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Euro ministers discuss Greek standby aid planning

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Euro zone finance ministers discussed the mechanics of a financial rescue for Greece on Monday but gave few details of their standby planning as Athens tries to fix its public finances alone.

The rescue would be the first for the monetary union that created the euro in 1999 and the Greek government has been pressing European capitals to go beyond a vague political pledge of support for the debt-stricken country.

“We will discuss several options this evening ... to find a solution if one is needed,” said Jean-Claude Juncker, prime minister of Luxembourg and chairman of the talks in Brussels.

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