

**„Doing more with less“- As Europe, let us establish financial instruments which have a maximum impact on job creation, growth and innovation in order to succeed in global competition. That matters more than just achieving huge investment volumes.**

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