



### Visit of Tonio Borg to Greece: 15/02/2013

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On 15 February 2013, Tonio Borg, Member of the EC in charge of Health and Consumer Policy, paid a visit to Athanasios Tsaftaris, Greek Minister for Rural Development and Food, and Kostas Hatzidakis, Greek Minister for Development, Competitiveness, Infrastructure, Transport and Networks, in Athens, Greece. This video shows also extracts of the press conference given by Tonio Borg at the EC Representation in the Greek capital.

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TIME	DESCRIPTION	DURATION
10:00:00	Title	00:00:05
10:00:05	Exterior views of the Greek Ministry for Rural Development and Food in Athens (3 shots)	00:00:12
10:00:17	Arrival of Tonio Borg, Member of the EC in charge of Health and Consumer Policy	00:00:05
10:00:22	Handshake between Tonio Borg and Athanasios Tsaftaris, Greek Minister for Rural Development and Food	00:00:04
10:00:26	Round table with Tonio Borg and Athanasios Tsaftaris (2 shots)	00:00:05
10:00:32	Exterior view of the Greek Ministry for Development, Competitiveness and Shipping in Athens (3 shots)	00:00:17
10:00:49	Arrival of Tonio Borg	00:00:04
10:00:54	Round table with Tonio Borg and Kostas Hatzidakis, Greek Minister for Development, Competitiveness, Infrastructure, Transport and Networks (3 shots)	00:00:16
10:01:11	Exterior view of the EC Representation building in Athens (4 shots)	00:00:19
10:01:30	Tonio Borg at the press conference	00:00:06
10:01:36	Soundbite by Tonio Borg (in ENGLISH): There are still many remains to be done and reforms are needed to ensure an efficient and sustainable health system able to provide care to Greek citizens. For generations to come as I said in an interview, that debt crisis should never become a health crisis.	00:00:20

10:01:57	Cutaway of the participants	00:00:04
10:02:02	Soundbite by Tonio Borg (in ENGLISH): EU support for Greece doesn't consist only of financial aid, although there is financial aid. European Commissions' experts in the task force which was set up for Greece are providing technical support right here. They are preparing the ground for structural reforms, such as the modernization of the health system.	00:00:27
10:02:29	Cutaway of hands	00:00:04
10:02:33	Soundbite by Tonio Borg (in ENGLISH): I will not hide my intentions; my intention as Commissioner is to reduce the number of smokers in European Union by two per cent over period of five years. So this will have effect on some parts of the economy. In EU, seven hundred thousand people die every year prematurely because of smoke diseases.	00:00:36