

## Hearings today: Katainen, Timmermans and Hill



HEARING AT THE  
EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT  
Tuesday, 7 October 2014

Towards a new  
Commission

**10:00 CET**  
**Jyrki Katainen**  
Jobs, Growth, Investment and  
Competitiveness  
- Vice-President  
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**14:30 CET**  
**Frans Timmermans**  
Better Regulation,  
Inter-Institutional Relations,  
Rule of Law and Charter of  
Fundamental Rights - First  
Vice-President of the  
Commission  
CDP

Additional hearing

**13:00 CET**  
**Jonathan Hill**  
Financial Stability, Financial  
Services and Capital Markets  
Union  
ECON

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The hearings for the new European Commission take place at the European Parliament

**Jyrki Katainen and Frans Timmermans, who are both candidates for becoming vice-presidents in the new European Commission, take the floor today as part of the ongoing hearings...**

The hearings of nominees for the new Juncker Commission started on 29 September. Click here for our [recap on Storify](#) of all the hearings so far.

Today, 7 October, the following hearings take place (all times are CET):

Finland's [Jyrki Katainen](#) has been nominated as the vice-president for jobs, growth, investment and competitiveness. He will be heard by economic and monetary affairs committee; employment and social affairs committee; industry, research and energy committee; transport and tourism committee; and regional development committee. The hearing starts at 10.00, [follow it live here](#).

[Frans Timmermans](#), from the Netherlands who has been assigned the portfolio of vice-president for better regulation, inter-Institutional relations, rule of law and charter of fundamental rights, will be interviewed by the leaders of the political groups. However, all MEPs are able to attend this Open Conference of Presidents. The hearings starts at 14.30, [follow it live here](#).

There will be an additional hearing for [Jonathan Hill](#), from the UK. He has been nominated as the commissioner for financial stability, financial services and the capital markets union. The hearing organised by the economic and monetary affairs committee starts at 13.00, [follow it live here](#).

For more on the hearings, click on the links on the right. You can follow the reactions from the political groups on the hearings online. To do this, just click on the name of the group: [EPP](#), [S&D](#), [ECR](#), [ALDE](#), [GUE/NGL](#), [Greens/EFA](#) and [EFDD](#).

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