



# TEN YEARS OF EURO IN LATVIA

## CONFERENCE PROGRAMME TEN YEARS WITH THE EURO

26 January 2024

- 9.00 Opening by **Edgars Rinkēvičs**, President of Latvia
- 9.10 Keynote speech by **Valdis Dombrovskis**, Executive Vice-President of the European Commission
- 9.30 Speech by **Fabio Panetta**, Governor of the Bank of Italy
- 9.45 Panel discussion: **Boosting the international role of the euro in a fast changing world**  
Moderator:  
**Luukas Ilves**, Undersecretary for Digital Transformation, Government CIO, Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications of Estonia  
Panellists:  
**Valdis Dombrovskis**, Executive Vice-President of the European Commission  
**Fabio Panetta**, Governor of the Bank of Italy  
**Cecilia Bonefeld-Dahl**, Director-General of DIGITALEUROPE  
**Valdis Bergs**, Chairman of the Board of Mobily
- 11.00 Coffee break
- 11.30 Panel discussion: **The euro area in a new geopolitical landscape**  
Moderator:  
**Maria Tadeo**, European Correspondent for Bloomberg Television  
Panellists:  
**Ilze Juhansone**, Secretary-General of the European Commission  
**Mārtiņš Kazāks**, Governor of Latvijas Banka  
**Boris Vujčić**, Governor of the Croatian National Bank  
**Burkhard Balz**, Member of the Executive Board of the Deutsche Bundesbank
- 13.00 Lunch break
- 14.30 Panel discussion: **Lessons learned from the euro introduction in the Baltic States. Who's next?**  
Moderator:  
**Edijs Bošs**, Associate Professor at Riga Stradins University, Journalist  
Panellists:  
**Dimitar Radev**, Governor of the Bulgarian National Bank  
**Arvils Ašeradens**, Minister of Finance of Latvia  
**Gintarė Skaistė**, Minister of Finance of Lithuania  
**Sanita Bajāre**, CEO of Finance Latvia Association
- 15.45 Conclusion
- 16.00 Closing of the conference