

Liberal Democrats announce Shadow Cabinet

Liberal Democrats have announced a new Shadow Cabinet. The party which gained seats in the election now have 12 MPs in the House of Commons.

Liberal Democrat Leader Tim Farron said: "I am delighted to announce our new shadow cabinet team, which brings together a wealth of experience. The party has people with a range of skills from within government, business and the charity sector.

"Together we will provide the strong opposition Britain needs to stand up to this Conservative government."

Leader – Tim Farron MP

President – Baroness Sal Brinton

Deputy Leader – TBC

Exiting the European Union; International Trade; First Secretary of State – Tom Brake MP

Chancellor – Vince Cable MP

Foreign Secretary – Jo Swinson MP

Home Secretary – Ed Davey MP

Health Secretary – Norman Lamb MP

Education Secretary; Young People – Layla Moran MP

Communities and Local Government; Refugees – Wera Hobhouse MP

Culture, Media and Sport – Christine Jardine MP

Work and Pensions – Stephen Lloyd MP

Scotland – Jamie Stone MP

Chief Whip; Northern Ireland – Alistair Carmichael MP

Exiting the European Union (Lords) – Baroness Sarah Ludford

Energy and Climate Change – Baroness Lynne Featherstone

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs – Baroness Kate Parminter

Business and Industrial Strategy – Lord Chris Fox

Defence – Baroness Judith Jolly

Transport – Baroness Jenny Randerson

International Development – Baroness Shas Sheehan

Equalities – Baroness Lorely Burt

Justice – Jonathan Marks

Wales – Baroness Christine Humphreys

Europe/ALDE Liaison – Catherine Bearder MEP

London – Caroline Pidgeon AM

Leader of the Welsh Liberal Democrats – Kirsty Williams AM

Leader of the Scottish Liberal Democrats – Willie Rennie MSP

Leader in the House of Lords – Lord Dick Newby

Chief Whip in the House of Lords – Lord Ben Stoneham

North Manchester Health, Safety and Advisory Group (NMHSAG) Conference – Harrogate, 22 June 2017

Date and location

Thursday 22 June 2017, Organisational Learning Centre, Old Police Station, 66 Castle Street, Bolton BL2 1AE.

There is **no charge** for attendance at meetings.

Group meeting starts at 9.15am – tea and coffee from 8.45am.

Places are in demand and so please only place a nomination if you are able to attend for the **FULL DAY** of the Conference.

Conference Overview

The programme is as follows:

- 09.15 – 09.30 – Welcome, Programme information and Housekeeping
- 09.30 – 10.15 – Site Security (Dawn Kenyon – Radcat)
- 10.15 – 11.00 – Fire Safety / Risk Assessments (Stuart Beaumont – Spectra)
- 11.00 – 11.15 – Tea / Coffee Break
- 11.15 – 12.00 – Ergonomics and the Working Environment (Chloe Sorrell – Posturite)
- 12.00 – 12.15 – Close of morning session; Question and Answers (Dr Chris Bamber)
- 12.15 – 13.00 – Lunch (Provided – Manchester Catering)
- 13.00 – 14.30 – A Personal Experience – Paul Burns
- 14.30 – 15.00 – Jeff Marsh Award(s) Presentation
- 15.00 – 15.15 – Tea / Coffee
- 15.15 – 16.15 – Risk Assessment (Dr Chris Bamber)
- 16.15 – 16.30 – Evaluation and Close

NMHSAG meet bi-monthly and are open to anyone who has an interest in Health & Safety at Work, especially useful to SMEs. The meetings provide a positive opportunity for learning and updating H&S information via presentations, speakers, group discussions, Q&A session and networking. The group is a member of Safety Groups UK and affiliated to RoSPA.

Booking and information

To book a place or request more information, please contact the group by e-mail contact.nmhsag@gmail.com.

Company fined after the death of worker

A North East based contractor Pyeroy Ltd has been fined due to failings in their work at height rescue planning.

Plymouth Magistrates Court heard that on 21 October 2013 Mr Keith Stevens, aged 57, was helping to dismantle temporary roofing at Devonport Naval Base using a mobile elevated work platform (MEWP). His colleagues found him trapped between a roof beam and the controls of the MEWP. There was a delay in Mr Stevens being lowered to ground. Mr Stevens died of a pre-existing heart condition.

An investigation by the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) found that Pyeroy had not properly planned the work on a MEWP in restricted overhead areas. It was also found that other Pyeroy employees had not received suitable training in the emergency lowering procedure of the elevated platforms and no practice drills had been carried out.

Pyeroy Ltd of St Omers Road, Western Riverside Route, Gateshead has pleaded guilty to breaching Regulation 4 (1) of the Work at Height Regulations 2005. The company has today been fined £130,000 and ordered to pay costs of £14,388.36.

Speaking after the hearing HSE inspector Helena Allum said: "If Pyeroy had trained other employees to use the mobile elevated work platform in emergency situations, Mr Stevens would have been lowered to the ground more swiftly."

"This case highlights the need for duty holders to properly plan all work at height beforehand, including emergency planning and rescue situations."

Notes to Editors:

1. The Health and Safety Executive (HSE) is Britain's national regulator for workplace health and safety. It aims to reduce work-related death, injury and ill health. It does so through research, information and advice, promoting training; new or revised regulations and codes of practice, and working with local authority partners by inspection, investigation and enforcement. www.hse.gov.uk^[1]
2. More about the legislation referred to in this case can be found at: www.legislation.gov.uk/^[2]

3. HSE news releases are available at <http://press.hse.gov.uk>

Journalists should approach HSE press office with any queries on regional press releases.

[Luftfahrt: Europäische Kommission gibt Drohnenbranche Auftrieb](#)

On 23 June 2016 citizens of the United Kingdom (UK) voted to leave the European Union (EU). On 29 March 2017 the UK formally notified the European Council of its intention to leave the EU by...

Over the past 20 years, the European Union has put in place some of the highest common asylum standards in the world. And in the past two years, European migration policy has advanced in leaps and...

'Europe will not be made all at once, or according to a single plan. It will be built through concrete achievements which first create a de facto solidarity.' Robert Schuman 9 May 1950 On 25 March 2017,...

In response to the illegal annexation of Crimea and deliberate destabilisation of a neighbouring sovereign country, the EU has imposed restrictive measures against the Russian Federation. Overview...

European Commission President Jean-Claude Juncker delivered his annual State of the Union speech at the European Parliament on 14 September 2016, just two days ahead of the informal meeting of 27...

Enlargement is the process whereby countries join the EU. Since it was founded in 1957, the EU has grown from 6 member countries to 28. Any European country that respects the principles of liberty,...

[CALENDRIER du 19 juin au 25 juin 2017](#)

(Susceptible de modifications en cours de semaine)

Déplacements et visites

Lundi 19 juin 2017

Foreign Affairs Council

Environment Council

Mr Frans **Timmermans** hosts the High-Level meeting with non-confessional leaders, in Brussels.

Mr Frans **Timmermans** delivers the concluding keynote speech at the [European Network of Ombudsmen Conference](#), in Brussels.

Ms Federica **Mogherini** in Luxembourg: chairs the Foreign Affairs Council and the Eastern Partnership Ministerial Meeting.

Mr Andrus **Ansip** receives Mr Claude Schmit, CEO of SUPER RTL.

Mr Maroš **Šefčovič** in Bratislava, Slovakia: delivers a keynote speech at the conference “The EU in 2017: How to improve Europe’s future”, organised by the Slovak Foreign Ministry; attends [EFEKTIA 2017](#) award ceremony for energy efficiency projects; and meets Mr Andrej Danko, Speaker of the of the National Council of Slovakia.

Mr Valdis **Dombrovskis** receives Ms Susan Danger, CEO of the American Chamber of Commerce to the EU (AmCham EU); and Mr Karl Cox, Vice-President, Global Public Affairs, Oracle Corporation and Board Chair of AmCham EU.

Mr Jyrki **Katainen** in Lisbon, Portugal (until 20/06): meets Mr José Azeredo Lopes, Minister for National Defence of Portugal; Mr Mário Centeno, Minister for Finance; Mr Pedro Marques, Minister for Planning and Infrastructure; takes part in an exchange of views with members of the Parliament of Portugal on the Future of Europe; addresses a conference on “Investment and Future of Europe”; meets stakeholders to discuss the opportunities of the Investment Plan for Europe; and visits projects supported by it.

Mr Johannes **Hahn** in Luxembourg: participates in the Foreign Affairs Council and the Eastern Partnership ministerial meeting.

Ms Cecilia **Malmström** receives Mr Luca Visentini, Confederal Secretary of the European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC).

Ms Cecilia **Malmström** receives representatives of the Executive Council of the American Chamber of Commerce to the European Union (AmCham).

Mr Neven **Mimica** and Mr Christos **Stylianides** in San Giljan, Malta: participate in the 33rd session of the [African Caribbean Pacific countries-European Union Joint Parliamentary Assembly](#).

Mr Karmenu **Vella** in Luxembourg: meets Mr Siim Kiisler, Minister for the

Environment of Estonia; Mr Neno Dimov, Minister for Environment and Water of Bulgaria; and Mr Zsolt Németh, Minister for State for Environmental Affairs and Agricultural Development of Hungary.

M. Pierre **Moscovici** à Paris, France: assiste au [Salon International de l'Aéronautique et de l'Espace](#) organisé par le Groupement des Industries Françaises Aéronautiques et Spatiales (GIFAS).

Mr Phil **Hogan** meets Mr Marian Jurečka, Minister for Agriculture of the Czech Republic, in Brussels.

Mr Phil **Hogan** receives Mr Kevin O'Connor, Associate Professor at University College Dublin Conway Institute of Biomolecular and Biomedical Research.

Mr Tibor **Navracsics** in Budapest, Hungary: meets Ms Liu Yandong, Vice-Premier of the State Council of People's Republic of China

Mr Tibor **Navracsics** receives Mr Thomas Bach, President of the International Olympic Committee; and participates in a panel discussion entitled "EU Sport Policy: Quo Vadis?", in Brussels.

Ms Margrethe **Vestager** receives Ms Ellen Trane Nørby, Minister for Health of Denmark.

Mr Carlos **Moedas** in Trondheim, Norway: visits the Kavli Institute for Systems Neuroscience; delivers the opening speech at the mini-symposium "The Role of Universities in Innovation"; meets Mr Stephen Hawking, Director of Research at the Centre for Theoretical Cosmology within the University of Cambridge; attends a working lunch with Mr Torbjørn Røe Isaksen, Minister for Education and Research of Norway; and Mr John-Arne Røttingen, Director-General of the Research Council of Norway, hosted by Mr Gunnar Bovim, Rector of the Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU) ; participates in the [STARMUS](#) Festival on "The Role of Science in the 21st century".

Mr Julian **King** delivers an opening speech at the conference on "[Responses to returning terrorist fighters and their families](#)" organised by the Radicalisation Awareness Network (RAN), in Brussels.

Mr Julian **King** delivers a keynote speech at the event on "[Implementing the Security Union: The European Commission's Priorities and Next Steps](#)" organised by the Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS), in Brussels.

Mr Julian **King** receives Ms Victoria Espinel, President and CEO of the Business Software Alliance (BSA), in Brussels.

Mardi 20 juin 2017

General Affairs Council

President Jean-Claude **Juncker** receives Mr Donald Tusk, President of the European Council, for a working lunch.

President Jean-Claude **Juncker** receives Mr Roberto Azêvedo, Director-General of the World Trade Organisation (WTO).

President Jean-Claude **Juncker** receives Mr Joseph Daul, President of the European People's Party (EPP).

Ms Federica **Mogherini** receives Ms Amina Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations (UN).

Mr Andrus **Ansip** receives Mr Sanjay Pradhan, CEO of the Open Government Partnership.

Mr Andrus **Ansip** receives a group of CEOs from the Roundtable of European Energy Industrialists on digitisation.

Mr Maroš **Šefčovič** in Budapest, Hungary: on Energy Union Tour: meets Mr Viktor Orbán, Prime Minister for Hungary; visits Smart City Thermal Project at Budapest Zoo and Botanical Garden; meets Mr Péter Szijjártó, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary; attends the signing ceremony of the reverse flow gas pipeline Memorandum of Understanding between Hungary and Croatia together with Mr Péter Szijjártó and Ms Martina Dalić, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for the Economy, Enterprise and Small Business of Croatia; meets Social Partners; and meets representatives of NGOs to discuss the "Energy Union".

Mr Valdis **Dombrovskis** receives a delegation from Latvia for the [European Week of Sport](#).

Mr Günther H.**Oettinger** participates in a public hearing on "Preparing for the MFF post-2020: assessing strengths and weaknesses of the current MFF system and its relation to the Europe 2020 strategy" in the European Parliament, in Brussels.

Mr Günther H.**Oettinger** in Luxembourg: participates in a lunch meeting in the General Affairs Council.

Ms Cecilia **Malmström** participates in a live interview about the "Future of Europe's Trade relationships with the United States, the United Kingdom and China" at a [Brussels Playbook Breakfast](#) organized by Politico, in Brussels.

Ms Cecilia **Malmström** hosts together with Ms Arancha González, Executive Director of the International Trade Centre (ITC) the [International Forum on Women and Trade](#), in Brussels.

Ms Cecilia **Malmström** delivers the closing speech at the [Trade Review 2017 event "Stand Up for Trade"](#) organised by spiritsEurope, in Brussels.

Mr Neven **Mimica** in Bratislava, Slovakia: attends a joint meeting of the members of the European Affairs and the Foreign Affairs Committees of the National Council of Slovakia on a renewed EU development policy.

Mr Miguel **Arias Cañete** delivers a speech at the [opening session](#) of the [EU Sustainable Energy Week](#) (EUSEW), in Brussels.

Mr Karmenu **Vella** receives Ms Nikolina Angelkova, Minister for Tourism of Bulgaria; Mr Neno Dimov, Minister for Environment and Water of Bulgaria; and Mr Nikolay Nankov, Minister for Regional Development and Public Works of Bulgaria.

Mr Karmenu **Vella** receives Mr Denis Zvizdić, Chairman of the Council of Ministers of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Mr Vytenis **Andriukaitis** in Washington D.C., the United States (until 22/06): holds official meetings with representatives of the World Resources Institute and Animal Welfare Institute.

Ms Marianne **Thyssen** attends the launch event “Skills Profile Tool for Non-EU nationals” and participates in a demonstration of the EU skills profile toolkit, in Brussels.

M. Pierre **Moscovici** s’adresse aux Commissions des Affaires étrangères, des Affaires européennes, de la Coopération internationale, du Tourisme et du Patrimoine culturel et de la Politique générale, des Finances et du Budget du Parlement Flamand, à Bruxelles.

M. Pierre **Moscovici** rencontre M. Geert Bourgeois, Ministre-président de la Flandre et ministre de la politique extérieure et du patrimoine immobilier, à Bruxelles.

Mr Phil **Hogan** receives representatives of the European Environmental Bureau (EEB); BirdLife nature conservation partnership; and the World Wildlife Fund (WWF).

Mr Phil **Hogan** delivers a keynote speech at a seminar on [“Re-thinking Sustainable Food Systems”](#) organised by White Rose Brussels, in Brussels.

Mr Phil **Hogan** receives Mr Ioannis Tsironis, Deputy Minister for Rural Development and Food of Greece.

Ms Violeta **Bulc** participates in the [“Single European Rail Area Convention”](#), in Brussels.

Ms Violeta **Bulc** delivers a speech at the [“11th Road Safety Performance Index” conference](#) organised by the European Transport Safety Council, in Brussels.

Ms Elżbieta **Bieńkowska** in Paris, France: attends the International Paris Air Show.

Ms Věra **Jourová** receives students from Harvard and Stanford Universities.

Mr Tibor **Navracsics** delivers an opening speech at the [Crowdfunding4Culture conference](#), in Brussels.

Mr Tibor **Navracsics** participates in a panel discussion on “Fostering STEM Education in Europe” at MakersTown, organised by the Wilfried Martens Centre for European Studies, in Brussels.

Mr Tibor **Navracsics** receives the Ambassadors of the European Week of Sport.

Ms Corina **Crețu** receives Ms Nikolina Angelkova, Minister for Tourism of Bulgaria, Mr Neno Dimov, Minister for Environment and Water of Bulgaria; and Mr Nikolay Nankov, Minister for Regional Development and Public Works of Bulgaria.

Mr Carlos **Moedas** in Copenhagen, Denmark: meets Mr Jim Hageman Snabe, Chairman of AP Moller-Maersk; and Mr Hermann Hauser, Co-founder of Amadeus Capital Partners; visits DTU SkyLab (innovation hub campus at the Technical University of Denmark); and meets the High Level Group of Innovators for a European Innovation Council (EIC HLG) Copenhagen.

Mr Julian **King** in Hessen, Germany: delivers a speech at the “Cybersecurity Conference Hessen 2017”, organised by the Hessian Ministry of the Interior and Sports.

Mr Julian **King** delivers a closing keynote speech at the “[European Border Management, Defence, Internal Security and Migration](#)” conference, organised by Forum Europe, in Brussels.

Mr Julian **King** delivers a keynote address at the [20th year anniversary event](#) of the European Internet Services Providers Associations (EuroIspa), in Brussels.

Mercredi 21 juin 2017

President Jean-Claude **Juncker** delivers the opening speech of the high-level conference on migration management organised by the European Parliament, in Brussels.

Mr Frans **Timmermans** delivers a keynote speech at “Better Regulation: how to safeguard its relevance in a turbulent EU” discussion hosted by MKB-Nederland, in Brussels.

Mr Frans **Timmermans** receives Mr Jan Eliasson, former Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations.

Mr Frans **Timmermans** attends a high-level dialogue about the strategic relationship between Asia, Europe and the United States and the future of the global order, hosted by Their Royal Majesties the King and Queen of the Belgians, in Brussels.

Ms Federica **Mogherini** delivers closing remarks at the “[2017 Annual Conference of the European Union Institute for Security Studies](#)”.

Mr Andrus **Ansip** receives Mr Dara Murphy, Minister for State for European Affairs, Data Protection and the EU Single Digital Market of Ireland.

Mr Maroš **Šefčovič** meets representatives of the Hawthorn Club (international network for professional women in the energy sector), in Brussels.

Mr Maroš **Šefčovič** meets Ms Isabelle Kocher, CEO of ENGIE Group, in Brussels.

Mr Maroš **Šefčovič** delivers a keynote speech at the SolarPower Europe event, in Brussels.

Mr Maroš **Šefčovič** participates in the Roundtable of European Energy Industrialists, in Brussels.

Mr Jyrki **Katainen** delivers a keynote speech at the "[Where there's a will there's a way: game changers in European defence](#)" event, organised by Wilfried Martens Centre for European Studies, in Brussels.

Mr Jyrki **Katainen** participates in the meeting of the Presidency of the European People's Party (EPP), in Brussels.

Mr Johannes **Hahn** receives Mr Pavel Filip, Prime Minister for the Republic of Moldova.

Mr Johannes **Hahn** receives Mr Denis Zvizdić, Chairman of the Council of Ministers of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Mr Neven **Mimica** in Mexico (until 24/06): consults Caribbean states on the post-Cotonou framework; and holds bilateral meetings in the margins of the [47th General Assembly of the Organisation of the American States \(OAS\)](#).

Mr Karmenu **Vella** delivers a speech at the conference on "[Tackling illegal logging and deforestation: progress made and opportunities for future action](#)", in Brussels.

Mr Vytenis **Andriukaitis** in Washington D.C., the United States: meets Mr Robert Lighthizer, United States Trade Representative; and Mr Scott Gottlieb, Commissioner of Food and Drugs of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) of United States.

Ms Marianne **Thyssen** attends the opening of the [World Employment Confederation-Europe "Strategic Dialogue on the Changing World of Work"](#), in Brussels.

Ms Marianne **Thyssen** delivers a keynote speech at the General Assembly of Union of Independent Entrepreneurs (Unizo), on the occasion of the 60th Anniversary of the EU Treaty, in Brussels.

Mr Phil **Hogan** in London, the United Kingdom: attends the award ceremony for the annual [Dairy UK Award](#).

Ms Violeta **Bulc** in Cagliari, Italy, for the [G7 Transport Ministerial meeting](#) (until 22 June)

Ms Věra **Jourová** delivers a keynote speech at the [EU Sustainable Energy Week \(EUSEW\)](#).

Ms Corina **Crețu** receives Mr Dario Naddella, Mayor of Florence, Italy.

Mr Carlos **Moedas** delivers a keynote speech at the [Evidence Matters EU](#) event at the European Parliament, in Brussels.

Jeudi 22 juin 2017

President Jean-Claude **Juncker** receives Mr Stefan Löfven, Prime Minister for Sweden.

President Jean-Claude **Juncker** receives Mr Leo Varadkar, Taoiseach of Ireland.

President Jean-Claude **Juncker** and Mr Jyrki **Katainen** participate in the European People's Party (EPP) Summit ahead of the European Council, in Brussels.

President Jean-Claude **Juncker** and Ms Federica **Mogherini** participate in the European Council, in Brussels.

Ms Federica **Mogherini** receives Mr Mladen Ivanić, Chairman of the Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Mr Andrus **Ansip** receives Mr Petteri Orpo, Minister for Finance of Finland.

Mr Andrus **Ansip** receives members of the European Financial Services Round Table (EFR).

Mr Maroš **Šefčovič** attends a panel discussion on "The role of Ukraine as a strategic EU Energy Partner" at the European Parliament, in Brussels.

Mr Maroš **Šefčovič** receives Mr Andriy Kobolyev, CEO of National Joint-Stock Company (NJSC) Naftogaz of Ukraine.

Mr Maroš **Šefčovič** delivers a keynote speech on "Financing Energy Efficiency Investments" at the [European Union Sustainable Energy Week \(EUSEW\)](#), in Brussels.

Mr Jyrki **Katainen** receives Mr Pavel Bělobrádek, Deputy Prime Minister with responsibility for Science, Research and Innovation of the Czech Republic.

Mr Jyrki **Katainen** receives Mr Jörg Leichtfried, Minister for Transport, Innovation and Technology of Austria.

Mr Johannes **Hahn** receives Mr Angelino Alfano, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Italy.

Ms Cecilia **Malmström** in Berlin, Germany: delivers a speech at the [61st Global Summit](#) of the Consumer Goods Forum (CGF); meets Ms Brigitte Zypries, Minister for Economic Affairs and Energy of Germany; Mr Sigmar Gabriel, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Germany; participates in a roundtable lunch on trade with stakeholders and representatives of think-tanks.

Mr Karmenu **Vella** receives Ms Rena Dourou, Regional Governor of Attica region, Greece.

Mr Karmenu **Vella** receives representatives of the European Federation of Public Service Unions.

Mr Karmenu **Vella** receives representatives of the Spanish Chamber of Commerce in Belgium and Luxembourg.

Mr Vytenis **Andriukaitis** in Washington D.C., the United States: attends a conference on antimicrobial resistance co-organised by the Center for Strategic and International Studies and the EU Delegation to the US; meets Mr J. Stephen Morrison, Senior Vice-President at the Center; Mr Tim Evans, Senior Director of Health, Nutrition and Population at the World Bank Group; representatives of US Consumers Organisations; and Mr Tom Price, Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Ms Marianne **Thyssen** in Switzerland (until 23/06): together King Philippe of the Belgians, attends an official meeting with Ms Doris Leuthard, President of the Swiss Confederation.

M. Pierre **Moscovici** à Madrid, Espagne: rencontre M. Luis de Guindos, Ministre de l'Economie, de l'industrie et de la compétitivité de l'Espagne; et M. Pedro Sánchez, Secrétaire Général du Parti socialiste ouvrier espagnol (PSOE); participe à un déjeuner organisé par Nueva Economía Fórum; et visite la Commission mixte pour l'Union européenne et la Commission de l'Economie et de la Compétitivité au Parlement Espagnol.

Mr Christos **Stylianides** in Kampala, Uganda (until 23/06): participates in the [Uganda Solidarity Summit on Refugees "Translating New York Declaration Commitments into Action"](#); holds bilateral meetings; and visits refugee communities in the country.

Mr Phil **Hogan** in Lans-en-Vercors, France: delivers the closing speech at the Regional Forum on ["A dynamic agriculture at the heart of the regions"](#) hosted by Mr Michel Dantin, Member of the European Parliament.

Ms Věra **Jourová** in Israel and Palestine (until 25/06): on official visit.

Ms Margrethe **Vestager** participates in the ALDE Summit ahead of the European Council, in Brussels.

Mr Carlos **Moedas** delivers the opening speech at the event "EU – Israel: 20 Years Research and Innovation Partnership" at the European Parliament, in Brussels.

Mr Carlos **Moedas** receives Mr Aharon Aharon, CEO of Israel Innovation Authority.

Mr Carlos **Moedas** receives Mr Jörg Leichtfried, Minister for Transport, Innovation and Technology of Austria; Ms Gaby Schaunig, Deputy Governor, Regional Minister responsible for research and innovation of Carinthia; and Mr Christopher Drexler, Regional Minister responsible for research and innovation of Styria.

Mr Carlos **Moedas** receives Mr Pavel Bělobrádek, Deputy Prime Minister with

responsibility for Science, Research and Innovation of the Czech Republic.

Mr Julian **King** in London, the United Kingdom: delivers a speech on 'The future of the Security Union' at the Chairman's Circle dinner event, organised by the Royal United Services Institute.

Vendredi 23 juin 2017

President Jean-Claude **Juncker** and Ms Federica **Mogherini** participate in the European Council, in Brussels.

Mr Frans **Timmermans** in Bad Hersfeld, Germany: delivers a speech at the premiere of the theatre piece "Martin Luther-Der Anschlag".

Mr Jyrki **Katainen** receives Mr Nihat Zeybekci, Minister of Economy of Turkey.

Mr Günther H.**Oettinger** delivers a speech at the [LGBT International Conference 2017](#) organised by Workplace Pride, in Brussels.

Mr Johannes **Hahn** in Warsaw, Poland: attends the [3rd Eastern Partnership Youth Forum](#).

Mr Johannes **Hahn** in Belgrade, Serbia: participates in the inauguration ceremony of the new President of Serbia Mr Aleksandar Vučić.

Ms Cecilia **Malmström** receives Mr Nihat Zeybecki, Minister for Economy of Turkey.

Mr Miguel **Arias Cañete** in Madrid, Spain: delivers a keynote speech at the General Assembly of FUTURED (Spanish technological platform of electrical networks).

Ms Marianne **Thyssen** in Switzerland: together King Philippe of the Belgians, visits Libs (*Industrielle Berufslehren Schweiz*) – an industrial vocational training centre; ABB Corporate Research Centre; and vocational training school KV Berufsfachschule; attends a roundtable on the Swiss System for Dual apprenticeship with Members of the Swiss government, Representatives of the Belgian Delegation to Switzerland, and Swiss representatives for teaching and vocational training, from the business fields and the government.

M. Pierre **Moscovici** à Seville, Espagne: rencontre Mme. María Jesús Montero, Ministre Régional de l'Andalousie des Finances et de l'Administration publique; et M. Antonio Ramírez de Arellano, Ministre Régional de l'Andalousie de l'Economie et du Savoir; et visite Aerópolis – parc technologique et aérospatial d'Andalousie.

Ms Věra **Jourová** in Israel and Palestine: on official visit.

Ms Margrethe **Vestager** in Copenhagen, Denmark: meets Ms Lone Dencker Wisborg, State Secretary, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Denmark; and Mr Karsten Dybvad, CEO of the Confederation of Danish Industries.

Mr Carlos **Moedas** in Paris: France, participates in the signing ceremony of

the OECD – EC Implementing Arrangement; meets Mr Angel Gurría, OECD Secretary General; Ms Gabriela Ramos, Chief of Staff; and takes part in the “New Approaches to Economic Challenges” seminar.

Samedi 24 juin 2017

Ms Věra **Jourová** in Israel and Palestine: on official visit.

Dimanche 25 juin 2017

Ms Věra **Jourová** in Israel: delivers a keynote speech at the cyber conference “Privacy, Security, Trust: The Challenges for Democracy”; and a keynote speech at the 11th High-level EU-Israel Seminar on Anti-Semitism.

Prévisions du mois de juin:

19/06 Foreign Affairs Council

19/06 Environment Council

20/06 General Affairs Council

22-23/06 European Council

Permanence DG COMM le WE du 17 au 18 juin 2017:

Mina ANDREEVA: +32 (0)498 99 13 82

Permanence RAPID – GSM: +32 (0) 498 982 748

Service Audiovisuel, planning studio – tél. : +32 (0)2/295 21 23