



## CONSEIL DE COOPERATION ECONOMIQUE

UNDER THE PERMANENT PATRONAGE OF THE FRENCH ITALIAN PORTUGUESE AND SPANISH GOVERNMENTS

The Conseil de Coopération Economique, founded in 2002, has been for many years the most active senior business advisory board, officially consulted by EU institutions and national governments on sector specific European economic matters. On a yearly basis, 50 senior officials of EU institutions are participating to CCE task force working meetings.

Strong of **60 Chairmen and CEOs** from European largest industrial and financial groups, the CCE relies upon an internal permanent team and **6 practices of experts** (competitiveness, energy-climate, digital, environment, transport-infrastructures, finance) made of **800 high-qualified specialists** selected from more than 120 world-class companies.

On average every year, at least **20 dedicated task forces** are active, producing at least **25-structured recommendation papers and Reports** on matters of imminent institutional decision. We are also regularly called for **consultation meetings** by the Presidencies of the European Commission and Council and we have been associated to the preparation of the **programs of the rotating Presidencies of the Council** of the EU and we are sitting in various **internal working groups** of the European Commission.

The CCE is operating on non-profit basis, within the frameworks of EU and national institutional economic policy-related decision-making processes with regard to the preparation of directives, official communications, reports and Council conclusions.

We provide institutions with **full ecosystem non-partisan problem solving assistance** on issues related to the most relevant economic initiatives included in the work programs of EU institutions. Over the years we have also, on request of national governments, provided extensive recommendations on bilateral and regional matters.

The solutions we propose aim at improving internal and external economic competitiveness of the EU, with a special attention to Latin and South European countries' concerns.

Since 2002, a number of proposals issued by our organisation have contributed to the decision-making of the European Council and Commission, as illustrated by Council conclusions and Communications / legislative work of the Commission.

Over 15 years of activity the CCE has proven to be a **unique tool for a modern and effective public-private cooperation in the EU**, but also a **high profile informal venue for major economic and political leaders** in Europe.

1 Patronage granted in 2003-04 by official letters from France, Italy, Spain and Portugal Foreign Affairs Ministers

2 Members of the CCE Chairman & CEO board are Chairman & CEOs of reference stock market indexes companies listed in France, Greece, Italy, Spain, Portugal and Cyprus (or of an equivalent).