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Visit of the social partners to José Manuel Barroso and László Andor

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On 23 January 2012, José Manuel Barroso, President of the EC and László Andor, Member of the EC in charge of Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, met in Brussels with the Social Partners (Workers and Employers' Representatives). They discussed Europe's responses to the sovereign debt crisis that is affecting labour markets in the European Union, in the light of the upcoming European Council of January 30th. They also talked about restructuring. The European Commission has launched a Europe-wide public debate on corporate restructuring and anticipating change. The aim is to identify successful practices and policies in the field of restructuring and adapting to change.

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TIME	DESCRIPTION	DURATION
10:00:00	Title	00:00:05
10:00:05	Philippe de Buck, Director-General of BusinessEurope	00:00:07
10:00:12	Arrival of László Andor, Member of the EC in charge of Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion	00:00:18
10:00:30	Jürgen Thumann, President of BusinessEurope	00:00:07
10:00:38	Liliane Volozinskis, Director for Social Affairs and Employment Policy of the European Union of Craft Industries and Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises (UEAPME)	00:00:09
10:00:48	Bernadette Ségol, General Secretary of the European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC)	00:00:07
10:00:55	László Andor	00:00:08
10:01:04	Group photo, from left to right, 1st row: László Andor, Jürgen Thumann, José Manuel Barroso, President of the EC, Bernadette Ségol, Philippe de Buck, and Andrea Benassi, Secretary General of the UEAPME, 2nd row: Patrick Itschert, Deputy General Secretary of the ETUC, Valeria Ronzitti, Director of the CEEP, Ralf Resch, Secretary General of the CEEP, Gérald Renier, student at the Free University of Brussels and delegate of the General Federation of Belgian Labour, Liliane Volozinskis, and Thiébaud Weber, Confederal Secretary in charge of Youth Affairs at the French Democratic Confederation of Labour	00:00:08

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10:01:13	José Manuel Barroso taking a seat	00:00:10
10:01:23	General views of the meeting (3 shots)	00:00:14

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