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President Barberis opens EU-Brazil Business Summit

Speaking in the Opening Session of the EU-Brazil Business Summit, Alessandro Barberis, President of EUROCHAMBRES, declared: "Today's Business Summit comes very timely to help set the right priorities for the EU and Brazil. Our relationship offers countless opportunities but also some challenges. Among our priorities we must focus on setting the right environment for our companies, as well as boosting and upgrading our trade and investment agenda through innovation and technology partnerships."

In this sense, EUROCHAMBRES, BUSINESSEUROPE and CNI – the Brazilian National Confederation of Industry – are launching a joint working group to advance the EU-Brazil trade and investment agenda. Businesses feel the need to reinforce the Strategic Partnership by working together with their governments to develop long-term oriented business projects.

EUROCHAMBRES is one of the co-organisers of the 6th EU-Brazil Business Summit together with BUSINESSEUROPE and CNI.

The full speech of President Barberis is available on www.eurochambres.eu/content/default.asp?PageID=1&DocID=5018

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