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PRESIDENT DELORS VISITS UNITED KINGDOM

The President of the European Commission, M. Jacques Delors, comes to Britain next week for a tour taking in Glasgow, Bradford and Birmingham where important amounts of aid have been spent through the European Social and Regional Funds to promote local employment.

In Scotland he will be hosted by Strathclyde Regional Council and will attend a banquet at the Grosvenor Hotel, Glasgow, on October 29.

On October 30, M. Delors will be invested with an honorary degree at Glasgow University.

He goes on to Bradford, West Yorkshire, on October 30 where he has been invited to perform the Gala Opening of the famous old Alhambra Theatre which has been refurbished at a cost of some £8 million of which about a quarter comes from the European Regional Development Fund.

In Birmingham on October 31, President Delors has been invited to lay the foundation stone for the city's International Convention Centre which is being built at a cost of some £37 million to which the ERDF has contributed £13m.

M. Delors, former Minister of Finance in the French government, was appointed Commission President in January 1985.

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