

30 Years of the European Single Market

New Visions for a Green Europe

30 November 2023, 18:00 – 19:30
Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung, Schumannstraße 8, 10117 Berlin

This year, the European Union celebrates the thirtieth anniversary of the European Single Market. As a core project of European integration, the Single Market offers a multitude of solutions - be it for energy security and common environmental and consumer standards, as a sales market, or as a common economic area of international importance. But time and again it has become apparent that in many areas the European Single Market is far from complete. Especially in view of the international competition for green technologies and the rising cost of living, the European Single Market must assert itself and evolve further. Much remains to be done.

Against this background, the European Council has commissioned Enrico Letta, President of the Jacques Delors Institute, to write a report on the future of the European Single Market.

What are the current challenges for the European Single Market? What strategic course of action should be prioritised now? And how can the Single Market drive socio-ecological change and contribute to a stronger Europe?

Programme

18:00 Welcome remarks by **Jan Philipp Albrecht**, President of the Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung

18:05 Keynote speech by **Enrico Letta**, President of the Jacques Delors Institute and former Prime Minister of Italy

18:30 Panel discussion with

- **Enrico Letta**, President, Jacques Delors Institute, fmr. Prime Minister of Italy
- **Franziska Brantner**, Parliamentary State Secretary, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action, German Federal Government
- **Anna Cavazzini MEP** (Greens/EFA), Chair of the European Parliament Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection

Moderator: **Jan Philipp Albrecht**, President of the Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung

19:30 Closing reception

*The event will be held in **German and English with simultaneous interpretation.***

Read our web dossier and publication “[The European Single Market at 30: New visions for a green Europe](#)”.

About the speakers

Anna Cavazzini

Anna Cavazzini has been a member of the European Parliament for the Greens/EFA group since 2019. She has been Chair of the Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection since November 2020. She is also a substitute member of the Committee on International Trade and Vice-Chair of the Brazil Delegation. Her constituencies are Saxony and Saxony-Anhalt.

Enrico Letta

Enrico Letta (Partito Democratico, Italy) is the President of the Jaques Delors Institute in Paris and has been tasked by the European Council with a report on the future of the Single Market. Previously, he was Dean of the Paris School of International Affairs from 2015 to 2021. Letta was Prime Minister of Italy from April 2013 to February 2014, after serving as Italy's Minister for European Affairs from 1998 to 1999 and Minister of Industry from 1999 - 2001. He is a co-founder of the Partito Democratico.

Dr. Franziska Brantner

Dr. Franziska Brantner is a Member of the German Bundestag and Parliamentary State Secretary in the German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action. She is also the Federal Government's special representative for the implementation of the international Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI) in Germany (D-EITI). In 2013, she was elected to the German Bundestag. From 2009-2013 she served as a Member of the European Parliament (Greens/EFA).