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## EUROCHAMBRES declaration of European recovery strategy

On the occasion of their 28 April 2020 video conference, members of the EUROCHAMBRES Presidency emphasised the perilous state of many businesses as a consequence of the dramatic economic slowdown since early March. They welcomed EU level financial liquidity measures already adopted, but underlined the importance of building on these and ensuring that they are implemented flexibly and without delay.

The Presidency also reiterated the need for an ambitious, swift and effective COVID-19 European recovery strategy. Referring to EUROCHAMBRES' [submission](#) to the 23 April European Council, the Presidency highlighted three pre-requisites for a robust response to this extraordinary crisis: restoring supply and productivity, ensuring the free movement of goods, workers and services, and reviving demand.

EUROCHAMBRES considers that the EU has a vital role to play in the recovery effort. The European network of 1.700 Chambers across 43 countries is resolutely committed to support the business community and to restoring Europe's economy.



**Christoph Leitl**  
President EUROCHAMBRES

EUROCHAMBRES Presidency members included (see list)

- Vladimír Dlouhý, President of the Czech Chamber of Commerce
- Stephan Mühler, CEO of the South Sweden Chamber of Commerce
- Ian Talbot, CEO of the Irish Chamber of Commerce
- José Luis Bonet Ferrer, President of the Official Chamber of Commerce, Industry, Services and Shipping of Spain
- Michl Ebner, President of the Chamber of Commerce of Bozen / Italy
- Wolfgang Grenke, Member of the Board of the Association of German Chambers of Commerce and Industry
- Pierre Goguet, President of CCI France
- Rifat Hisarciklioglu, President of the Union of Chambers and Commodity Exchanges of Turkey
- Marek Kloczko, Vice President of the Polish Chamber of Commerce
- Constantine Michalos, President of the Union of Hellenic Chambers of Commerce
- Marko Cadez, President of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Serbia
- Juho Romakkaniemi, CEO of the Finland Chamber of Commerce

- Aigars Rostovskis, President of the Latvian Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- Martha Schultz, Vice President of the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber
- Gilbert Stimpflin, President of the Grand Est Chamber of Commerce / France
- Georgi Stoev, Member of the Board of the Bulgarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry