

BUSINESSEUROPE



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BUSINESSEUROPE's agenda

Membres et structures

40 MEMBER FEDERATIONS FROM 34 COUNTRIES

COUNCIL OF PRESIDENTS

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

EXECUTIVE BUREAU

DIRECTOR GENERAL
MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

PERMANENT DELEGATES



7 Policy Committees



Relations with companies and sectors:

- 33 companies in AS Group
- Alliance for a Competitive European Industry (ACEI) – 12 sectors – general interest EU initiatives
- European Services Forum
(international trade and services)
- European Employers Network
(69 members, employment and social dialogue)



Messages to President Barroso

- Fixing the financial system and restoring credit flows
- Implementing reforms to attract investment and innovation
- Developing a viable exit strategy to excessive public deficits
- Boosting skills and human capital for the recovery
- Bolstering open trade and fighting protectionism
- Ensuring global commitments to fight climate change



Economic issues

- Access to finance:
 - Bank restructuring and state aid
 - Cross border supervision and crisis management
 - Capital rules and other regulations
 - Venture capital, SME financing and the EIB
- Public finances
 - Stability and Growth Pact
 - Link with reforms
 - Tax issues



Economic issues

- Structural reforms
 - Post-Lisbon Strategy
 - Benchmarking culture

- EU budget
 - Structure of EU spending
 - Regional policy
 - Own resources



Social issues

- Economic crisis: impact on employment
- Directive on posting of workers
- Directive on working time
- European Social Dialogue
 - Work Programme 2009-2010
 - Negotiations on inclusive labour markets
 - Joint recommendation on the Post-Lisbon strategy
 - Joint analysis of the ECJ jurisprudence on posting of workers



International issues

EU Trade Negotiations (2010)

- WTO : Technical phase of negotiations
- FTAs
 - Korea conclusion/signing (Jan or Feb)
 - Canada : mid-term review (April)



International issues

Bilateral Political & Business Summits

- US : Madrid Summit (April-May)
- Japan: Tokyo Summit (April-May)
- Mexico: Madrid Summit (May)
- Russia: Moscow Summit (no business summit planned)



Internal market issues

- Transposition of Services Directive
- Open and transparent public procurement
- More Public-Private partnership
- Balanced approach for transport policy
- Revision of the Telecoms regulatory framework
- Promotion of innovation and R&D



Legal affairs issues

- Intellectual Property (counterfeiting, reform Europ. Patent System)
- Accounting (EFRAG, IASB, international convergence)
- Competition (legal certainty, uniform application, int'l aspects)
- Company Law (the Euro. Cy Statute, Euro. Private Cy, shareholders rights, remuneration of dir.)
- Consumer Rights
- Collective Redress (areas of compet. - consumer rights)



Industrial affairs issues

- Climate change: COP15 – ETS - Related issues: green taxation
- Industrial policy
- Innovation
- Energy
- Sustainable consumption and production

