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The Global Euro Starts at Home

Advancing the Global Euro by Completing Europe's Monetary Union
16 November 2026 – Goethe-University Frankfurt

09:00 – 09:30 **Registration & Coffee**

09:30 – 09:45 **Welcome & Opening Remarks**
Marek Belka (EuroForward) & Rainer Klump (Conference Chair, CFS/Goethe University)

09:45 – 10:45 **Session I: Keynote Session**
Marek Belka: "The Euro Dividend: Why Joining Strengthens Everyone"
Remarks, moderated by Charles Enoch (EuroForward)
• Christophe Kamps (ECB), Elod Takats (BIS), Jeromin Zettelmeyer (Bruegel – Video)

10:45 – 11:00 **Group Photo & Coffee Break**

11:00 – 12:20 **Session II: The Global Euro Begins in Europe: Adoption, Enlargement, and Irreversibility**
Premise: External ambition requires internal territorial consolidation.
Moderator: Piroska Nagy Mohacsi (LSE / EuroForward)
• Harold James (Princeton): Moving towards monetary unity in Europe: A historic perspective
• Maxim Chupilkin, Alexander Plekhanov, Zsoka Koczan (all EBRD), Piroska Nagy Mohacsi (LSE): A euro accession bonus? Evidence from synthetic controls
• Stefan Ingves (Toronto Center): Rethinking euro adoption in Sweden
• Brian Fabo & Reiner Martin (National Bank of Slovakia): Adopting the euro: the case of Slovakia
• Charles Enoch & Anne-Marie Gulde (EuroForward): Bulgaria's path to euro adoption

12:20 – 13:15 **Session III: Accelerating Global Euro – Institutional Dimension**
Premise: The blueprint for internal reforms to accelerate the euro's international role.
Moderator: Angelo Martelli (LSE)
Panelists: Christiane Nickel (ECB), Klaus Regling (CEPR), Shahin Vallee (DGAP), Alfred Kammer (former IMF)

13:15 – 14:00 **Lunch Break**

14:00 – 14:30 **Session IV: Keynote Lectures**
• "Europe's Superpower: Leveraging Our Strengths in a Fragmented World" – Kalin Anev Janse (ESM)
• "Dissatisfaction without Displacement: Dollar Dominance in Global Financial System" – Massimiliano Castelli (UBS Asset Management)

14:30 – 15:15 **Session V: Liquidity Diplomacy and Its Limits**
Premise: How liquidity lines (swap/repo) can be part of a strategic approach to the global euro.
Moderator: Anne-Marie Gulde (EuroForward)
Panelists: Xavier Debrun (Banque de France), Radovan Jelasity (Erste Bank), Dong He (AMRO/ASEAN3+)

15:15 – 15:25 **Short Coffee Break**

15:25 – 17:00 **Session VI: Closing Strategic Panel**
Premise: Forward-looking discussion among policymakers and academics.
Lead Moderator: Chris Giles (Financial Times)
Panelists (Governors & High Officials): Martin Kocher (OeNB), Ante Žigman (CNB), Irena Radovic (CBCG), Daniel Palotai (MNB), Ilya Lingorski (BNB), Cristian Popa (BNR), Creon Butler (Chatham House)

17:00 – 17:20 **Concluding Address: The Euro at a Crossroads**
Axel A. Weber (President CFS, Goethe Univ., G30, former Bundesbank President & UBS Chairman)

17:20 – 17:30 **Next Steps & Farewell**
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