



EU-Brazil Partnership: Cooperation Strategies for Enhancing Bilateral Business Roundtable discussion

Brasília, D.F., Brazil, July 14th

09:00 hs – Opening session:

President of CNI and Co-Chairman of the EU-Brazil Business Summit

Mr Jorge Rocha de Matos, President of AIP on behalf of BUSINESSEUROPE

Mr. Pierre-Alain De Smedt, Chairman of FEBIAC (the Belgian Association of Car/Motors industry)

09:20 hs – The international economic context and the perspectives to the bilateral relations

10:00 hs – Improving EU-Brazil business environment:

- **Free Trade: perspectives to the conclusion of EU-Mercosul FTA negotiations**
- **Investments and taxation: challenges to improve the business environment**

11: 00 hs – Sectoral sessions:

Roundtable 1:

Energy and climate change: national strategies and cooperation opportunities to the development of a low carbon economy

Roundtable 2:

EU's Digital Agenda and Brazil's National Broadband Plan – possibilities for cooperation

11:45 hs – Coffee Break

12:00 hs – Roundtable discussion with government officials

13:00 hs – Lunch

14:30 hs – Closing session

High Representatives of CNI, BusinessEurope and FEB will present briefly the Joint Declaration to President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva, President Barroso and President van Rompuy as well as the Prime Minister of Belgium*.*

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