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## Entrepreneurs call for stronger EU tackling business needs

The President of the European Commission, Ursula von der Leyen, must be willing and able to oversee key reforms in order to guide the EU's economic recovery and growth.

EUROCHAMBRES President, Christoph Leitl, stated today that an important decision was taken for the next 5 years and for the future of Europe. EUROCHAMBRES, which represents over 20 million companies, is ready and willing to help the von der Leyen Commission respond to future challenges. "The Commission's initiatives and policies must be developed in a way that contribute to Europe's innovation, bringing prosperity, growth and jobs. Proposals must be based on free and fair trade in a developed single market, a better SME regulatory framework with less bureaucracy, access to skilled staff and help in digital transformation. Europe must be an innovative pioneer in addressing climate and environment challenges and in implementing circular economy".

Chambers of Commerce and Industry play a crucial role in helping businesses to strengthen Europe's competitiveness. To achieve more tangible progress, EUROCHAMBRES stresses the businesses' need for the next five years. Regarding the political guidelines presented by the European Commission President, Ursula von der Leyen, European Chamber network delivers recommendations for the for the 2019-24 term.

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