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WORKERS' VOICE

The ETUC newsletter

## Summit must back and beef up investment plan Drop oxymoronic 'growth friendly fiscal consolidation'



*"Europe is desperate for investment and jobs. The Juncker investment plan is not enough, but it is a start and must be given the green light. That is the absolute minimum that Europe's 25 million unemployed deserve"* said Bernadette Ségal in response to the Commission President's statement ahead of the Summit.

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### What should the EU invest in?

Investment in energy infrastructure, transport, smart phone technology and nanotechnology will have the biggest impact on economic growth and jobs according to a [new study](#) for the ETUC.



**Commission's work programme is all market and no social**

There is not a single proposal to improve worker, consumer or environmental protection. It is a business agenda: no sign of previous commitment to social market economy.

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**European Semester: the same old failed solutions**

Despite the negative outlook of high unemployment and inflation close to deflation, the Commission is repeating the same failed mantra of structural reforms and fiscal responsibility.

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unfair labour practices of  
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**Smart regulation: not so smart conclusions**

The ETUC is strongly opposed to arbitrary targets for reducing 'regulatory burden' under REFIT programme. These targets put at risk good regulation which protects workers, consumers or the environment.

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*"The European Commission seems to be relying on a financial miracle"*

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