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From Policy to Impact

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9:00 REGISTRATION AND WELCOME COFFEE

10:00 CONFERENCE OPENING

- **Andris Kulbergs**, Prime Minister of the Republic of Latvia

10:10 OPENING REMARKS

- **Mārtiņš Kazāks**, Governor of Latvijas Banka

10:20 KEY NOTE

Economic Challenges in Germany and the Future of Europe

- **Joachim Nagel**, President of the Deutsche Bundesbank

10:45 PANEL DISCUSSION

A fit Germany in a strong Europe: Common challenges, shared solutions

- **Joachim Nagel**, President of the Deutsche Bundesbank
- **Jeromin Zettelmeyer**, Director of Bruegel
- **Roberts Zīle**, Vice President of the European Parliament
- **Alfred Kammer**, Former Director of the European Department at the International Monetary Fund

Moderator: **Andris Strazds**, Deputy Governor of Latvijas Banka

12:00 COFFEE BREAK

12:30 KEY NOTE

- **Maria Luís Albuquerque**, EU Commissioner for Financial Services and the Savings and Investments Union

13:00 PANEL DISCUSSION

Banking in the euro area: Why the single market stops at the national border?

- **Maria Luís Albuquerque**, EU Commissioner for Financial Services and the Savings and Investments Union
- **Klaas Knot,** Member of the Systemic Risk Council CFA Institute, Distinguished Visiting Fellow Peterson Institute for International Economics
- **Agnès Bénassy-Quéré**, Deputy Governor of the Banque de France and member of the Bruegel board
- **Adam Gagen**, Revolut's Global Head of Policy and Government Affairs

Moderator: **Kārlis Vilerts**, Head of the Research Division at Latvijas Banka

14:15 CLOSING REMARKS

- **Mārtiņš Kazāks**, Governor of Latvijas Banka

14:20 LUNCH