

## **Hollande, Rajoy, Monti to discuss eurozone crisis during Malta's Mediterranean summit**

PARIS, Oct. 4 (Xinhua) -- French President Francois Hollande was scheduled to meet Spanish Prime Minister Mariano Rajoy and Italian Prime Minister Mario Monti on Friday on the sidelines of a Mediterranean summit in Malta, the Presidency office, Elysee said on Thursday.

Eurozone leaders will discuss Spain's request to rescue its economy through the so-called Enhanced Conditions Credit Line that would keep Madrid in the credit markets.

Adding to that, the tripartite meeting was also expected to focus on Greece's discussions with international lenders to help bailout the struggling economy.

With eyes on European Central Bank (ECB) meeting later in the day, markets remained jittery and Malta's meeting failed to ease investors' fears.

On Thursday, European shares turned in red, as Paris CAC 40 lost 0.29 percent to 3,396 points at 0957 GMT, shares fell by 0.46 percent in Frankfurt while those of FTSE 100 of London were down by 0.36 percent.

Meanwhile, the European index Euro Stoxx lost ground to 2,485 points, down by 0.29 points.