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***Anglo-German Foundation Policy Debate:* Creating Sustainable Growth in Europe**

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Jim Murphy MP, British Minister for Europe, will outline today during a policy debate at the Foreign & Commonwealth Office the UK's ambitions for a 'Global Europe' that delivers jobs, growth and fairness. He will consider the challenges of increasing job market participation, of looking outwards to non-European markets and of making the single market a means to bring wealth and opportunity to Europe and beyond.

The policy debate marks the half-way point of a 3-year, £3million research initiative funded by the Anglo-German Foundation and entitled '*creating sustainable growth in europe*'.

The respected Economics Editor at BBC Newsnight, Stephanie Flanders, will chair the policy debate, which will be attended by 150 eminent researchers and policy-makers.

The initiative is distinguished by its ambitious scope in bringing together academic experts and policy-makers from different disciplines and different policy spheres, as well as from different countries, with the aim of encouraging a more holistic approach in both research and policy-making to the core problem of ensuring Europe's continuing economic prosperity not just in the shorter term but over the next 20-30 years.

A policy report

summarising the presentations and debates will be downloadable from the Anglo-German Foundation website at www.agf.org.uk/pubs/publications.htm from February 2008 onwards.

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