

What Programme for the Next Commission?

Stakeholder Workshop

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12 noon – 2pm

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By the end of September, the European Parliament should have taken a decision on whether to support José Manuel Barroso for a second term at the European Commission.

After that, he will be busy putting together his team, distributing portfolios among the Commissioners selected by each of the 27 EU member states.

At the same time, a public consultation will try to identify the Union's priorities for the next five years, as part of the revision of the Lisbon Strategy.

- What will be the programme of the next Commission?
- How different will the post-2010 Lisbon Agenda for growth be from the current one?
- What are the member states' positions on key policy issues for the next five years?
- What role will stakeholders play in shaping the agenda of the next Commission?

Fondation EurActiv is glad to invite you to a round table debate to explore answers to these questions.

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Also participating: Frédéric SIMON, Editor, EurActiv

Chairman: Ross MELZER, Public Affairs Director, EurActiv

Moderator: Christophe LECLERCQ, Publisher, EurActiv

Programme:

12.00 – 12.30: Lunch and Networking

12.30 – 13.45: Impulse statements and open debate

13.45 – 14.00: Conclusions

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