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The Representation of the European Commission in Cyprus

invites you to the presentation:

“ The Juncker Commission: Two Years On”

The Representation of the European Commission in Cyprus will hold a presentation on the “ *The Juncker Commission: Two Years On*”. The presentation, which will take place at Merit Hotel, Nicosia on Tuesday, 17 January 2017, from 15:00 to 17:00, will cover the Juncker Commission’s two year plan focusing on the 21 key initiatives to implement EU’s 10 political priorities in 2017.

The European Union is facing unprecedented challenges ranging from high unemployment, slow economic growth, economic uncertainties and a huge investment gap to migratory pressure and environmental and security challenges, as well as instability in its neighbourhood. To meet these challenges, Jean-Claude Juncker's Commission identified the 10 key priorities that are the main focus for the EU institutions. There are 21 key initiatives to implement the EU’s 10 political priorities in 2017 to deliver a Europe that protects, empowers and defends

President Jean-Claude Juncker said: “*We are focusing on the things that matter, concrete actions that improve people's lives. With the 60th Anniversary of the Rome Treaties coming up next March, we must unite around a positive agenda. This is what the Commission's Work Programme is about. In the coming weeks I will – together with the European Parliament and Council – select a number of initiatives of major political importance that should receive priority treatment in the legislative process in the months to come. This is the Europe that delivers.*”

Background

Every year, the Commission adopts a Work Programme setting out the list of actions it will take in the coming twelve months. The Work Programme informs the public and the co-legislators of the political commitments to present new initiatives, withdraw pending proposals and review existing EU legislation. It does not cover the ongoing work of the Commission to implement its role as Guardian of the Treaties and enforce existing legislation or the regular initiatives that the Commission adopts every year.

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