

***VIII Business Forum BDI – Confindustria
Bolzano, 8 – 9 November 2018***

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**GERMAN-ITALIAN INDUSTRY PRIORITIES
FOR THE FUTURE OF THE EU**

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8 November 2018, Palazzo Mercantile

Welcome address

15:00 – 15:10 **Federico Giudiceandrea**, President, Assoimprenditori Alto Adige

Introductory remarks

15:10 – 15:30 **Vincenzo Boccia**, President, Confindustria
Dieter Kempf, President, BDI

**Roundtable discussion – The future EU framework for competitiveness:
policy challenges for innovation, cohesion and industrial policy**

15:30 – 17:15 *Introduction*
Stefan Mair, Board Member, BDI

Ulrich Grillo, CEO, Grillo Werke, Vice President, BDI
Stefan Pan, Vice President for Regional Policies, Confindustria
Carlo Tamburi, Italy Director, Enel Group, CEO and Chairman,
Enel Italia
Gerhard Dambach, CEO, Bosch Italy
Carlo Ferro, Vice President, Assolombarda
Erwin Rauhe, President, Italian-German Chamber of Commerce

Debate with the audience

17:15 – 17:45 *Coffee Break*

17:45 – 18:15 **Markus Kerber**, State Secretary, German Federal Ministry of the
Interior

18:15 – 18:30 **Conclusions – Lisa Ferrarini**, Vice President for Europe,
Confindustria

Moderator - Ulrich Schäfer, Süddeutsche Zeitung

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8 November 2018, Castel Mareccio

20:00 – 22:30 **Gala dinner**

20:00 *Welcome addresses*

Federico Giudiceandrea, President, Assoimprenditori Alto Adige

Arno Kompatscher, President, Province of Bolzano

Vincenzo Boccia, President, Confindustria

Dieter Kempf, President, BDI

BusinessEurope's vision for the future of the EU

Pierre Gattaz, President, BusinessEurope

Keynote speech

Enzo Moavero Milanese, Italian Minister for Foreign Affairs and
International Cooperation

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9 November 2018, Palazzo Mercantile

09:00 – 09:10 *Introductory remarks*
Dieter Kempf, President, BDI
Vincenzo Boccia, President, Confindustria

Panel discussion The future of the European Economic and Monetary Union

09:10 – 10:15 **José Leandro**, Director Policy, Strategy and Communication, DG
ECFIN, European Commission
Gelsomina Vigliotti, Director for International Financial Relations,
Italian Ministry of Economy and Finance
Andrea Montanino, Head of Centro Studi, Confindustria

Debate with the audience

Panel discussion Credit and investments for growth: challenges for corporate finance

10:15 – 10:20 *Introduction*
Marcella Panucci, Director General, Confindustria

10:20 – 11:00 **Klaus Deutsch**, Head of Research Department, BDI
Hendrik Hartenstein, Division Manager for Corporate Finance,
Association of German Banks
Matteo Zanetti, President, Technical Committee Finance and Credit,
Confindustria

Debate with the audience

11:00 – 11:30 *Coffee break*

*Moderator - **Ulrich Schäfer**, Süddeutsche Zeitung*

Panel discussion The EU response to global economic protectionism

11:30 – 11:35

Introduction

Joachim Lang, Director General, BDI

11:35 – 12:50

Lisa Ferrarini, Confindustria Vice President for Europe

Christian Diemer, CEO, Heitkamp & Thumann Group

Francisco Perez Cañado, Director (acting), Market Access,
Industry, Energy and Raw Materials, DG Trade, European
Commission

Maria Teresa Bastiani, Senior Trade Official, Italian Ministry of
Economic Development

Debate with the audience

12:50 – 13:00

Closing remarks

Vincenzo Boccia, President, Confindustria

Dieter Kempf, President, BDI

13:10

Lunch

Simultaneously: Press conference

*Moderator - **Ulrich Schäfer**, Süddeutsche Zeitung*