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The President

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It is my pleasure to invite you to the meeting of the European Council which will take place in Brussels on 23 and 24 October.

The major decision awaiting us is on the 2030 climate and energy policy framework. This is a challenging theme requiring efforts on the part of all delegations. It is very important that the European Union shows leadership ahead of next year's international climate negotiations and that we adopt a framework that creates the necessary predictability for economic actors.

After our usual exchange of views with the President of the European Parliament and the family photo, we will dedicate our first working session to the 2030 climate and energy policy framework. It is my intention that we endeavour to complete these negotiations and adopt the relevant part of the conclusions on Thursday. We will continue over dinner, where we will also discuss external relations topics and in particular the fight against the Ebola outbreak in West-Africa, in the presence of the High Representative.

On Friday we will exchange views on the difficult economic and employment situation in Europe on the basis of a presentation by the President of the European Commission and in the presence of the President of the European Central Bank. President-elect Juncker will attend our discussions both on Thursday and on Friday. The remaining part of the conclusions will be adopted at the end of this discussion.

I am looking forward to our meeting, the last one under my chairmanship.

&Salutations

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