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On 31 May 2012, José Manuel Barroso, President of the EC, participated at the invitation of Angela Merkel, German Federal Chancellor, in the 9th Baltic Sea State Summit held in Stralsund, Germany. The main discussion points on the agenda focused on energy security and demographic changes in the Baltic Sea region. Competitiveness and sustainable growth, both in the region and in Europe as a whole, were of course also part of the discussions of the leaders. Baltic Sea State Summits take place every other year in the framework of the Council of the Baltic Sea States, established in 1992 to support the development and cooperation in the region. Eight EU countries (Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland and Sweden) and three non-EU countries (Island, Norway and Russia) are members. This video shows the round table and the group photo.

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TIME	DESCRIPTION	DURATION
10:00:00	Title	00:00:05
10:00:05	Exterior views of the Ozeaneum in Stralsund, Germany (2 shots)	00:00:18
10:00:23	Handshake between Angela Merkel, German Federal Chancellor, and José Manuel Barroso, President of the EC	00:00:07
10:00:31	Angela Merkel and José Manuel Barroso talking together	00:00:13
10:00:44	General views of the round table with José Manuel Barroso, Angela Merkel and Representatives of Baltic States (8 shots)	00:00:52
10:01:37	Cutaways of aquarium (4 shots)	00:00:20
10:01:57	Group photo (from left to right): Jyrki Katainen, Finnish Prime Minister, Igor Shuvalov, First Russian Deputy Prime Minister, Valdis Dombrovskis, Latvian Prime Minister, Valentina Pivnenko, Chairwoman of the Baltic Sea Parliamentary Conference (BSPC), José Manuel Barroso, Angela Merkel, Helle Thorning-Schmidt, Danish Prime Minister and President in office of the Council of the EU, Donald Tusk, Polish Prime Minister, Jens Stoltenberg, Norwegian Prime Minister, Andrius Kubilius, Lithuanian Prime Minister, Jóhanna Sigurðardóttir, Icelandic Prime Minister, Andrus Ansip, Estonian Prime Minister, and (8 shots)	00:01:03

10:03:01	Exterior view of the Ozeaneum	00:00:05
10:03:06	View of the Harbour	00:00:05

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