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Greek elections: responsible actions needed

(Brussels, 26 January 2015) The Greek people have decided and a change of government is imminent. The rapid formation of a new government is positive, as a long period of uncertainty would be counterproductive at this stage. Now a responsible approach from the European partners, but of course also the new Greek leaders is indispensable.

"We trust that the incoming Prime Minister, Mr. Alexis Tsipras, will act in a responsible and realistic way in the upcoming talks, respecting the European engagements agreed by the Greek government", BUSINESSEUROPE Director General Markus J. Beyrer said.

"Businesses across Europe believe that the Greek reform process is positive and must continue. These necessary reforms do show first positive results for the good of the Greek people. Furthermore, recent decisions of the ECB, the low oil price and the weak euro, can also help Greece on its path towards economic recovery. The glass is clearly half full", Beyrer added.

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