

Juncker opens academic year of the College of Europe

date	November 8, 2016 11:00 - 13:00
city	Brugge, Belgium
location	Concert Hall - 't Zand - 8000 
attending	J.C. (Jean-Claude) Juncker ¹ et al.
organisation	College of Europe ²



Tuesday 08.11.16

11:00 to 13:00

Location

Concert Hall

't Zand

8000 BRUGES

Belgium

The Opening Ceremony of the sixty-seventh academic year of the College of Europe, Bruges campus, took place in the Concert Hall ('t Zand, Bruges) on Tuesday, 8 November 2016, at 11 a.m.

Mr Jean-Claude JUNCKER, President of the European Commission, delivered the opening address to the students of the John Maynard Keynes Promotion, professors, staff and invited guests of the College of Europe.

Rector Jörg MONAR presented "The College of Europe in 2016-2017" and recalled John Maynard Keynes, Patron of the Promotion 2016-2017.

Mr Íñigo MÉNDEZ DE VIGO, Spanish Minister of Education, Culture and Sports and President of the Administrative Council of the College of Europe, presided over the ceremony.

By invitation only.

The Opening ceremony speech of President JUNCKER was live-streamed on this link .

A recording of the entire Opening ceremony will follow on this page.

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Speeches

Speech by **Mr Jean-Claude JUNCKER** , President of the European Commission

Speech by **Jörg MONAR** , Rector of the College of Europe

Speech by **the Student Representatives** , Sara DE CARVALHO and César GIMENO RODRÍGUEZ

Media

Official press release

Video of the speech by Jean-Claude JUNCKER, President of the European Commission

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1. Jean-Claude Juncker (1954) is sinds 1 november 2014 voorzitter van de Europese Commissie. Hij werd op 15 juli 2014 gekozen. Juncker was in 1995-2013 minister-president van Luxemburg. Eerder was hij staatssecretaris en minister onder meer van Financiën. Hij bekleedde daarnaast functies bij de Wereldbank en het IMF. In 2005-2013 was hij voorzitter van de eurogroep. Juncker is lid van de Christelijke Volkspartij en leidde een coalitie van christendemocraten en sociaaldemocraten. Hij is diverse malen onderscheiden met internationale prijzen, zoals de Walter Hallsteinprijs en de Karelsprijs.
 2. Het 'College of Europe' is een in 1949 opgericht Europees privé universitair instituut. De studenten komen uit vijftig verschillende landen en spreken meestal meer dan drie talen.