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Visit of Kristalina Georgieva to Burkina Faso: extracts from the press conference

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Kristalina Georgieva, Member of the EC in charge of International Cooperation, Humanitarian Aid and Crisis Response, travelled to Burkina Faso, where she attended the Sahel and West Africa Week in Ouagadougou. She joined regional policymakers and international stakeholders for the launch of AGIR – Global Alliance for Resilience Initiative. This alliance was forged in Brussels in June 2012, with the core aim of building resilience across the Sahel region in order to prevent future food crises. This video shows extracts of a press conference which took place on 6 December 2012.

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TIME	DESCRIPTION	DURATION
10:00:00	Title	00:00:05
10:00:05	General views of Ouagadougou (2 shots)	00:00:06
10:00:11	Exterior view of the Azalaï Hotel Independance in Ouagadougou	00:00:02
10:00:14	Laurent Sedogo, Burkinabe Minister for Agriculture, Water and Fisheries Resources, 1st from the right, François-Xavier de Donnéa, President of the Sahel and West Africa Club (SWAC) of the OECD, 2nd from the right, Djimé Adoum, Chadian Minister of Agriculture and Irrigation, and Minister Coordinator of the Permanent Interstate Committee for Drought Control in the Sahel (CILSS), 3rd from the right, Kristalina Georgieva, 4th from the right, Marc Atouga Lapodini, Commissioner for Agriculture, Environment and Water Resources of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), 2nd from the left, and Nancy E. Lindborg, Assistant Administrator of the Bureau for Democracy, Conflict, and Humanitarian Assistance of the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), 3rd from the left	00:00:03

10:00:17	Soundbite by Kristalina Georgieva, Member of the EC in charge of International Cooperation, Humanitarian Aid and Crisis Response (in ENGLISH): We know that every time a crisis hits 80% of the most effected come from the 20% poorest most vulnerable people and it is these people who have lease access to the high corridors of power and it is for them that the Alliance is being formed.	00:00:42
10:01:00	General view of the conference	00:00:03
10:01:04	Soundbite by Djimé Adoum (in FRENCH) saying that CILSS and its 40 years of scientific experience is the better tools to help the countries to face this disaster.	00:00:41
10:01:45	Soundbite by Kristalina Georgieva (in ENGLISH): Now we have a new Food Assistance Convention – it became effective on December 1st this year and what this convention does is shift away from giving food to giving cash and vouchers. So people can buy food where markets work and it stimulates these markets. So we don't end up feeding the hungry but killing the local farmers and we will only bring food when it is truly not available locally and regionally.	00:01:03
10:02:48	Group photo (4 shots)	00:00:11

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