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Invitation letter by President Donald Tusk to the European Council

It is with pleasure that I invite you to my first European Council meeting as President of the European Council. It will be held in Brussels on 18 and 19 December 2014.

This meeting will be dedicated to two major issues: investment and the current situation in the Eastern neighbourhood.

We will start at 16.00 with the traditional exchange of views with the President of the European Parliament, followed by a family photo. We will use the working session on Thursday to discuss how to foster investment in Europe. We will provide a clear direction for work in the coming months, through the establishment of a new European Fund for Strategic Investments and the improvement of the framework conditions for investment. I have invited the Presidents of the EIB and the ECB to join us in this discussion.

Over dinner on Thursday, we will discuss external relations topics and in particular the situation on our Eastern borders. The crisis in Ukraine remains a serious concern and we need to keep the issue under close review. It is therefore important that we come out of this meeting with a clear political message.

On Friday we will address any remaining business, if needed. I look forward to meeting you.

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