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Peter Jungen at the meeting 'Columbia Alumni Deutschland'

The meeting was organized on "Where does the European economy stand in a globalized world?" on 16 May 2010 in Starnberg, Austria. Participants searched the answer for the question whether the European economy has a leader role in the market. Support of small businesses is essential as they are the sectors which create the most jobs, and they also have an crucial role in the economic growth. As we know 99% of the European enterprises are small or medium ones, so their performances can efficiently increase the level of the economy. The SME UNION has welcomed the meeting and emphasized the importance of the discussion.

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