

EUROCHAMBRES and European Commission underline role of strong entrepreneurship for a successful future of the EU

EUROCHAMBRES new President Christoph Leitl met EC President Juncker in Brussels

The new president of EUROCHAMBRES, Christoph Leitl, will present European Commission's President Jean-Claude Juncker a declaration of entrepreneurial rights in three months, which will contain the most important needs of the European entrepreneurs.

"Europe is in a difficult phase and has to change to overcome the global challenges and to gain acceptance among the Europeans", stressed Christoph Leitl, President of EUROCHAMBRES, at his reunion with European Commission President Jean-Claude Juncker on Monday afternoon in Brussels.

Mr. Leitl, also President of the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber, met President Juncker for the first time in his new function as President of EUROCHAMBRES. *"EUROCHAMBRES is willing to collaborate actively and will support the idea of a better economic coordination of the member states and the establishment of a crisis fund",* he said.

However, the enterprises are crucial for Europe: *"We need a rapid improvement and progress in reducing bureaucracy, in relation to education and training, research & development, as well as integration."*

In the next three months, EUROCHAMBRES will prepare a Declaration of entrepreneurial rights, which President Leitl will present to EC President Juncker. *"This declaration will contain the most important needs for our companies, to be successful and to create more jobs, especially for younger people. We have to counteract the lack of specialists with more education and training."*

President Leitl has offered EC President Juncker to meet with all economical relevant commissioners within the next months, to make a fast implementation of these issues possible.

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