



[approval for the post in July.](#)

Most commissioners have served as ministers in their national governments in the past, while nine of Ursula von der Leyen's team have been MEPs.

The youngest new commissioner is 29-year-old Lithuanian Virginijus Sinkevičius, while the oldest is former European Parliament president Josep Borrell at 72.

The Parliament organised [hearings with all commissioners-designate](#) so that MEPs could assess their suitability and ensure that they have the capacity and vision to act in the interests of Europeans.