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The Future of European Science and Innovation

A series of recent studies, in particular the Draghi report, have brought in clear focus the challenges for Europe to address societal issues while being a competitive economy at a global scale. Research and innovation should be at the center of such a future-directed strategy.

What are the options to grow Europe's power as a modern knowledge-based society, both at the national and European level?

How should Europe orient itself in times of geopolitical stress and worldwide inward-looking tendencies?

Monday 17 February 2025 at 4:00 P.M. !SHARP!

COFFEE AND TEA WILL BE SERVED AT 3:45 P.M IN FRONT OF THE SOLVAY ROOM

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