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Eurocrats are protesting on Barroso want to receive pensions

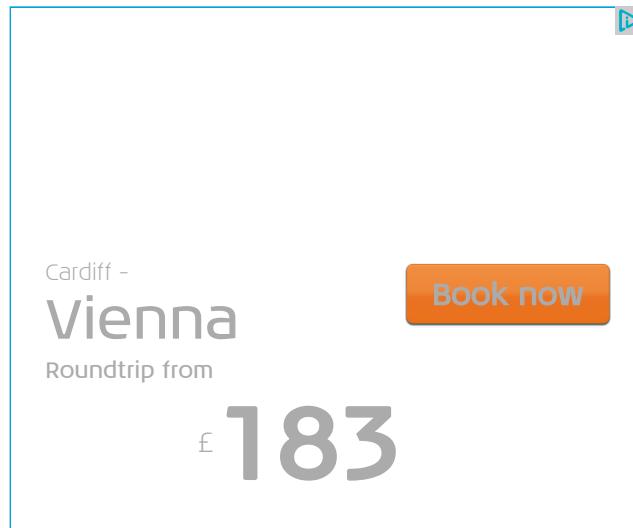
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A group of current and former Eurocrats want to receive EU retirement the former head of the European Commission Jose Barroso for his work for the US bank Goldman Sachs. The petition in this case was signed by 151,000 people - officials from the EU institutions in Brussels and the Member States. Today it has been communicated leaders of the European institutions.



"Not in our name" - so called the petition. EU officials posted in it, that the adoption of working in an American bank by Jose Barroso is "morally reprehensible." They recalled that Goldman Sachs is accused of being helped Greece hide the true debt, exacerbating its problems, as well as the whole euro zone. According to the Eurocrats, this case has a negative impact on the image of the EU institutions.

In addition to receiving EU pensions Jose Barroso, the officials also want to strengthen the Code of Conduct for Commissioners. A similar demand reported by representatives of NGOs and activists working for the transparency of the EU institutions. "The Code of Conduct for Commissioners is too weak. It allowed just so morally questionable move to the business. This is the reason for our concern" - said Polish Radio Vicky Cann of the organization ALTER-EU.

Under the current rules, former commissioners may 18 months after leaving the Commission to take a job in business. Activists propose at least a 3-year transition period.

Mr Barroso is not the only one transition causes protests. She was Vice-President Neelie Kroes went to the company Uber, before appearing in her defense. Former Commissioner for the Environment Connie Hedegaard decided to work for VW with concern, and former Commissioner for Trade Karel de Gucht is working in the steel industry for ArcelorMittal.

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