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Invitation to the Tripartite Social Summit for Growth and Employment

Brussels,

Dear President,

Recent developments signal the resilience and recovery of the economy in the European Union despite worldwide uncertainties. Growth is back in all EU Member States and investment has started to pick up. 8 million new jobs have been created since 2013. However, growth, employment and investment are still held back by legacies inherited from the crisis, as well as by structural deficiencies dating back to the pre-crisis years.

Therefore, all policy tools need to be used to strengthen economic growth, job creation and social inclusion. EU Institutions, Member States and social partners all have to work in partnership to safeguard the economic recovery and to ensure a better future for our EU citizens. The Tripartite Social Summit for Growth and Employment being held before the March European Council meeting and the 60th anniversary of the Treaties of Rome will therefore focus on 'The future of Europe: charting the course towards growth, employment and fairness'.

Participants to this Tripartite Social Summit are in particular invited to express their views on making work pay as a way to promote employment and social inclusion, new forms of work and the future of industry as well as on the European Pillar of Social Rights and the role of the social partners.

We are pleased to invite you and a delegation of employer representatives to this Tripartite Social Summit. The meeting will take place in the Europa building, 155 Rue de la Loi, Brussels, from 14.00 to 17.00 on 8 March 2017 and will be followed by a press conference.

Yours sincerely,

Donald Tusk

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