



Economist Ivan Van De Cloot joins the Itinera Institute as Chief Economist

Ivan Van de Cloot, the famous economist who comments regularly on the socioeconomic developments of Belgium, in the press and in diverse publications, has joined the Itinera Institute as chief economist.

As chief economist, Ivan Van de Cloot will lead various projects related to the Itinera topics, with the objective of developing an agenda of concrete policies for a sustained economic growth and social protection. (Ageing & Pensions, Economy, Education & Innovation, Employment, Energy & Environment, Government & Taxation, Healthcare, Migration & Integration, and Poverty & Inequality.)

Ivan, well-known figure for the media, acquired his experience at the University of Antwerp, as a consultant for "Bureau Van Dijck" and at ING. In Flanders, he has a column in the newspapers "De Tijd" and "De Morgen". He is also a regular pundit in the francophone media.

Marc De Vos, director of the Itinera Institute: "We are delighted that a talented economist with the reputation and the intellectual independence as Ivan Van de Cloot comes to strengthen the Itinera team. Through Itinera, Ivan takes the commitment to bring the inspiration in the political and societal debate. The long-term challenges for our country are enormous and do not sufficiently set the current agendas. The gap between what is necessary and what is politically feasible, increases every day. Itinera desires to address this, and Ivan Van de Cloot will contribute to it."

Ivan Van de Cloot, new chief economist of the Itinera Institute: "In a country where societal debates enter a dead-end more easily than anywhere else, the utility of an independent think tank is also more important than anywhere else. I see with Itinera the possibility of developing a reference in the fight for bright ideas for a better future. Itinera is the critical, but also independent voice that is open to ideas from every tendency, as long as they allow to seize the opportunities offered by the 21st century."

About The Itinera Institute

The Itinera Institute, independent think tank, was created in 2006 and consciously opted for a "stand alone" position in the societal landscape. The Institute works throughout Belgium and has as its mission "To show, to defend and to build roads for policy reform towards sustained economic growth and social protection, for Belgium and its regions". The activities of the Institute cover nine themes: Ageing & Pensions, Economy, Education & Innovation, Employment, Energy & Environment, Government & Taxation, Healthcare, Migration & Integration, and Poverty & Inequality. Itinera unites people who wish to take societal commit for the well-being and prosperity of the next generation.



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