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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 Ségol 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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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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