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**TECHNOLOGICAL LEADERSHIP AND
INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION: THE ROLE
OF THE EUROPEAN UNION**

PROGRAM

CONFERENCE VENUE
ACADEMY OF KONRAD ADENAUER STIFTUNG
TIERGARTENSTR. 35
10785 BERLIN
GERMANY

WORKING LANGUAGE: ENGLISH



Monday 15th October 2018

16.00

Welcome and Introduction:

- **Guillermo MARTÍNEZ CASÁN**, Director of the European Ideas Network
- **Peter FISCHER-BOLLIN**, Deputy Head Department of European and International Cooperation of the Konrad Adenauer Foundation

16.30

Round Table "Artificial Intelligence – How the European Union can hold the pace"

Chair:

Seán KELLY MEP, Member of the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy in the EP **TBC**

Speakers:

Christian EHLER MEP, EPP Group Vice-Coordinator and Member of the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy in the EP

Arlindo OLIVEIRA, President and Professor, Instituto Superior Técnico, Portugal

Andreas STEIER MdB, Spokesperson for Germany's AI Masterplan

Nicolai POGADL, Project Manager at the Montreal Institute for Genocide and Human Rights Studies at Concordia University

18.00-18.30 Q&A and debate with the audience

19.00 - 22.00 **Dinner**

Keynote Speaker:

Thomas JARZOMBEC MdB, Spokesman for Aerospace Technology



Tuesday 16th October 2018
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9.30

Round Table “The European Union as Technological Leader in IoT”

Chair:

Janusz LEWANDOWSKI MEP, Member of the Committee on Internal Market and Consumer Protection in the EP **TBC**

Speakers:

Steven HILL, Journalist-in-residence at the Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung, Lecturer and Political expert

Hans Erik NILSSON, Inventor, Entrepreneur and Innovator, Swedish Innovators

Steffen MICHEEL, Political Advisor

Ulrich WENGER, Head of Research & Development, Rolls-Royce Germany

11.00 - 12.00 Q&A and debate with the audience

12.00 - 12.30 **Conclusions**

Lunch