

PRESS RELEASE

Join acumen public affairs in a countdown to the 2014 institutional changeover

Brussels 18 September 2013 - Are you wondering what President Barroso's plans are after his current mandate comes to an end? Do you know what the European Parliament is doing to drive up turnout during next year's elections? Have you been hearing rumours about who else is in line for the top jobs in Brussels post-2014?

Whether you have your own views or not, or you simply want to check out what others are saying about next year's institutional changeover— please join our "Changeover Countdown".

Over the course of the coming months, **acumen public affairs** will provide updates on key developments that will affect the future of policy-making in the European Union.

Acumen's "Changeover Countdown" updates will include:

- Insights into the process involved in the changeover of key personnel in the European institutions
- Updates on likely candidates for key posts
- Snapshots of national developments in key Member States

Our "2014 Changeover" <u>special report</u> kicks off the series with a comprehensive overview of the political dynamics at play, along with an <u>infographic</u> describing the process ahead.

We look forward to hearing what you think about what awaits Brussels in the coming months - watch out for our poll coming soon.

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