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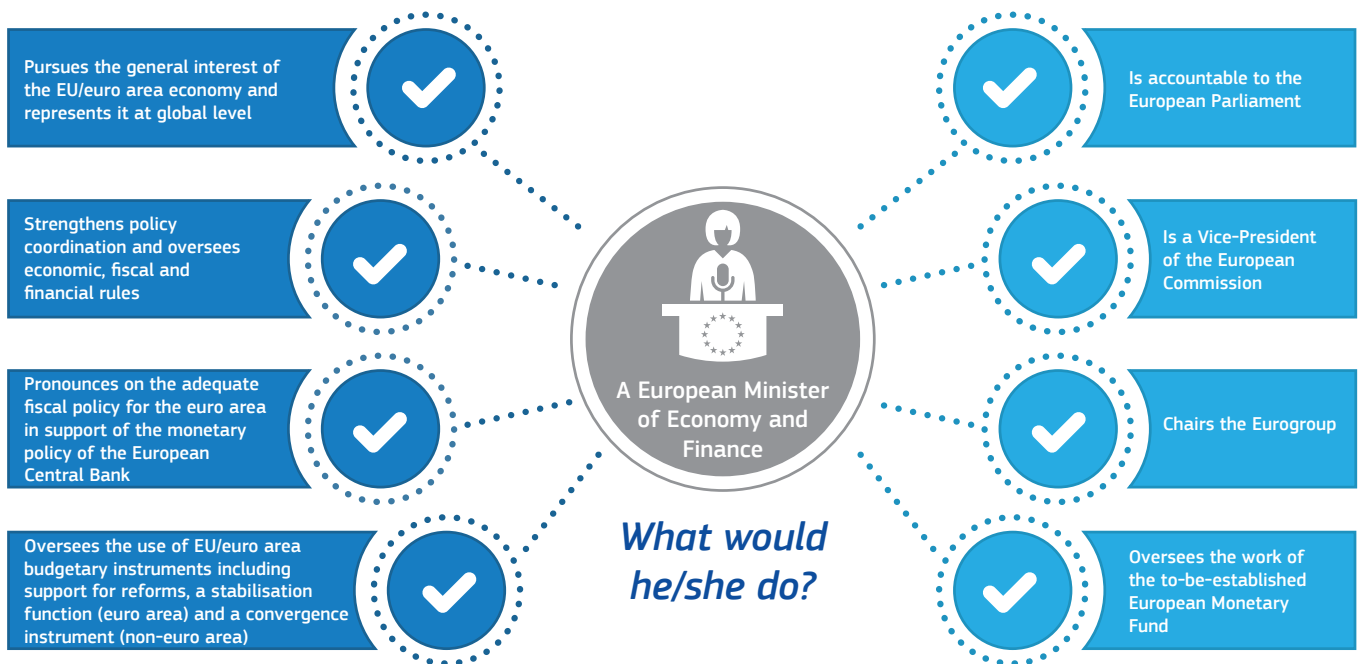
# A EUROPEAN MINISTER OF ECONOMY AND FINANCE



*'I want a stronger Economic and Monetary Union (...)We need a European Minister of Economy and Finance. I am not calling for a new position just for the sake of it. I am calling for efficiency.'*

European Commission President Jean-Claude Juncker, State of the Union Address, 13 September 2017

In his 2017 State of the Union Address, as part of his vision for the future of Europe, President Juncker announced plans for a European Economy and Finance Minister to serve as the advocate that the euro and the EU economy need.



## NEXT STEP

In the Roadmap for a More United, Stronger and More Democratic Union, President Juncker announced that on 6 December 2017, he will present a set of proposals to reform our Economic and Monetary Union, including the creation of a double-hatted European Minister of Economy and Finance.