

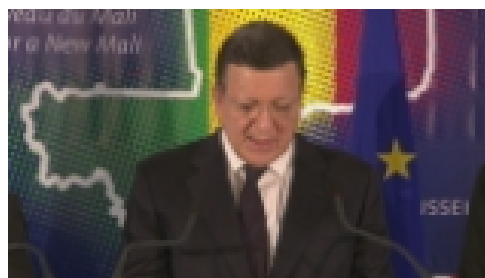


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Donor Conference for Development in Mali: extracts from the common press conference by José Manuel Barroso, François Hollande and Dioncounda Traoré

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José Manuel Barroso, President of the EC, François Hollande, President of the French Republic, and Dioncounda Traoré, President of Mali ad interim, held a joint press conference after the International Donor Conference for Development in Mali 'Together for a New Mali' organised by the European Union and France, together with Mali, on 15 May 2013 in Brussels. Represented at the highest levels, the international community mobilised decisively in support of Mali's development priorities. Donors made public financial commitments on the basis of the Plan for the Sustainable Recovery of Mali 2013-2014 (PRED) presented by the Malian government. The European Union will allocate 1.35 billion euro to Mali, of which 523.9 million euro from the European Commission - including 12 million euro in humanitarian aid to meet the most urgent needs, bringing total humanitarian aid for Mali since early 2012 to 127 million euro.



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00:00:00	Title	00:00:05
00:00:05	José Manuel Barroso, President of the EC, François Hollande, President of the French Republic, and Dioncounda Traoré, President of Mali ad interim, getting ready for their joint press conference	00:00:05
00:00:10	SOUNDBITE by José Manuel Barroso (in FRENCH) saying that a first series of initiatives is already underway and includes support for humanitarian actions; saying that he would like to emphasize that the EU calls on all parties to protect civilians and to respect international humanitarian law and human rights; other initiatives include establishing links between humanitarian interventions and those of development, promoting sustainable access to drinking water and sanitation or even supporting the country's stability by encouraging the electoral process and contributing to projects aiming to strengthen law enforcement, security forces and judicial services.	00:00:39

00:00:50	SOUNDBITE by François Hollande (in FRENCH) saying that peace has to be restored; this is achievable because the Malians will organize their elections at the planned date, because they gathered around the principle of good governance, and also because all the resources that will be allocated to development will be monitored and will be allocated where they are most needed: water, infrastructure, aid to the population.	00:00:42
00:01:32	SOUNDBITE by Dioncounda Traoré (in FRENCH) saying that this conference was a major success and made it possible for Mali to express its gratitude to those who helped the country when it most needed; it also made it possible for Mali to thank its brothers and friends of Africa and to thank the EU as well as all those who contributed to the realization of this conference, which allowed to speak about renewed development; finally, it was an opportunity to thank François Hollande and France.	00:00:40
00:02:12	Speakers leaving	00:00:04