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# WHO WILL LEAD EUROPE ?



New EU leaders must invest in growth & jobs



*Who are the people in the picture?*

*Martin Schulz, Jean-Claude Juncker, Guy Verhofstadt, Alexis Tsipras, Ska Keller, José Bové, Enda Kenny, Helle Thorning-Schmidt, Enrico Letta, Pascal Lamy, Christine Lagarde, Fredrik Reinfeldt, Dalia Grybauskaitė, Jyrki Katainen, Donald Tusk, Radosław Sikorski, Valdis Dombrovskis, Anders Fogh Rasmussen, Werner Faymann et Mario Monti*

*Can you put the names to the faces? And who are they? See the list below and try to match jobs to names . . . .*

## A new path for europe



Tonight European Heads of Government meet to discuss the outcome of the European elections, who they will nominate for President of the European Commission, and maybe who could be President of the European Council.

The European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC) believes that Europe's new leaders must get the European Union to abandon its obsession with austerity and invest in growth and quality jobs.

Austerity is not working. With 26 million unemployed, 7.5 million young people neither in education, nor training nor employment, wages fallen in 18 out of 28 EU countries, poverty and inequality unacceptably high, the crisis is far from over.

Europe needs to invest in growth to create jobs, to end the crisis, and to raise tax revenue to reduce public debts.

The ETUC estimates that with an annual investment of €250 billion, Europe could create 11 million jobs. It would be far less than the amounts spent on saving the banks, and what is lost annually in tax evasion and avoidance.

Europe needs to invest in sustainable re-industrialisation, renewable energy, education and training, research and development in sustainable new industries, infrastructure for electricity, transport and telecommunications, and decent public services.

The people chosen to lead the European institutions must lead a plan of investment at European and national level, using public and private finances.

The EU's claim to be a democracy must be measured by the role given to the European Parliament, including who is the next President of the European Commission. That choice must be made by Europe's citizens in the elections, not by Heads of Government behind closed doors.

*Candidates for President of the European Commission of the Party of European Socialists, the European People's Party, Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe, the European Greens, and the European Left; President of Lithuania; Prime Ministers of Denmark, Finland, Ireland, Poland and Sweden; Chancellor of Austria; former Prime Ministers of Denmark, Italy and Latvia; former Director-General of the World Trade Organization; Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund; Foreign Minister of Poland.*

*Match names to faces and jobs, send your answers (with your name and address) to Antonio Moreira, ETUC, Boulevard du Roi Albert II 5, 1210 Brussels: all correct entries will be sent free 'New Path for Europe' and ETUC goodies.*