

The new European Commission (2024 - 2029)

Von der Leyen II - Reading Guide

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Overview

Today, the European Parliament in plenary session approved the new College of Commissioners with 370 votes in favour, 282 against and 36 abstentions. The new political team of the Commission will officially take office on 1st December 2024, marking the start of President Ursula von der Leyen's second mandate.

Compared to the last legislative term, **this Commission takes a more right-wing political orientation**, as the composition of the College is as follows:



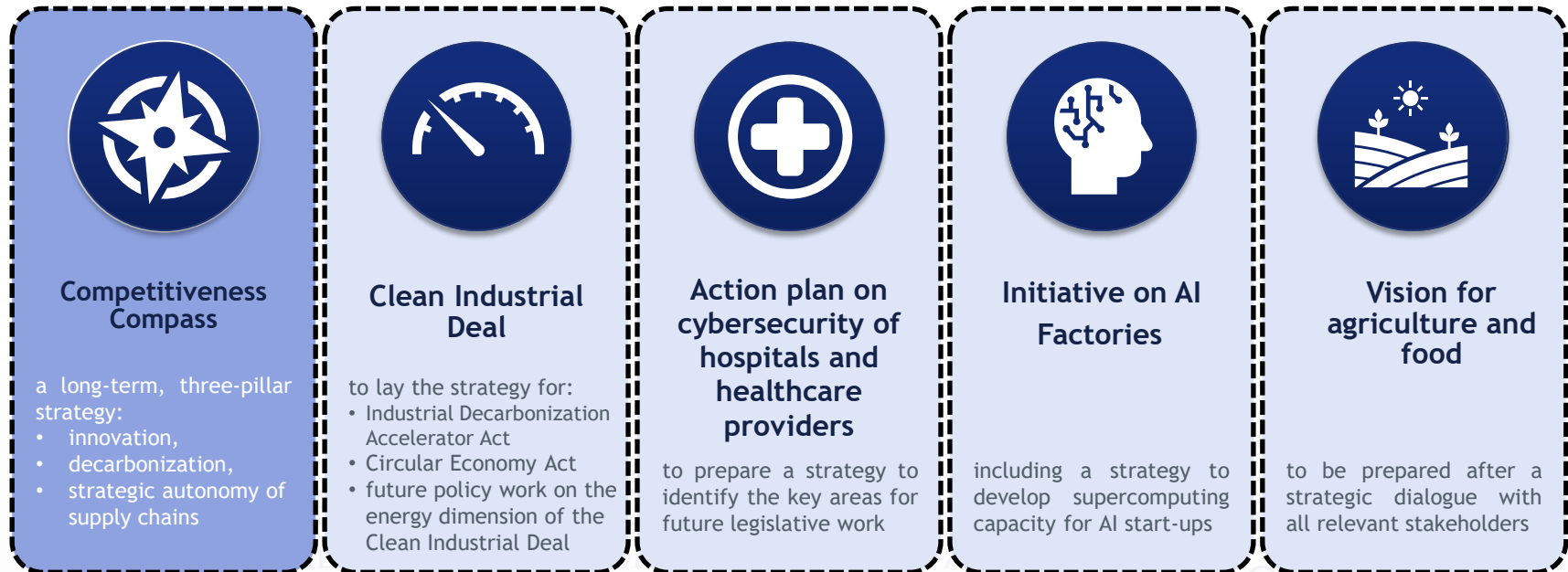
President von der Leyen has decided to eliminate the role of a simple Vice President, instead establishing six Executive Vice Presidents. Each of them will be responsible for one or more macro-areas, coordinate the work of four Commissioners, and manage the corresponding portfolios. This decision creates a structure in which **the Commissioners' mandates are highly interconnected**.

This document provides a detailed overview of the composition of the new College and its hierarchical structure, with a particular focus on the **priority dossiers the Commission intends to present within the first 100 days of its term and throughout 2025**. It also outlines the individual teams to which the President has assigned specific areas of work, under the leadership of the Executive Vice Presidents. For each Commissioner, the programmatic guidelines are presented, highlighting the most significant points of interest.

The first 100 days of the new Commission

Priority initiatives and policy proposals

In the **first 100 days** of mandate the Commission aims to put forward:



The Competitiveness Compass builds on the roadmap outlined in the Draghi Report and will be the first major initiative of the new Commission. The reflection initiated in the Compass will guide the Commission's policy orientation and future legislative initiatives.

The legislative workplan for 2025

Priority initiatives and proposals to be submitted within the year

By the end of 2025, the Commission aims to continue its legislative work in the most important policy areas, according to the priorities highlighted by President Von der Leyen during her confirmatory hearing.

In particular, the Commission foresees to put forward the following:



A new strategy for AI in the energy sector

A long-term vision in which the Commission will outline the goals to be achieved and the future legislative proposals with which it intends to pursue these goals in order to fully exploit the potential of digital technologies also in the energy sector.



A new biotechnology act

Part of the Life Sciences Strategy, the new European Biotechnology Act will introduce measures to facilitate the transition of biotechnology from the laboratory to the market, thus facilitating its application in various end sectors - including health and medical research.



REACH Revision and PFAS Restrictions

The revision of the REACH chemicals regulation aims to modernize the regulatory framework and simplify the individual authorizations required for hazardous substances and to ensure the controlled use of PFASs.



A new regulation on single digital reservation and ticketing

This legislative initiative aims to ensure that European citizens can purchase a single ticket through a single platform and benefit from the protection of passenger rights for the entire journey.

The legislative workplan for 2025

Priority initiatives and proposals to be submitted within the year



A new European port strategy

The strategy will identify all major challenges facing the port system and outline future legislative proposals to address these issues. The strategy will focus in particular on safety and competitiveness, building on the work of the Alliance of European Ports.



A plan to connect EU capitals and big cities with high-speed trains

The Commission's plan aims to improve cross-border rail connectivity, with a focus on the most peripheral areas. The new networks should be financed through the CEF and cohesion funds.



A new strategy for the internal market

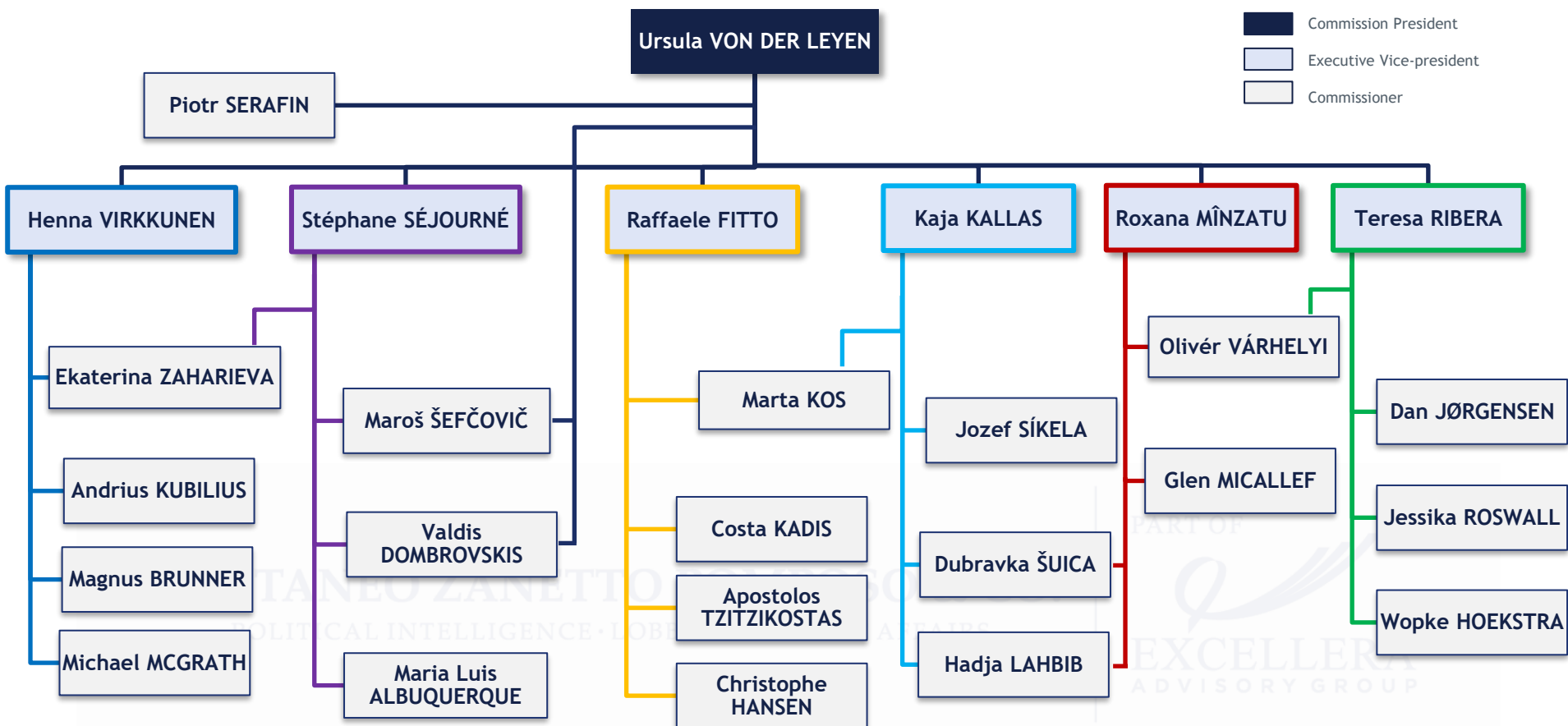
A new horizontal internal market strategy is envisaged for a modernized and more integrated single market promoting the cross-border provision of services and the cross-border movement of goods, including essential goods. The plan aims to ensure full enforcement of existing rules and to accelerate the removal of barriers.



A new series of important projects of common European interest (IPCEI)

The Commission aims to identify a new set of IPCEIs because they make a significant contribution to economic growth, employment, the green and digital transition and the competitiveness of EU industry and the economy.

Reporting structure and overview



Team for a Clean, Just and Competitive Transition



Executive Vice-President **Teresa Ribera**

- Green Transition
- Transition to Climate Neutrality and a Circular Economy
- Energy poverty
- Housing crisis
- Competition and State Aid

The Team for a **Clean, Just and Competitive Transition** will work towards a circular and decarbonized economy, also promoting a new approach to competition policy based on innovation and simplification. It will focus on environmental, climate, and energy policies, tackling energy poverty, taxation policies supporting decarbonization, food safety and animal welfare.



Commissioner **Dan Jørgensen**

- Energy
- Taxation of energy products
- Affordable Housing



Commissioner **Jessika Roswall**

- Chemicals
- Bioeconomy
- Circular Economy
- Sustainable products
- Water Resilience



Commissioner **Wopke Hoekstra**

- Taxation
- New 2040 target
- ETS, CBAM
- Carbon market
- Climate diplomacy



Commissioner **Olivér Várhelyi**

- Health
- Enhanced European Health Union and AI in healthcare
- Food safety
- Animal welfare

Teresa Ribera

Executive Vice-President for a Clean, Just and Competitive Transition



19.06.1969



Degree in law at the
Complutense University of
Madrid

Briefly:

- Third Deputy Prime Minister (2021) and fourth Deputy Prime Minister of Spain (2020-2021)
- Member of the Congress of Deputies (2019-2020; 2023)
- Minister for Ecological Transition and the Demographic Challenge (2018)
- Secretary of State for Climate Change (2008-2011)
- Director of the Spanish Office of Climate Change (2005-2008)

Policy objectives

- Coordinate the work on the **Clean Industrial Deal**
- Guide the work on the implementation of the existing legal framework to reach **2030 targets**
- Guide the work to bring down **energy prices**, get rid of dependencies on fossil fuels, invest in clean energy infrastructure and address energy poverty
- Ensure that **taxation measures** support a just transition and decarbonization
- Steer **investment** and financing through the Social Climate Fund and the Just Transition Fund
- Modernize the **EU's competition policy**
- Develop a new **State aid framework**
- Review the **Horizontal Merger Control Guidelines**
- Support the implementation of the future European **Competitiveness Fund**
- Work for the revision and expansion of **Important Projects of Common Interest** (IPCEIs)
- Enforce the **Foreign Subsidies Regulation**
- Ensure rapid and effective enforcement actions under the **Digital Market Act**

Dan Jørgensen

Commissioner for Energy and Housing



12.06.1975



Master's degree in political science at Aarhus University

Briefly:

- Minister for Development Cooperation and Global Climate Policy (2022-2024)
- Minister for Climate, Energy and Public Utilities (2019-2022)
- Member of the Danish Parliament (2015-2019)
- Minister for Food, Agriculture and Fisheries (2013-2015)
- Member of the European Parliament (2004-2013)

Policy objectives

- Complete a **strong Energy Union** by lowering energy prices and improving grid infrastructure
- Ensure that energy is a central pillar of industrial strategy through the promotion of renewables, energy efficiency, adequate investments, and technological neutrality
- Implement **the existing energy legislative framework** for 2030
- Continue to evaluate National Energy and Climate Plans
- Contribute to the **Clean Industrial Deal** and present an **action plan for affordable energy prices**
- Promote the deployment of renewable energy, energy efficiency and energy storage
- Propose an **action plan for electrification** and to speed up project authorisations
- Propose a dedicated clean energy **investment strategy** for Europe, with a focus on *de-risking* vis-à-vis third countries and **investment in infrastructure**
- Accelerate the development of **small modular reactors**
- Gradually phase out fossil fuel subsidies
- Contribute to the **levelling out of energy taxation**
- Adopt a roadmap for **digitisation and AI in the energy sector**
- Present a **European housing strategy**, including a pan-European investment platform for sustainable and affordable housing

Jessika Roswall

Commissioner for Environment, Water Resilience and a Competitive Circular Economy



18.12.1972



Degree in law from Uppsala University

Briefly:

- Member of the Swedish Parliament (2010-2024)
- Minister for European Union affairs and Nordic Cooperation (2022-2024)
- After graduation, she started working as a paralegal at the law firm *Wigert&Placht* and then became a lawyer - specializing in criminal and family law (2002)

Policy objectives

- Ensure that the EU stays in the course on the goals set out in the **European Green Deal**
- Lead the work on **implementation of the existing legal framework** related to environment, biodiversity and zero pollution by focusing on incentives, investment and effective, simple implementation
- Lead the work with the Executive Vice-President for Prosperity and Industrial Strategy on a **Circular Economy Act** to create market demand for secondary materials and establish a single market for waste
- Work with the Executive Vice-President for Prosperity and Industrial Strategy on the **new chemicals industry package** - which will **simplify the REACH regulation** and **provide clarity on PFAS**
- Prioritize the design of incentives for nature positive actions and private investment by leading the work on **nature credits**
- Lead the work on the **European Water Resilience Strategy**
- Facilitate public and private investment in technology and **cross-border water infrastructure**
- Strive for an ambitious **global plastic treaty**
- Contribute to the new **Climate Adaptation Plan** and the **Vision for Agriculture and Food**

Wopke Hoestra

Commissioner for Climate, Net Zero and Clean Growth



30.09.1975



Degree in law at Leiden University

Briefly:

- European Commissioner for Climate Action (2023-2024)
- Minister of Foreign Affairs (2022-2023)
- Minister of Finance (2017-2022)
- Consultant at McKinsey & Company (2011-2015)
- Member of the Dutch Senate (2011)

Policy objectives

- Support the **implementation of the existing framework for 2030** and prepare the **post-2030 framework**
- Present a proposal to achieve a **90% emission reduction by 2040**
- Develop a **Clean Industrial Deal**
- Support the **implementation of the Innovation Fund**
- Ensure that **ETS** revenues are channelled to drive decarbonization in key sectors and put forward a proposal to revise **CBAM**
- Continue the work on the **Industrial Carbon Management Strategy** to enhance carbon removals and build-up a single market for Co2
- Develop a **European Climate Adaptation Plan**
- Create a plan to further **phase-out fossil fuel subsidies**
- Continue the reform of **corporate taxation**
- Work on the implementation of the global agreement on **international tax reform**
- Identify solutions to address for a coherent tax framework for the **EU's financial sector**
- Ensure targeted investments towards **net-zero infrastructure**

Olivér Várhelyi

Commissioner for Health and Animal Welfare



PATRIOTS
FOR EUROPE



22.03.1972



Master degree in law from the University of Szeged

Briefly:

- Commissioner for Neighbourhood (2019 - 2024)
- Permanent Representative of Hungary to the EU (2015 - 2019), Deputy Permanent Representative of Hungary to the EU (2011 - 2015)
- Head of Unit for industrial and property rights, European Commission (2008 - 2011)

Policy objectives

- Prepare an **action plan on the cybersecurity of hospitals** and healthcare providers within the first 100 days of the mandate
- Complete the **European Health Union**, by further diversifying supply chains, improving access to advance treatments and boosting competitiveness and health systems resilience
- Propose a **Critical Medicines Act** to address shortages of medicines and medical devices
- Propose a **European Biotech Act**
- Continue the work on the reform of the **pharmaceutical legislation** and step up work on preventive health, including **non-communicable diseases**
- Evaluate and revise the current legislative framework for **medical devices**
- Implement the **European Beating Cancer Plan** and ensure a similar approach in other areas such as mental health, cardiovascular diseases, degenerative illnesses and autism
- Evaluate and revise the **tobacco legislation**
- Continue the work on **anti-microbial resistance** and support Member States to reach 2030 targets
- Modernise the rules on animal welfare
- Ensure a proper and timely implementation of the **European health Data Space**
- Reduce **food waste** and increase food safety standards
- Decrease the use of **chemical pesticides** in the food sector and work on their approval

Team for Prosperity and Industrial Strategy



Executive Vice-President **Stéphane Séjourné**

- Productivity and competitiveness
- Single Market and SMEs
- Industrial policy
- Trade and economic security
- Investment, capital markets and public procurement
- Strategic industries: steel, chemicals, raw materials

The Team for **Prosperity and Industrial Strategy** will work on the policies connected to the competitiveness of the EU's economy and the Single Market. This will cover trade and economic security, industrial policy, innovation, investment and capital markets, strategic industries, support to scale-up, and SMEs.



Commissioner **Valdis Dombrovskis**

- Macroeconomic policy and digital euro
- Recovery and Resilience Facility
- Competitiveness coordination
- Simplification



Commissioner **Maria Luís Albuquerque**

- Financial services and sustainable finance
- Savings and Investments Union and Banking Union
- Financial education



Commissioner **Maroš Šefčovič**

- Trade
- Economic security
- Interinstitutional relation
- Transparency



Commissioner **Ekaterina Zaharieva**

- Research and Innovation
- Innovation and research cooperation
- Advanced materials
- Scale-up strategy

Stéphane Séjourné

Executive Vice-President for Prosperity and Industrial Strategy



renew
europe.



26.03.1985



Master of Law from the
University of Poitiers

Briefly:

- French Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs (January-September 2024)
- Leader of Renew Europe (2021-2024)
- Member of the European Parliament (2019-2024)
- Political adviser to the President of France (2017-2019)

Policy objectives

- Put forward a **Clean Industrial Deal** in the first 100 days of the mandate, which include an **Industrial Decarbonization Accelerator Act**
- Develop the future **European Competitiveness Fund**
- Propose a **Competitiveness coordination tool** to align investment priorities among Member States
- Implement the **Net Zero Industry Act**
- Set up of new Important Projects of Common European Interest (IPCEIs) for the most strategic sectors and technologies
- Lead the work on risk-absorbing measures
- Revise the **Public Procurement Directives**
- Develop a horizontal **Single Market Strategy** in 2025, including a **Single Market Barriers Prevention Act**
- Introduce a new **SME Digital Passport** in 2025
- Introduce a new category of small midcaps
- Strengthen the Single Digital Gateway
- Set up a dedicated **EU Critical Raw Materials Platform**
- Contribute to the **Circular Economy Act** helping to create market demand for secondary materials and a single market for waste
- Work on a new **Chemicals Industry Package**, including a proposal for **REACH revision**
- Contribute to the **European Biotech Act**
- Develop a **steel and metals action plan**
- Ensure intellectual property continues to reward innovation
- Enforce the **Foreign Subsidies Regulation**

Maroš Šefčovič

Commissioner for Trade, Economic Security and Inter-Institutional Relations and Transparency



Non-attached



24.07.1966



Degree in economics and law, with a doctorate in international and European law from the Comenius University in Bratislava

Briefly:

- Executive Vice-President of the European Commission for the European Green Deal (2023-2024)
- Vice-President of the European Commission for Inter-Institutional Relations and Forecasting (2019-2023)
- Vice-President of the European Commission for the Energy Union and responsible for coordination of EU space policy (2014-2019)

Policy objectives

- Design and implement an EU **trade policy** focused on the core objectives of competitiveness, security and sustainability
- Promote a reformed and strengthened **WTO**
- Complete **trade agreements under negotiation** with Latin America and Indo-Pacific
- Leading **clean trade and investment partnerships**
- **Manage and deepen partnerships** with the UK, US, China and Switzerland, and develop a new EU-India strategic agenda
- Use **trade defence instruments** where and when necessary
- Support the conclusion of negotiations on the **customs reform package**
- Tackling the challenges related to **e-commerce platforms** and strengthening measures to prevent non-EU-compliant products from entering the EU market
- Lead the work on a **new economic security doctrine**
- Revise the Framework Agreement on relations between Parliament and the Commission
- Developing **common minimum standards of ethical conduct**
- Coordinate the work on the revision of the Interinstitutional Agreement on the **Transparency Register** of the Parliament, the Council and the Commission, foreseen by July 2025

Valdis Dombrovskis

Commissioner for the Economy and Productivity and for Implementation and Simplification



05.08.1971



Degrees in economics from Riga Technical University and in physics from the University of Latvia

Briefly:

- Commissioner and Executive Vice-President for Financial Stability, Financial Services and the CMU (2019-2024), also for trade from 2020
- Commissioner and Vice-President for the Euro and the Social Dialogue (2014-2019)
- Prime Minister (2009-2014)
- Member of the European Parliament (2004-2009)
- Minister of Finance (2002-2004)

Policy objectives

- Securing the implementation of the Stability and Growth Pact
- Ensuring the full implementation of the NextGenerationEU and the RRF (with Raffaele Fitto)
- Working on the **European Semester** (with Ursula von der Leyen)
- Developing a **new competitiveness coordination instrument**
- Reinforcing the role of the **European Investment Fund**
- Reinforcing the **international role of the euro**
- Progressing in the creation of the **digital euro**
- Coordinate work on proposals to **simplify, consolidate and codify legislation**, including a stress test and a **new consultation approach** called Reality Checks
- Reducing administrative and reporting burdens
- Reinforcing Commission standards for better regulation
- Renew the Interinstitutional Agreement on Simplification and Better Regulation
- Support the College in preparing the annual report on progress in implementation and enforcement
- Coordinate dialogues on implementation of EU legislation
- Revise the Commission's expert group system

Maria Luis Albuquerque

Commissioner for Financial Services and the Savings and Investment Union (SIU)



16.09.1967



Bachelor's degree in economics from Lusiada University and Master's degree in financial and monetary economics from Lisbon School of Economics and Management

Briefly:

- Independent non-executive director in the private sector (in Arrow Global Group 2016-2021; in Morgan Stanley 2022-2024)
- Member of the Portuguese Parliament (2015-2019)
- Minister of Finance (2013-2015)

Policy objectives

- Develop a **European Savings and Investment Union** and a **Banking Union**
- Designing simple and low-cost savings **investment products** at the European level
- Develop the potential of **private and occupational pensions**
- Revise the regulatory framework to ensure that **innovative companies** and **start-ups** can finance their expansion
- Increase **sustainable** finance, in particular transition finance and climate resilience
- Increase **the availability of venture** and other capital, promote the increase of **investment funds** and remove obstacles to the consolidation of stock exchanges and **post-trading infrastructure**
- Unlocking bank financing, including by **relaunching the use of securitization**
- Enabling **consumer and retail investor protection**, including by working on a **financial literacy strategy**
- Improving **digital finance and payments** to support new technologies in the financial system and implementing an open access framework to financial data for businesses, also considering the use of AI in the financial sector
- Enable the implementation and enforcement of the **anti-money laundering package** and prepare the launch of the Anti-Money Laundering Authority
- Reinforcing the EU's strategic approach to **sanctions**, ensuring an adequate response to new threats, including cyber and hybrid attacks

Team for Tech Sovereignty, Security and Democracy



Executive Vice-President Henna Virkkunen

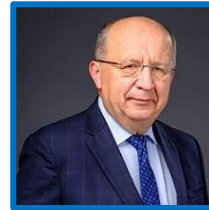
- Digital and Frontier Technologies: AI, chips, quantum, connectivity
- Defence industrial competitiveness
- Cybersecurity and Data
- Area of Freedom, Security and Justice
- Migration and external borders
- Rule of law and anticorruption

The Team for **Tech Sovereignty, Security and Democracy** will work on broad topics connected to the security of the EU, from new technologies and digital policy, to research and innovation, migration and internal affairs, rule of law and anticorruption, media pluralism and disinformation, and defence and space.



Commissioner Ekaterina Zaharieva

- Research and Innovation
- Innovation and research cooperation
- Technological sovereignty and research security



Commissioner Andrius Kubilius

- Defence Single Market
- Public and private defence investment
- Space law and policy
- Space industry



Commissioner Magnus Brunner

- Internal affairs
- Migration and border management
- Fight against organized crime



Commissioner Michael McGrath

- Democracy, disinformation, media
- Rule of Law
- Anticorruption
- Consumer protection

Henna Virkunen

Executive Vice-President for Tech Sovereignty, Security and Democracy



04.06.1972



Master of Arts in journalism
from the University of
Jyväskylä

Briefly:

- Member of the European Parliament (2014 - 2024), also re-elected in the 2024 election
- Minister for public administration and local government (2011 - 2014), Minister for education (2008 - 2011)
- Member of Parliament (2007 - 2014)

Policy objectives

- In the first 100 days ensure access to tailored supercomputing capacity for AI start-ups through the **AI Factories initiative** and set up a **European AI Research Council**
- Ensure **high standards of cybersecurity** and work on the European cybersecurity certification schemes
- Reach Europe's 2030 **digital decade targets**
- Boost **Artificial intelligence** innovation and application different sector
- **Intensify investments** on the next wave of frontier technologies
- Develop a single **EU-wide cloud policy** for public administrations and public procurement
- Follow **up on the Chips Act** and develop a long-term EU Chips plan
- Improve access to secure, fast and reliable connectivity and work on a **new Digital Networks Act** Implement the European Digital Rulebook
- Enforce the **Digital Market Act** and the **Digital Services Act**
- Contribute on the work on disinformation as part of the European Democracy Shield
- Deploy **digital public infrastructure**
- Present a **European Data Union Strategy**
- Tackle challenges with **e-commerce platforms**
- Simplify the current digital rules and reduce the regulatory burden

Ekaterina Zaharieva

Commissioner for Start-ups, Research and Innovation



08.08.1975



Law degree from the 'Paisiy Hildendarski' University of Plovdiv

Briefly:

- Member of the Bulgarian Parliament (2017-2024)
- Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs (2017-2021)
- Minister of Justice (2015-2017)
- Minister of Regional Development (2014)

Policy objectives

- Expanding the **European Innovation Council (EIC)** and the **European Research Council**
- Propose a **law on the European Research Area** to guarantee a 'fifth freedom', i.e. the free movement of researchers, scientific knowledge and technology
- Develop a long-term strategy to strengthen the **European research infrastructure**
- Working on a **European innovation law** and developing a **European strategy for start-ups**
- Create a network of trusted investors to bring together **deep tech investors** across Europe and facilitate co-investment with the EIC Fund
- Prepare a new multidisciplinary strategy for **European life sciences** and contribute to the **European Biotechnology Act**
Work on a law on advanced materials to support the research and innovation process
- Establish a **European Council for Research on Artificial Intelligence**
- Reinforcing international research and innovation cooperation to better address **EU dependencies in strategic areas**
- Guide the implementation and oversee the allocation of funding of EU research and innovation programmes, such as **Horizon Europe**, as well as step up efforts to ensure that EU Missions achieve their objectives by 2030 and further develop the New European Bauhaus

Team for Cohesion and Reforms



Executive Vice-President **Raffaele Fitto**

- Cohesion policy
- Regional development
- Border and outermost regions
- EU funds
- Recovery and Resilience Plans
- Competitiveness of food and farming
- Sustainable mobility and tourism

The Team for **Cohesion and Reforms** will work to improve competitiveness through structural funds, reforms and investment, also in relation with candidate countries for future enlargement. It will also work on competitiveness and sustainability in agriculture, fisheries, transport, and tourism.



Commissioner **Marta Kos**

- Gradual integration of candidate countries into the EU Single Market
- Ukraine's reconstruction
- Support to Ukraine with the reforms for accession



Commissioner **Costas Kadis**

- Common Fisheries Policy
- Sustainable fisheries
- Ocean policy and maritime planning
- Blue economy
- Biodiversity



Commissioner **Apostolos Tzitzikostas**

- Digital and sustainable transport
- Industrial strategy for the automotive sector
- Enhanced maritime and rail transport
- Sustainable and resilient tourism



Commissioner **Christophe Hansen**

- Common agricultural policy
- Competitiveness resilience and sustainability of the agriculture sector
- Food

Raffaele Fitto

Executive Vice-President for Cohesion and Reforms



EUROPEAN
CONSERVATIVES
AND REFORMISTS



28.08.1969



Degree in law from the
University of Bari "Aldo Moro"

Briefly:

- Minister for European Affairs, the South, Cohesion Policy and the Italian NRP (2022-2024)
- Member of the European Parliament (1999-2000; 2014-2022) and Vice-President of the ECR Group (2016-2019)
- Member of the Italian Parliament (2006-2014)
- Minister for the Regions and Territorial Cohesion (2008-2011)
- President (2000-2005) and Vice-President (1995-1998) of the Apulia Region

Policy objectives

- Support **reforms and investments**
- Deliver the **Recovery and Resilience Plans** (with Valdis Dombrovskis)
- Implement the **NextGenerationEU**
- Provide equal opportunities to people from cities, coastal communities and rural areas
- Strengthen the competitiveness, resilience and sustainability of **food and farming**
- Guide the work on **sustainable mobility and tourism**
- Make **fisheries** more resilient
- Boost sustainable blue economy
- Design a **strengthened, modernized cohesion** and growth policy
- Tackle **regional disparities**
- Contribute to the **European Affordable Housing Plan** and the **New European Bauhaus**
- Contribute to the **Climate Adaption Plan** and the European Water Resilience Strategy
- Implement the Cohesion policy
- Provide an ambitious **policy agenda for cities**
- Address challenges facing **outermost regions**
- Increase the visibility of EU projects
- Support the reunification of Cyprus
- Provide support to the **eastern border regions**
- Contribute to the pre-enlargement policy reviews

Apostolos Tzitzikostas

Commissioner for Sustainable Transport and Tourism



02.09.1978



Degrees in international politics from Georgetown University and in economics and public policy from the University College of London

Briefly:

- Governor (2013-2024) and Deputy Governor (2011-2013) of the Central Macedonia Region
- President (2020-2022) and Vice-President (2017-2020) of the European Committee of the Regions
- Member of the Greek Parliament (2007-2009)

Policy objectives

- **Complete the TEN-T network** within the established deadlines
- Propose a Plan to connect EU capitals via **high-speed rail** by 2025
- Prepare a proposal for regulation on **single digital ticketing and booking**
- Present an initiative for **multimodal digital mobility services**
- Work on an **Investment Plan for sustainable transport**
- Evaluate an initiative for **clean corporate fleets**
- Develop an **Industrial Action Plan for the automotive** sector
- Present a **Strategy for European ports** by 2025 and a new **maritime industrial strategy**
- Launch a global dialogue with Member States and stakeholders to address inefficiencies in **air traffic management** within the framework of the Single European Sky
- Propose a strategy for the promotion and development of cutting-edge technologies such as Hyperloop technologies
- Work on a **Recommendation to prevent transport poverty**
- Ensure that digitalization continues to contribute to the modernization of the transport system
- Present a Package of measures for **transport safety**
- Guarantee strong international transport connections
- Present a **Strategy for sustainable tourism** to ensure the resilience and competitiveness of the sector

Christophe Hansen

Commissioner for Agriculture and Food



21.02.1982



Master's Degree in
Geosciences, Environmental
Sciences and Risk management
from Louis Pasteur University

Briefly:

- Member of the European Parliament (2019 - 2024), Quaestor of the European Parliament (2022 - 2024), also re-elected in the 2024 election
- Secretary General Christian Social People's Party - CSV (2021 - present), Member CSV National Committee (2018 - present)
- Economic and commercial attaché of the Luxembourg Embassy (2016 - 2018)

Policy objectives

- In the first 100 days prepare a **vision for agriculture and food**
- Address climate change, environmental degradation and unfair global competition in the context of food security
- Follow up the **strategic dialogue** on the future of agriculture in the EU
- Work on the **revision of the CAP**, also for ensuring targeted support to farmers. EIB and carbon farming financing can support farmers
- Enable condition for thriving rural areas
- Additional work on **silviculture**
- Provide fair and **sufficient income** to farmers and protect them from unfair trading practice
- Deploy a new approach to deliver on **sustainability to support farmers**
- Propose an EU-wide **benchmarking systems** in the agri-food sector
- Deploy appropriate instrument for climate risk preparedness
- Contribute to the **Climate adaption plan** and the European **water resilience strategy**
- Strengthen Europe's **food sovereignty**
- Address specific challenges of rural areas
- Contribute to **the pre-enlargement policy reviews**
- Propose a plan to attract **young people** into agriculture

Team for People, Skills and Preparedness



Executive Vice-President Roxana Mînzatu

- Human capital and skills
- Education and training
- Quality jobs
- Social rights
- Affordable Housing

The team for People, Skills and Preparedness will work to strengthen the dimension related to knowledge, culture, social rights and youth policies. The team will also work to ensure health and food security, and to develop a political strategy towards the Mediterranean and the Middle East.



Commissioner Glenn Micallef

- Youth
- Culture
- Sport



Commissioner Hadja Lahbib

- Gender equality and women's right
- LGBTIQ equality
- Anti-racism and minorities protection
- Reproductive rights
- Health preparedness



Commissioner Dubravka Šuica

- Mediterranean policy
- Middle East Strategy
- Demography



Commissioner Olivér Várhelyi

- Health (except reproductive rights and health preparedness)

Roxana Mînzatu

Executive Vice-President for People, Skills and Preparedness



01.04.1980



Bachelor's degree in Political Science from the University of Bucharest and Master's degree in European Integration from the Christian University Dimitrie Cantemir Bucharest

Briefly:

- Member of the European Parliament (2024)
- Secretary of State for the Coordination of the Department for the Integrated Evaluation and Monitoring of Public and European Funded Programmes (2022-2024)
- Member of the Romanian Parliament (2016-2020) and Minister of European Investments and Projects (2019)

Policy objectives

- Leading the general activity of strengthening **European human capital**
- Tackling **skills and labour shortages**
- Focusing on **training and education**
- Implementing the **European Pillar of Social Rights**
- Contributing to the European Plan for Affordable Housing
- Supporting the implementation of the **Social Climate Fund**
- Facilitating **labour mobility**
- Supporting **alliances between European universities**
- Develop an action plan on **basic skills** and a strategic plan for **STEM education**

Team for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy



Executive Vice-President **Kaja Kallas**

- Lead the EU's work on Foreign and Security Policies
- European Defence Union
- Strengthen the EU-NATO partnership
- Strategic approach to the EU's neighbourhood and to partner countries
- Strengthen multilateralism
- A new foreign economic policy

The Team for **Foreign Affairs and Security Policy** will work in the main areas of the EU External Action, including enlargement, relations with the Neighbourhood, relations with key partners, multilateralism, international cooperation and development, and humanitarian aid.



Commissioner **Marta Kos**

- Enlargement policy
- Ukraine's reconstruction and reforms for accession
- Relations with countries in the Black Sea area and the Caucasus



Commissioner **Jozef Síkela**

- International cooperation
- Sustainable development cooperation
- Partnerships with Africa, Asia, the Indo-Pacific, Latin America and the Caribbeans



Commissioner **Dubravka Šuica**

- Partnerships with Mediterranean countries in energy and trade
- Relations with the Middle East



Commissioner **Hadja Lahbib**

- EU civil protection and preparedness
- International cooperation in crisis management and civil protection
- Humanitarian aid and support

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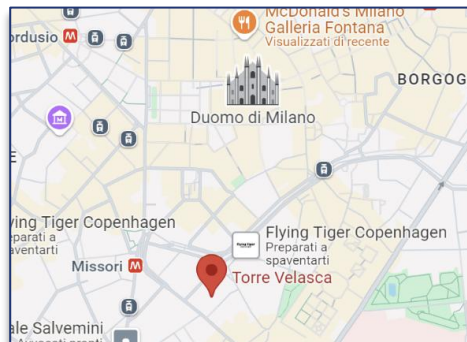
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