

## ASMUSSEN CALLING FOR STRONGER EUROPEAN INSTITUTIONS

Joerg Asmussen, a key member of the European Central Bank, made a statement at a recent Kiel Institute event that certain European Union institutions needed to be strengthened. Asmussen did note that national governments needed to be involved in approving European Union decisions, but stated that new designs for supranational institutions were necessary to overcome the policy challenges facing Europe. Asmussen made these comments against recent comments by Germany's Angela Merkel expressing skepticism about giving European Union institutions more power. For more details on the article Click Here

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