

“10 years in the EU – Taking stock and assessing prospects”

List of Speakers

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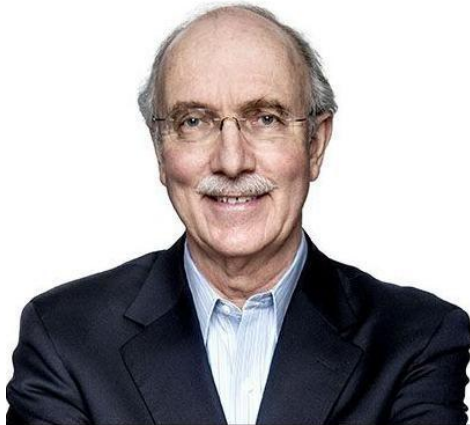
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