European Commission - Weekly activities





Calendrier du lundi 24 janvier au dimanche 30 janvier 2022

Brussels, 21 January 2022

(Susceptible de modifications en cours de semaine) Déplacements et visites

Lundi 24 janvier 2021

President Ursula **von der Leyen** holds a video call with Mr Matthias Maurer, German European Space Agency astronaut.

Mr Frans **Timmermans** holds a videoconference call with the board of the European Covenant of Mayors; holds a videoconference call with Mr Michael Bloomberg, former Mayor of New York City.

Mr Maroš **Šefčovič** receives Mr José Manuel Albares, Minister for Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation of Spain; receives Ms Liz Truss, Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs of the United Kingdom.

Ms Věra **Jourová** speaks via video conference at the meeting of the European cooperation network on elections; meets with Mr Jan Lipavsky, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Czechia.

Ms Dubravka **Šuica** delivers a keynote speech via videoconference for the 25th Anniversary of the Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research.

Mme Mariya **Gabriel** à Paris : assiste au dîner des ministres européens en charge de l'enseignement supérieur, de la recherche et de l'innovation, organisé par la Présidence Française.

Mr Paolo **Gentiloni** in Rome: participates in the opening of *Università Cattolica*'s academic year.

Mr Janusz **Wojciechowski** in Warsaw, Poland: meets Mr Andrzej Duda, President of Poland; participates via videoconference in the debate 'Follow Up to the 2020 GFFA: Food for all! Trade for Secure, Diverse and Sustainable Nutrition', as part of the Global Forum for Food and Agriculture conference.

Mr Thierry **Breton** holds a videoconference call with Mr Philippe Brassac, CEO of Crédit Agricole.

Ms Stella **Kyriakides** holds a videoconference call with Ms Claudia Marinetti, Director of Mental Health Europe.

Mr Didier **Reynders** holds a videoconference call with Mr Mark Rutte, Prime Minister of the Netherlands.

Ms Ylva **Johansson** gives a virtual address at the High-level meeting on integration in and by the labour market for third country nationals hosted by the French Presidency; receives Sheikh Ahmed Nasser Al-Mohammed Al-Sabah, Foreign Minister and Minister of State for Cabinet Affairs for Kuwait; gives a virtual address at a Debate on the 'European Union pact on Migration and Asylum: a human rights perspective' hosted by the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe; holds a videoconference call with Mr Hany Farid, Professor, University of California, Berkeley.

Mr Olivér **Várhelyi** addresses participants of the gathering to commemorate the International Holocaust Remembrance Day in Kyiv, Ukraine, by video message; attends an informal working breakfast with Mr Ahmed Nasser Al-Mohammed Al-Sabah, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Minister

of State for Cabinet Affairs of the State of Kuwait; meets Mr Ioannis Kasoulidis, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Cyprus; meets Mr Wopke Hoekstra, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands; meets Mr Jan Lipavsky, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Czechia; meets Ms Teodora Genchovska, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Bulgaria; holds a video conference call with Mr. Antony Blinken, Secretary of State of the United States.

Ms Kadri **Simson** holds a video conference call with Mr Yves Perrier, Chief Executive Officer of Amundi and Vice-Chairman of Paris Europlace.

Mardi 25 janvier 2021

President Ursula **von der Leyen** receives Mr Robert Habeck, Vice-Chancellor and Federal Minister for Economic Affairs and Climate Action of the Federal Republic of Germany; receives Mr Peter Maurer, President of the International Committee of the Red Cross; receives Ms Ana Brnabić, Prime Minister of Serbia.

Mr Frans **Timmermans** receives Mr Loïg Chesnais-Girard, President of the Regional Council of Brittany, France; holds a videoconference call with Mr John Kerry, Special Presidential Envoy for Climate of the United States; receives Mr Robert Habeck, Vice-chancellor and Federal Minister for Economic Affairs and Climate Action of Germany; receives Ms Ana Brnabic, Prime Minister of Serbia.

Mr Josep **Borrell** chairs the Stabilisation and Association Council with Serbia; delivers a keynote speech at the <u>14th European Space Conference</u>; delivers a keynote speech at the event '<u>Europe in Danger: What next for EU security and defence?</u>', co-organised by the European External Action Service and the EU institute for Security Studies.

Ms Věra **Jourová** receives Ms Iulia Matei, Ambassador, Permanent representative of Romania to the EU; meets via videoconference with representatives of civil society organisations; meets via video conference with members of the EU Affairs Commission, Justice and Security Commission and Internal Affairs Commission of the Senate of the Netherlands.

Ms Dubravka **Šuica** participates via videoconference in the webinar 'Ethical and Respectful Political Discourse, Strengthening Democracy and Reconciliation', organised by the Glencree Centre and the Hume Foundation; receives Mr Juan Manuel Moreno Bonilla, President of the Government of the region of Andalusia, Spain.

Mme Mariya **Gabriel** à Paris : participe à la réunion informelle des ministres européens en charge de l'enseignement supérieur, de la recherche et de l'innovation.

Mr Paolo **Gentiloni** meets with the members of the European Fiscal Board (EFB).

Mr Janusz **Wojciechowski** participates via videoconference in the panel discussion on '<u>Better Stewards of the Earth: How can we use soil more sustainably?</u>', as part of the Global Forum for Food and Agriculture conference.

Mr Thierry **Breton** participates in the 14th European Space Conference, in Brussels; receives Mr Robert Habeck, Vice-Chancellor and Federal Minister for Economic Affairs and Climate Action of Germany; receives Ms Anna Christmann, Coordinator of the Federal Government for German Aerospace; holds a videoconference call with Mr Stefano Calzolari, President of the European Committee for Standardization (CEN), Mr Wolfgang Niedziella, President of the European Committee for Electrotechnical Standardization (CENELEC), and Ms Neviana Nikoloski, Chair of the European Telecommunications Standards Institute (ETSI); receives Mr Marco Fuchs, CEO of OHB SE.

Ms Stella **Kyriakides** holds a videoconference call with representatives of the HIV Outcomes Steering Group; receives Mr Ioannis Kasoulides, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Cyprus.

M. Didier **Reynders** s'entretient par videoconférence avec M. Jean-Baptiste Lemoyne, ministre français délégué auprès du ministre de l'Europe et des Affaires étrangères, chargé du Tourisme, des Français de l'étranger et de la Francophonie et auprès du ministre de l'Économie, des Finances et de la Relance, chargé des Petites et Moyennes Entreprises

Mr Didier Reynders receives Ms Ana Brnabić, Prime Minister of Serbia.

Ms Helena **Dalli** addresses via videoconference the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe; meets with Ms Christa Schweng, President of the European Economic and Social Committee.

Ms Ylva **Johansson** gives a virtual address at a meeting of the PES Migration Network.

Mr Janez **Lenarčič** reçoit M. Peter Maurer, Président du Comité international de la Croix-Rouge.

Mr Olivér **Várhelyi** participates in the Stabilisation and Association Council EU-Serbia; receives Ms Ana Brnabic, Prime Minister of Serbia; receives Mr Shalva Papuashvili, Speaker of the Parliament of Georgia; receives Mr Axel van Trotsenburg, World Bank Managing Director.

Ms Kadri **Simson** participates in the North Atlantic Council meeting on Energy Security, in Brussels; receives Mr Robert Habeck, Vice-Chancellor and Federal Minister for Economic Affairs and Climate Action of Germany.

Mr Virginijus **Sinkevičius** meets with Ms Susan Steele, Executive Director of the European Fisheries Control Agency, in Brussels.

Mercredi 26 janvier 2021

College Meeting

Mr Frans **Timmermans** receives Ms Esther-Mirjam Sent, Chairwoman of the Labour Party in the Senate of the Netherlands; receives Mr Piotr Nowak, Minister for Economic Development and Technology of Poland; delivers a speech at the Jutarnji list energy conference, via videoconference.

M. Josep **Borrell** co-préside la réunion ministérielle UE-G5 Sahel à Bruxelles, à laquelle participe également M. Janez **Lenarčič**.

Mr Maroš **Šefčovič** receives Ms Ana Paula Zacarias, Secretary of State for European Affairs of Portugal.

Ms Dubravka **Šuica** receives AGE Platform Europe representatives to discuss demography and ageing; participates via videoconference in the Committee of Regions (CoR) 148th plenary session.

Mr Johannes **Hahn** receives Mr Piotr Nowak, Minister of Economic Development and Technology of Poland.

Mme Mariya **Gabriel** à Strasbourg, France : assiste au dîner des ministres européens en charge de l'éducation et de la jeunesse, organisé par la Présidence Française.

Mr Paolo **Gentiloni** delivers a speech on the occasion of the 2022 International Customs Day.

Mr Thierry **Breton** receives Mr Reed Hastings, CEO of Netflix.

Ms Elisa **Ferreira** receives Ms Ana Paula Zacarias, Secretary of State for European Affairs of Portugal.

Ms Helena **Dalli** holds a videoconference call with Ms Yann le Cam, Ms Anna Kole, and Ms Valentina Bottarelli from Rare Diseases Europe; holds a meeting with the ENEL board of directors.

Mr Olivér Várhelyi travels to Kyiv, Ukraine.

Mr Virginijus **Sinkevičius** holds a videoconference call with the representatives of Rethink Plastic Alliance; receives the representatives of Lithuanian World Community.

Jeudi 27 janvier 2021

La Présidente Mme Ursula **von der Leyen** est reçue en audience par Sa Majesté le Roi des Belges.

Mr Josep **Borrell** travels to Kenya (until 29/01).

Ms Věra **Jourová** in Prague: meets with Mr Josef Šlerka, Head of New Media Studies at the Charles University, with Mr Michal Klima, Chairman of the Czech National Committee of the International Press Institute and with Mr Tomáš Pojar, Advisor to the Prime Minister of Czechia on security and foreign affairs.

Ms Dubravka **Šuica** in Bratislava, Slovakia: delivers a keynote speech for the national mid-term review of the Conference on the Future of Europe progress from the Slovakian and European perspective, organised by the Slovakian Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs; meets with Mr Ivan Korčok, Minister of Foreign and European Affairs of Slovakia; attends a working lunch hosted by Mr Milan Krajniak, Minister of Employment, Social Affairs and Family of Slovakia; meets with the Committee for European Affairs of the National Council of Slovakia.

Mme Mariya **Gabriel** à Strasbourg, France : participe à la réunion informelle des ministres européens en charge de l'éducation et de la jeunesse ; participe à la cérémonie de la Journée internationale dédiée à la mémoire des victimes de l'Holocauste.

Mr Paolo **Gentiloni** in Paris: participates in a conference organised by the Sciences Po School of Public Affairs: 'More than a recovery plan: How to make Europe greener and fairer?'

Mr Janusz **Wojciechowski** speaks via videoconference with stakeholder organisations from the agri-food sector.

Ms Elisa **Ferreira** participates in the high level debate on Cohesion implementation at the 148th Plenary Session of the European Committee of the Regions; receives a Delegation of the Pyrenees–Mediterranean Euroregion; receives Mr Juan Moreno Bonilla, President of the Regional Government of Andalusia, Spain.

Ms Stella **Kyriakides** in Valletta, Malta: meets Mr Robert Abela, Prime Minister of Malta; meets Mr Chris Fearne, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Health of Malta; visits a vaccination hub; visits the Sir Anthony Mamo Oncology Centre.

Mr Didier **Reynders** in Berlin, Germany: meets with Ms Anna Lührmann, State Minister for European Affairs, Ms Steffi Lemke, Federal Minister of Environment and Consumer Protection; meets with the Bundestag Committees on Justice and European affairs; opens the Conference on European Shoa remembrance; participates in the '*Humboldt Lectures about Europe*' organised by the Humboldt University.

Ms Helena **Dalli** delivers via videoconference a keynote speech at the Conference of EU Ministers entitled '*Women's Economic Empowerment: key to gender equality*', organized by the French Presidency.

Ms Ylva **Johansson** in San Francisco, United States: meets with representatives from Google-Youtube, Apple and Meta-Whatsapp, TikTok.

Mr Olivér Várhelyi in Kyiv, Ukraine.

Ms Kadri **Simson** receives Mr Piotr Nowak, Minister for Economic Development and Technology of Poland; holds a videoconference call with the CEOs of the leading wind farm developers.

Vendredi 28 janvier 2021

President Ursula **von der Leyen** chairs the meeting of the New European Bauhaus High-Level Roundtable.

Ms Dubravka **Šuica** in Zagreb, Croatia: attends the final panel of the Conference on the Future of Europe Citizens' Panels cycle organised by the European Parliament Liaison Office in Croatia.

Ms Mariya **Gabriel** participates via videoconference in the '*EPP Women Executive Board meeting*'; participates via videoconference in the '*EPP Expert Group on Innovation*'.

Mr Janusz **Wojciechowski** participates via videoconference in the 14th Berlin Agriculture Ministers Conference, as part of the Global Forum for Food and Agriculture conference.

Thierry **Breton** à Paris : prononce un discours liminaire lors du salon « La Fabrique Défense ».

Ms Elisa Ferreira in Porto, Portugal: participates at the 'FEUP's Day 2022 celebrations' organised

by Faculty of Engineering of the University of Porto.

Mr Didier **Reynders** in Germany: meets with Mr Marco Buschmann, Federal Minister of Justice, in Berlin; participates in the Trinational Conference on '*Rule of Law and the Judiciary in the EU member states*' in Leipzig; participates via videoconference in the Helsinki <u>Rule of Law Forum Webinar</u>; participates via videoconference in the <u>Council of Europe's Data Protection Day</u>.

Dimanche 30 janvier 2021

Mr Josep **Borrell** travels to Mozambique (until 31/01).

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