

# "Future of Europe: the Challenges ahead"

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Malta Chamber of Commerce  
Republic Street 64, Valletta, Malta

## Programme

<b>10:00-10:15</b>	<b>Welcome address:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>David XUEREB</b>, President, Malta Chamber of Commerce</li><li>• <b>Jacek KRAWCZYK</b>, President, EESC Employers' Group</li></ul>
<b>10:15-10:40</b>	<b>What future for Europe and how do we respond?</b> Moderator: <b>Stefano MALLIA</b> , Vice-President, EESC Employers' Group <b>Christopher FEARNE</b> , Deputy Prime Minister of Malta
<b>10:40-11:20</b>	<b>Panel 1 - Harnessing Globalisation – More Europe for our Citizens?</b> Moderator: Panellists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Aaron FARRUGIA</b>, Parliamentary Secretary, EU Funds and Social Dialogue, Government of Malta</li><li>• <b>Roderick PACE</b>, Professor, University of Malta</li><li>• <b>Philip VON BROCKDORFF</b>, Economist, consultant and member of the board of directors, Voice of the Workers Union, UHM</li><li>• <b>Roberta LEPRE</b>, CEO, Weave Consulting</li><li>• <b>Simon DECESARE</b>, President, Malta Business Bureau</li></ul> <b>Questions &amp; Answers</b>
<b>11:20-11:40</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>

11:40-12:05	<b>EU as a business friendly environment – Fact or Fiction?</b> Jacob APPEL, Director, Bolt Malta
12:05-12:45	<b>Panel 2 - New technologies and new working methods – a threat or an opportunity?</b> Moderator: Silvan MIFSUD, Director, Advisory Services at EMCS Tax and Advisory  Panellists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tony ZAHRA, President, Malta Hotels &amp; Restaurants Association (MHRA)</li><li>• David XUEREB, President, Malta Chamber of Commerce</li><li>• Doris SAMMUT, President, Malta Employers' Association (MEA)</li><li>• Paul ABELA, President, Malta Chamber of SMEs (GRTU)</li><li>• Dana FARRUGIA, CEO, Tech.mt</li></ul> Questions & Answers
12:45-13:00	<b>Keynote address: Is the Green Deal the real deal and how should business respond?</b> Miriam DALLI, MEP, Vice-President of S&D
13:00-13:10	<b>Concluding remarks:</b> Stefano MALLIA, Vice-President, EESC Employers' Group
13:10 - 14:30	Networking lunch