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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **YES welcomes re-election of Barroso**

**B**russels, Belgium, September 16, 2009 – Today José Manuel Barroso was endorsed by the European Parliament for a second term as the president of the European Commission. YES – European Confederation of Young Entrepreneurs congratulates President Barroso on his re-election.

**Y**ES as a representative of young entrepreneurs across Europe strongly hopes that in the present critical times, the President will by all means be available to foster open trade, stabilize the financial system and stimulate innovation and investment leading us to a healthy climate for the young entrepreneurs and all entrepreneurs.

**W**hen presenting his 5-year programme, President Barroso focused on an approach based on solidarity, which was dominant in the list of proposals to be implemented. With the loaded agenda of the Union, there will be a lot of obstacles and challenges, especially for the Lisbon treaty and post-Lisbon strategies. We are all looking forward to the continuity of the success of the President.