

CONFERENCE

A VERY EUROPEAN PUZZLE

BALANCING BUDGETS
AND PROMOTING GROWTH

 **FUNDAÇÃO**
FRANCISCO MANUEL DOS SANTOS

31st May 2023 Ace Events, Brussels

1:00 PM Registration and welcome coffee

1:30 PM Introductory remarks by Francisco Manuel dos Santos Foundation

1:35 PM Welcome remarks by Politico's moderator

1:40 PM Interview with **Vincent Van Peteghem**, Finance Minister of Belgium
(Politico Spotlight Event)

1:55 PM **Debate Panel How can Europe go from budgetary Wild West to a new fiscal order?**

Margarida Marques, Member of the European Parliament

Philippe Martin, Dean School of Public Affairs Sciences Po

Lucio Pench, Former Director for Fiscal Policies (DG ECFIN)

Paola Tamma, Moderator, Politico

2:50 PM Short break

3:00 PM **Debate Panel How can industrial policy promote growth in times of geopolitical turmoil?**

Ricardo Reis, Economics Professor, London School of Economics

Olivier Guersent, Director-General for Competition (DG COMP)

Laura Dubois, Moderator, Financial Times

4:20 PM Cocktail

5:30 PM End