



# PRIORITIES

Businesses call for  
a boost to Europe



## 1 Implement the reforms for growth and jobs

- Strengthen the link between research and innovation
- Adopt an efficient patent system
- Pursue a broad programme of better regulation
- Fight against public deficits
- Foster entrepreneurship and SME growth

## 2 Integrate the European market

- Ensure effective implementation of internal market rules
- Invest in efficient European network industries
- Remove all hurdles to movement of workers, goods, services and capital
- Implement the services directive which will effectively foster growth and jobs
- Take advantage of the opportunities of an enlarged European Union

## 3 Govern the EU efficiently

- Proper functioning, efficiency and transparency of the EU
- Improve economic governance to move to higher growth
- Coordinate international, trade and development policies better
- Set budget and policies to enhance competitiveness

## **4** Shape globalisation and fight all kinds of protectionism

- Conclude an ambitious WTO Doha Round
- Open new markets through bilateral trade and economic agreements

## **5** Promote a secure, competitive and climate-friendly energy system

- Fully implement the internal energy market
- Keep all energy options open, including nuclear
- Foster an international solution to the climate change threat

## **6** Reform European social systems to respond to global challenges

- Stimulate the flexicurity debate for more growth and jobs
- Secure the availability of skilled workforce
- Adapt social systems to an ageing population
- Give the necessary space for the social dialogue

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