Governance, European University Institute)

Moderator: **Maria Tadeo** (Bloomberg)

11:05 - 11:30

A social and green reboot after the pandemic

Efi Koutsokosta (Euronews) in conversation with **Paolo Gentiloni** (Commissioner for the Economy, European Commission)

Interactive Q&A with the audience online

11:30 - 11:40

Closing keynote speech

Charles Michel (President, European Council)

12:00 - 12:45

Meet the author*

Martin Sandbu (Financial Times) will present his latest book **“The Economics of belonging”**

Live Q&A with the audience online