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In connection with the **Lisbon strategy** and the emergence of the **knowledge-based economy** in Europe, please do the following task.

- Use **Reading No.4** of this course for this task.
- Please read carefully:
 - what the **World Science Forum stated in 2003** on the knowledge-based society in Europe;
 - the **strategic aims of the EU** laid down in the Presidency Conclusions of **Lisbon in March 2000**.
- Please look for the **links between the two** documents.
- In what is **Europe more advanced / different in our times** than in the very beginnings of the 20th century?
- Prepare a **short essay** (ca. 1 page) on the issue.