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The **8th International Humanistic Economic Forum**, organized under the patronage of the **European Parliament**, in collaboration with the **Ministry of Economics of the Republic of Latvia** and the **Investment and Development Agency of Latvia (LIAA)**, aims to explore the role of innovation in the context of geopolitical change, digital transformation and strategic security.

The Forum will analyze and seek answers to the following questions: **How can we discover new sources of growth and new export markets? How can we better invest in education and human being's productivity? How can we introduce science-based innovations on a large scale, including dual-use products? How can we stimulate increased exports and foreign investment in Latvia and Europe? What are the most impactful and competitive investment projects for Latvia in the areas of smart specializations?**

The successful practice of seven previous Economic Forums is continuing, that the **Forum serves as a platform for the exchange of experience and cooperation of scientists, entrepreneurs, international investors, diplomats and politicians**, stimulating the entry of local and foreign investment and the development of an innovative economy in the long term. As a platform for dialogue and cooperation, the Forum brings together experts from diverse fields, including modern technology, finance, academia, and policy. These participants will share their experiences and insights through a series of plenary sessions, roundtable discussions, and interactive workshops.

**We look forward to welcoming you to the Latvian Academy of Sciences in March,
when Science meets international Business!**