

FT Future of Europe Summit

14 April 2016, Central Hall Westminster, London

Confirmed speakers

Lionel Barber, Editor, *Financial Times*
Rt Hon David Lidington MP, Minister of State for Europe
Rt Hon Theresa Villiers MP, Secretary of State for Northern Ireland
Emmanuel Macron, French Minister of the Economy, Industry and Digital Affairs
Radek Sikorski, Polish Minister of Foreign Affairs 2007-2014 and Senior Fellow, *Harvard University*
Sylvie Goulard, Member of the European Parliament, *Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe*
Benoît Potier, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, *Air Liquide*
Prof. Juergen Maier, Chief Executive, *Siemens plc*
Anand Menon, Director, UK in a Changing Europe
Helena Morrissey, Chief Executive Officer, *Newton Investment Management*
Lady Barbara Judge, Chair, *Institute of Directors*
Peter Sutherland, Special Representative for International Migration, *United Nations*
Emma Bonino, Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs 2013-14
Jörg Asmussen, Senior Fellow, *Jaques Delors Institute*
Gerard Lyons, Chief Economic Advisor to the Mayor of London
George Papaconstantinou, Greek Finance Minister 2009-2011
Vittorio Grilli, Italian Minister of Economy and Finances 2012-2013
John Mills, Chairman, *JML*
Sven Smit, Director, *McKinsey & Company*
Oussama Ammar, Co-Founder, *TheFamily*
Geoff Mulgan, Chief Executive, *Nesta*
Elizabeth Collett, Director, *Migration Policy Institute Europe*
Charles Grant, Director, *Centre for European Reform*
David Goodhart, Head of Demography, Immigration and Integration Unit, *Policy Exchange*
Jeremy Shapiro, Research Director, *European Council on Foreign Relations*
James Grand, Partner, *Freshfields*

Agenda

- 0800-0900** **Registration and breakfast**
- 0900-0910** **Opening remarks**
Lionel Barber, Editor, *Financial Times*
- 0910-0940** **Keynote: Britain in Europe**
Rt Hon David Lidington MP, Minister of State for Europe
- 0940-1030** **Panel: Stabilising the eurozone and preventing future crises**
The eurozone has lurched from crisis to crisis since 2010. Although many difficult reforms have been agreed, fundamental changes to stabilise the common currency still need to be discussed.
- What are the prospects for eliminating the threat of Greek exit?
 - How susceptible is the eurozone to external shocks?
 - What long-term measures are needed to cope with future crises?
 - Is fully-fledged fiscal union feasible or necessary?
 - Does closer integration require a eurozone parliament and a bigger budget?
 - What must be done to create a genuine capital markets union?
 - How does the City of London fit into the future eurozone financial architecture?
 - What are the prospects for further enlargement of the eurozone?

Moderator:

Peter Spiegel, Brussels Bureau Chief, *Financial Times*

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1030-1050

Keynote: Securing a prosperous future for the UK outside the EU

Leaving the EU means taking back control over making our laws and spending our money. It would also give us the opportunity to negotiate trade agreements with countries around the world. The risks of staying in the EU are significant with ever more power transferred away from the people we can hold to account at an election. Further expansion of the EU to include countries like Turkey is also likely to place ever more strain on our immigration system.

Rt Hon Theresa Villiers MP, Secretary of State for Northern Ireland

1050-1110

Morning refreshments

1110-1210

Panel: Considering the UK's future in or out of the European Union

The UK's status as an EU member state hangs in the balance. As the day of the referendum draws near, the need for truly balanced debate on the potential consequences of both leaving and remaining is clear.

- Would the UK be better able to forge its own trade deals and make its own way in the world outside the EU?
- People warned that London would suffer if the UK joined the euro. That didn't happen. Why? And what lessons can we learn from that?
- Will the UK have less burdensome regulations if it stays or leaves the EU?
- Will multinationals really change their investment plans if the UK leaves?
- Can eurozone integration and UK renegotiation create a win-win scenario?
- What would Brexit mean for London as the global financial centre?

Moderator:

George Parker, Political Editor, *Financial Times*

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1210-1300

Panel: Europe and the business reform agenda

European growth and competitiveness are under pressure. Overall productivity across the EU has been weak and the reasons are still unclear. Progress to complete the single market in services is one priority, as is a digital union and an energy union to boost investment and growth.

- How can slow growth be boosted while EU states are struggling to reduce indebtedness?
- How can public and private investment be boosted?
- Why is productivity in Europe lagging behind Asia and the US?
- Whose economic model is the most competitive?
- What single market reforms would help businesses most?
- What is the outlook for the UK financial services industry?
- Who has the most to gain from the Capital Markets Union and why?
- Why is Europe taking so long to build a digital union?
- Why is an energy union important for the EU?

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Sarah Gordon, Business Editor, *Financial Times*

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1300-1400 **Networking lunch**

1400-1430 **Debate: Europe over the horizon**

Perspectives on Europe's future - socially, economically and technologically

Moderator:

John Thornhill, Innovation Editor, *Financial Times*

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1430-1520 **Panel: Migration and security in the European Union**

Europe needs a coordinated strategy to deal with the flow of migrants and refugees into the continent while preserving security. External borders must be reinforced if internal borders are to remain open. The economic case for free movement of labour must be balanced against political pressure to restrain immigration.

- How can Europe develop a sustainable common policy to deal with the flow of refugees and migrants?
- What are the prospects for a common immigration and asylum strategy?
- Should there be national quotas for refugees?
- How can the EU reconcile the need for labour mobility with the backlash against migration?
- Should stricter migration policy be part of a new European security strategy?
- What impact would stricter border controls have on the free movement of labour across Europe?
- Can the Schengen Agreement survive?

Moderator:

Quentin Peel, Commentator, *Financial Times*

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1520-1540 **Afternoon refreshments**

1540-1630 **Panel: Strengthening Europe's global role**

Renewed terror attacks in Europe and the refugee crisis have refocused attention on European security and foreign policy. There are calls for a more robust and coherent neighbourhood policy, and better crisis prevention and crisis management policies.

- How can Europe play a more effective role in the middle-east?
- Is Russia a strategic rival or still a potential partner?
- What effect will the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership have on EU-US relations?
- Is TTIP the best way to reengage with the United States?
- Should Europe have its own army?
- What are the prospects for closer relations with China?

Moderator:

Roula Khalaf, Deputy Editor, *Financial Times*

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- 1630-1700** **Keynote Interview: The importance of a united Europe in an uncertain world**
Political and economic division within the European Union makes headlines and creates tension, but it is vital that member states achieve solidarity in the face of economic and geopolitical uncertainty.
Emmanuel Macron, French Minister of the Economy, Industry and Digital Affairs
Interviewed by **Anne-Sylvaine Chassany**, Paris Bureau Chief, *Financial Times*
- 1700-1710** **Closing remarks**
- 1710-1900** **Drinks reception**