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Meeting between CEOE President with BUSINESSEUROPE President Brussels, 6 of March

Today 6 March, CEOE President, Gerardo Diaz Ferran, met the President of BUSINESSEUROPE, the Confederation of European Business, Ernest-Antoine Seilliere, in the CEOE Permanent Delegation to the EU in Brussels. CEOE Vice-President and Secretary General, Juan Jimenez Aguilar, and BUSINESSEUROPE Secretary General, Philippe de Buck, were also present.

During the meeting, the CEOE President underlined the importance for Spanish entrepreneurs of its good working relationship with the European employers' organisation, to which it has belonged since 1978, pointing out that it is an excellent platform to pass on the positions of Spain's employers to the EU institutions and bodies.

For his part, the President of BUSINESSEUROPE highlighted the seriousness, efficiency and professionalism of CEOE, which have made it a European model of a business organisation and good work.

Among the current issues analysed by the two Presidents, the upcoming Spring European Summit on 13 and 14 March occupied a central place. The main conclusion is that the Lisbon Strategy continues to be a fundamental instrument to undertake reforms leading to more growth and more capacity to compete inside and outside Europe. All the objectives and priorities must be maintained, and efforts must focus on implementation with the ultimate goal of improving companies' competitiveness.
