#### **Frankfurt School** Centre for European Transformation

# **5 KEY LEARNINGS**

#### **2. ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

Powering European Competitiveness: Innovation, Finance, and Strategic Resilience

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#### **DECISIVE ACTION IS CRUCIAL**

To regain competitiveness and address major challenges like climate change, energy transition, digitalization, and security & defence policy, Europe must act swiftly and collectively while creating better conditions for businesses through tax reforms and reduced bureaucracy.





#### **CAPITAL MARKETS ARE KEY**

Leveraging capital markets more effectively is essential to mobilize private investments that drive innovation and foster sustainable growth across Europe.



# STRATEGIC INVESTMENTS DRIVE RESILIENCE

Research-driven innovation combined with strategic investments can transform Europe into a more resilient region capable of navigating global uncertainties.



# INTELLIGENT DEREGULATION IS NEEDED

Reviewing current financial regulations is necessary to channel capital efficiently into transformative projects while scaling risk capital to attract investors.



### EUROPE'S STRENGTHS MUST BE LEVERAGED

With its robust education systems, strong research capabilities, innovative potential, and large market size, Europe has sufficient resources to lead transformative change - if these assets are fully utilized.



#### JOIN THE CONVERSATION!

Europe is at a turning point, facing economic, environmental, and geopolitical challenges. To move forward, we need to strengthen our competitiveness, attract private investments, embrace innovation, and leverage Europe's key strengths.

**Together**, we can build a stronger Europe that tackles security threats, drives sustainable growth, and makes its mark on the global stage. Join the conversation with the **Centre for European Transformation** and help shape a competitive, resilient, and sustainable future!

