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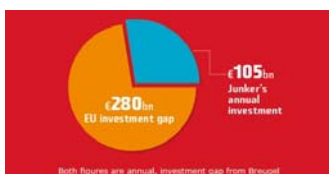
EU investment plan: Commission relying on a financial miracle



European Commission President Juncker **unveiled** **this Investment Plan**. The European Commission seems to be relying on a financial miracle. The ETUC welcomes any attempt to increase investment, but doubts it can raise

€315bn from €21bn.

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EU investment gap
vs
Juncker's investment

**Unemployment falling
too slowly**

Leaders must act on jobs and investment

Bernadette Ségol took part in the international trade union delegation to the **G20 meeting in Brisbane**. She backed the calls for a plan for jobs and growth and policies to stimulate demand, reduce inequalities and



**Towards an ambitious
Financial
Transactions Tax**

The forecast fall in unemployment over the next two years is unacceptably slow.

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[ETUC on EuroparlTV discussing economic situation across Europe](#)



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[#genderequality](#) It's outrageous that **[@BUSINESSEUROPE](#)** says requiring companies to have more women on their boards would **[damage](#)** competitiveness



Facebook post of the month

*ETUC calls for a common European tax base for corporate profits **[#LuxLeaks](#)** - No to tax competition between countries*

generate investment.

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Threats to agreed limits on temporary agency work

ETUC raises alarm at an opinion from the European Court of Justice threatening to undermine national rules, often agreed with trade unions, restricting use of temporary agency workers

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Rethinking the Canadian and US trade deals

Trade unions on both sides of the Atlantic are united in wanting agreements negotiated in the public interest, not for vested interests, and that do not privatise the gains of trade while socialising the losses.

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The ETUC has signed and fully supports the **[call for an ambitious Financial Transactions Tax \(FTT\)](#)** for national and international solidarity.

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