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Jean-Claude Juncker, President of the Eurogroup, 2005-2013

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Since 1 January 2005, Jean-Claude Juncker has been the first permanent President of the Eurogroup, which brings together Ministers for Finance of Member States of the euro area.



HEURE	DESCRIPTION	DUREE
00:00:00	Generic and title	00:00:15
00:00:15	Launch of the euro: round table of the Ministers in the Council building with Jacques Santer, President of the EC, Yves-Thibault de Silguy, Member of the EC in charge of Economic and Financial Affairs, Monetary Matters (in agreement with the President), Credit and Investments and the Statistical Office, Jean-Claude Juncker, Luxembourgish Prime Minister, Minister for Finance and Minister for Labour and Employment. Speech by Jean-Claude Juncker (in FRENCH) welcoming the arrival of the euro - Brussels, 31/12/1998 (6 shots)	00:00:58

00:01:13	<p>Ministers for Economic and Financial Affairs gathered for the Eurogroup meeting under the chairmanship of Jean-Claude Juncker, Luxembourgish Prime Minister and Minister for Finance, and President of the Eurogroup. The European Commission was represented by José Manuel Barroso, President of the EC, and by Joaquín Almunia, Member of the EC in charge of Economic and Monetary Affairs. As President of the Eurogroup since 1 January 2005, Jean-Claude Juncker presented the priorities of the Luxembourg Presidency and then undertook the traditional analysis of the eurozone and international economic situation, as well as the European currency's international role - Brussels, 17/01/2005 (6 shots)</p>	00:00:27
00:01:41	<p>Jean-Claude Juncker, Luxembourgish Prime Minister and Minister for Finance, and President of the Eurogroup, and Joaquín Almunia, Member of the EC in charge of Economic and Monetary Affairs, presented a 2 euro coin to be issued the following year by euro area countries to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Treaty of Rome - Brussels, 05/05/2006 (10 shots)</p>	00:00:52

00:02:33	The European Ministers for Finance of the Eurogroup, now enlarged to thirteen Members since Slovenia joined the euro currency on 1 January 2007: Press conference by Jean-Claude Juncker, President of the Eurogroup, who welcomes Slovenia in the eurozone - Brussels, 19/01/2007 (3 shots)	00:00:37
00:03:09	The European Ministers for Finance of the Eurogroup, now enlarged to fifteen Members since Cyprus and Malta joined the euro currency on 1 January 2008: Press conference by Jean-Claude Juncker, President of the Eurogroup, who welcomes Cyprus and Malta in the eurozone - Brussels, 20/01/2008 (2 shots)	00:00:16
00:03:25	Joint press conference by Jean-Claude Juncker, President of the Eurogroup, Nicolas Sarkozy, President of the French Republic and President in office of the Council of the EU, Angela Merkel, German Federal Chancellor, Silvio Berlusconi, Italian Prime Minister, José Manuel Barroso, President of the EC, and Jean-Claude Trichet, President of the European Central Bank (ECB), at the summit on the international financial crisis. The summit's purpose was to prepare	00:02:23

	<p>purpose was to prepare the G8 European Members' contribution to the forum's forthcoming meetings on the international financial crisis. Jean-Claude Juncker said it's the most important crisis that Europe has known since the end of the second world war. He said that the European leaders are ready to support their banks and improve coordination among Member States - Paris, 04/10/2008 (8 shots)</p>	
00:05:48	<p>The European Finance Ministers of the Eurogroup, now enlarged to sixteen Members since Slovakia joined the euro currency on 1 January 2009: Press conference by Jean-Claude Juncker, President of the Eurogroup, who welcomes Slovakia in the eurozone - Brussels, 18/01/2009 (2 shots)</p>	00:00:17
00:06:05	<p>Eurogroup meeting: extracts from the common press conference by Jean-Claude Juncker, President of the Eurogroup, Jean-Claude Trichet, President of the European Central Bank (ECB), Olli Rehn, Member of the EC in charge of Economic and Monetary Affairs, and George Papaconstantinou, Greek Minister for Finance. Jean-Claude Juncker explains that the Eurozone Ministers for Finance discussed the</p>	00:01:53

	<p>financial aid package for Greece. They decided on a joint rescue plan for Greece with the International Monetary Fund and the European Central Bank - Brussels, 02/05/2010 (9 shots)</p>	
00:07:59	<p>The European Ministers for Finance of the Eurogroup, now enlarged to seventeen Members since Estonia joined the euro currency on 1 January 2011: Press conference by Jean-Claude Juncker, President of the Eurogroup, who welcomes Estonia in the eurozone - Brussels, 16/01/2011 (2 shots)</p>	00:00:28
00:08:26	<p>The European leaders gathered in Brussels for a summit designed to end Greece's debt crisis and prevent it from spreading to the eurozone (gathering of the European Union's 27 leaders ahead of a session involving only the eurozone's 17 Member States) - Brussels, 26/10/2011 (6 shots)</p>	00:00:38
00:09:04	<p>Press conference by Jean-Claude Juncker, President of the Eurogroup and Chairman of the European Stability Mechanism (ESM), and Klaus Regling, Managing Director of the ESM - Brussels, 08/10/2012 (4 shots) Building on the temporary European Financial Stability Facility (EFSF), the European Stability Mechanism</p>	00:01:11

	<p>Stability mechanism exists to address the debt crisis. Eurozone Member States experiencing, or being threatened by, severe financing problems can request financial assistance, which can come in different forms. On 27 September 2012, the ESM entered into force. This happened a few months later than hoped due to uncertainty linked to a September ruling by Germany's Constitutional Court on the compatibility of the treaty with the country's law. On 8 October 2012, its Board of Governors - essentially euro area Ministers for Finance headed by Jean-Claude Juncker - held its inaugural meeting, with inaugural Board of Directors' meeting scheduled the day after. All 17 euro area Member States have ratified the ESM treaty.</p>	
00:10:16	<p>Eurogroup meeting: arrival and round table with Jeroen Dijsselbloem, Dutch Minister of Finance; round table with Jean-Claude Juncker, President of the Eurogroup - Brussels, 03/12/2012 (10 shots)</p>	00:00:41
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