

**PRESS RELEASE**

## **Postponement of EP vote on new Commission: EUROCHAMBRES urges European decision-makers for a quick decision on new Commission**

EUROCHAMBRES, the Association of European Chambers of Commerce and Industry, warned of a power vacuum with negative effects on the economy and the confidence of European citizens, if a new Commission is not to be installed soon.

Christoph Leitl, President of EUROCHAMBRES said: *“European business urges Mr Barroso and European decision makers for a fast turnaround and installation of a new Commission. November is a critical month in terms of the preparation of the mid-term review of the Lisbon agenda - each day of delay will have negative effects on the economic reform which is urgently needed and on the confidence of European citizens in the capacity to act at European level.*

*“We need a new, strong Commission backed strongly by the European Parliament which will use its full term in office to advance economic reform which President-designate Barroso has defined as the heart of his tenure.”*

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