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PRESS RELEASE

EUROCHAMBRES applauds Commission's plan for entrepreneurship education

EUROCHAMBRES warmly welcomes the EU Commission's plan to promote business spirit in schools and universities announced today by Commissioner Günter Verheugen.

Arnaldo Abruzzini, EUROCHAMBRES Secretary General, said: *"Chambers are glad to see the growing support from the Commission to promote business spirit in schools and universities: this is vital to the dynamism of the European economy!"*

Chambers have long expressed concern about the lack of entrepreneurial spirit among EU citizens and especially among the younger generation. Europe needs young people who are prepared to take risks and start-up their own company.

Chambers now call on the Commission and national authorities to put forward a detailed action plan based on clear targets, to ensure that this project is translated into concrete results.

Chambers are willing to give their full cooperation to national and regional authorities to bring the business academic world together in order to achieve tangible objectives.

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