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- **The Digital Transformation of Industry**
The very foundation of the future
(July 2024)
- **European Competitiveness and Industry**
Benchmarking Report 2024
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- **Competitiveness of Europe's energy-intensive industries and energy infrastructure**
Detailed reports – analysis
(March 2024)
- **Single Market Obstacles**
Technical Study – in-depth analysis
(February 2024)
- **Securing Europe's Place in a new world order**
Pledges and Priorities
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- **Innovation made in Europe**
Setting the foundation for future competitiveness
(March 2023)
- **Renewing the dynamic of European integration**
Single Market Stories by Business Leaders
(December 2021)
- **Making Open Strategic Autonomy work**
European Trade in a Geopolitical World
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- **Competing at Scale**
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€2 trillion

Employment

5 million jobs

R&D Investment (annually)

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