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M. Barroso ; A repentent European?

Union Syndicale Fédérale recalls its constant opposition to the practice of "revolving doors" and the disastrous practice of "*parachutage*" at the end of a Commissioner's term of office.

Whilst by no means an isolated case, the "Barroso affair" was particularly damning since he was President of the Commission and thus its public face for many years. The image of the Commission has been badly damaged.

Last Wednesday, **Union Syndicale Fédérale** and others, active and retired staff members from the European institutions deposited 150 000 signatures collected to protest against the shabby ethics of the case.

The event received wide media coverage across Europe a collection of which is attached.



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