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# **The European Investment Bank (EIB) - Its Organisational Structure, Tasks and Objectives**

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**Dr. Goetz von Thadden** is Head of the Unit for Financial Instruments in the Baltic Sea & Northern Europe department of the European Investment Bank (EIB). During his banking career, he has been the Head of Holding Funds & Advisory for South-Western Europe, Principal Advisor at the European PPP Expertise Centre, and Head of the EIB Office in Bucharest. Prior to joining EIB, he worked for a private investment bank and a management consultancy. Dr. von Thadden studied History and Economics in Cologne, Cracow and London and holds a PhD in Economics from the London School of Economics (LSE).

The European Investment Bank (EIB) has been created at the inception of the European Economic Community with the treaty of Rome in 1957. It is an essential part of the European architecture. The EIB Group is composed of the European Investment Bank and European Investment Fund and is the world's largest multilateral borrower and lender. It provides finance and expertise for sustainable investment projects that contribute to EU policy objectives.

Dr. von Thadden will start off our lecture series in cooperation with the EIB Institute. He will particularly address the EIB's organisational structure and strategic objectives as well as its areas of responsibility and expertise.

Date: **Thursday, 22 April 2021**  
Time: **4:40 pm – 6:10 pm**  
Place: **Online via WebEx**