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### European Council: extracts from the arrivals

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On the second day of the European Council, Heads of State and Government will focus on the follow-up to the Copenhagen Conference, both as regards the international negotiation process and the Union's relations with its strategic partners. EU Leaders will also discuss the European Commission's 2020 strategy for jobs and growth and exchange views on the main issues on the agenda of the forthcoming G20 Summit in Toronto. On Thursday, countries from Eurozone have agreed on a financial backstop for Greece that will combine bilateral loans from other eurozone governments and the International Monetary Fund, a move aimed at stopping the government debt crisis that has undermined the shared currency.

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TIME	DESCRIPTION	DURATION
00:00:00	Title	00:00:05
00:00:05	Arrival of Herman Van Rompuy, President of the European Council (3 shots)	00:00:13
00:00:18	José Luis Rodríguez Zapatero, Spanish Prime Minister and Miguel Ángel Moratinos, Spanish Minister for Foreign Affairs, arriving (2 shots)	00:00:11
00:00:29	Traian Basescu, Romanian President	00:00:02
00:00:31	Andrus Ansip, Estonian Prime Minister	00:00:16
00:00:47	Jean-Claude Trichet, President of the European Central Bank, arriving ( 2 shots)	00:00:14
00:01:01	SOUNDBITE (German) Angela Merkel, German Federal Chancellor sayinl: I am very satisfied with yesterday's compromise. I believe that Europe deamonstrated its capacity for action on this issue. Europe also did a lot for the Euro stability, as well as in matter of solidarity for a country facing great difficulties. And for us, it is really important to guarantee the success of our currency on the long term for the community. Yesterday was a very important day for the Eurozone. Today, we are going to discuss on the EU 2020 strategy. So, I am generally really satisfied with this European Council.	00:01:00
00:02:01	Gordon Brown, British Prime Minister, arriving (2 shots)	00:00:12

00:02:13	Arrival of Catherine Ashton, EU High Representative and EC Vice President (2 shots)	00:00:19
00:02:32	Jean-Claude Juncker, Prime Minister of Luxembourg, arriving (2 shots)	00:00:09
00:02:41	SOUNDBITE (German) Jean-Claude Juncker, Prime Minister of Luxembourg saying that with a compromise, we can not be completely satisfied. The solution agreed yesterday which is putting a strain on the budget is in a Member State's interest, Greece. But this solution is not affecting the entire Eurozone.	00:00:16
00:02:57	Arrival of Lars Løkke Rasmussen, Danish Prime Minister	00:00:11
00:03:08	Arrival of José Manuel Barroso, EC President	00:00:03
00:03:11	SOUNDBITE (English) José Manuel Barroso, EC President: We have shown that it is possible to deal with something that is a new challenge, in a truly European way. So, I am extremely happy with the solution that was found, very much along with the proposal of the European Commission, I mean a European mechanism, of course, also open to IMF. It was a great result. Today, we have to complete our work, namely on European 2020 (strategy) and I will also speak on the G20, big challenges of the next G20 Summit. I think that it is important that Europe comes there with a common voice.	00:00:36
00:03:47	Nicolas Sarkozy, French President	00:00:11
00:03:58	End	00:00:00