

Battle for top EU jobs begins

Five key institutions in the European Union are to appoint new leaders in the largest ever shake-up of top jobs in the bloc



President of
European
Commission
**Jean-Claude
Juncker**

President of
European
Council
**Donald
Tusk**

President
of European
Parliament
**Antonio
Tajani**

President
of European
Central Bank
**Mario
Draghi**

EU foreign
policy
chief
**Federica
Mogherini**

May-Jun: Consultations take place between EU leaders and parliamentary groups

Jun 20-21 – EU Council summit:
Leaders aim to agree on successors to **Juncker** and **Draghi**, and possibly to **Tusk** and **Mogherini**

Jul 2-4 – Inaugural plenary session of EU Parliament:
New Parliament chooses own president to succeed **Tajani**

Sep: New commissioners face hearings in Parliament

Oct 22-24: Parliament due to vote to confirm new Commission – but can withhold its endorsement

Oct 31: Britain is due to leave EU, with or without deal – though further delay to Brexit is also possible

MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC

July 16-18: Earliest date Parliament can endorse new Commission president

Jul-Aug: If Commission president is agreed, he or she builds executive team

Nov 1: Commission due to take office. Draghi's successor due to take over ECB in Frankfurt

Dec 1: Tusk's successor due to take office at Council