

# CALENDRIER du 17 septembre au 23 septembre 2018

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## *Déplacements et visites*

### **Lundi 17 septembre 2018**

17-18/09 Informal meeting of energy ministers, Linz, Austria

President Jean-Claude **Juncker** in Bucharest, Romania (until 18/09): participates in a dinner ahead of the Three Seas Initiative Summit.

Ms Federica **Mogherini** meets Mr Jens Stoltenberg, Secretary General of NATO, in Brussels.

Mr Valdis **Dombrovskis** in Beijing, China (until 19/09): meets Mr Zhang Xuyang, Vice-President of Baidu and visits the Financial Services unit of Baidu; meets Mr Liu Kun, Minister for Finance of China; Mr Liu Shiyu, Chairman of the China Securities Regulatory Commission; and Mr Paul Chan-Mo-po, Financial Secretary of Hong-Kong Special Administrative Region.

Mr Jyrki **Katainen** receives Ms Clare Algar, Director of Global Operations at Amnesty International.

Mr Jyrki **Katainen** receives Mr Gerd Götz, Director-General of European Aluminium.

Mr Jyrki **Katainen** receives Mr Zhou Xiaochuan, former Governor of the People's Bank of China.

Mr Günther H. **Oettinger** in Budapest, Hungary: delivers a speech at the [Friends of Cohesion conference](#) dedicated to the future of cohesion policy; meets Mr Gergely Gulyás, Minister of the Prime Minister's Office in Hungary; Mr Jerzy Kwiecinski, Minister for Investment and Economic Development of Poland; and Mr László Palkovics, Minister for Innovation and Technology.

Mr Johannes **Hahn** in Skopje, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (until 18/09): participates in the second edition of the [EU – Western Balkans Media Days](#).

Mr Karmenu **Vella** delivers a speech at the [1<sup>st</sup> Arctic Stakeholder Conference “Knowing, Developing and Connecting the Arctic” and Annual Arctic Indigenous Peoples Dialogue](#), in Brussels.

Mr Vytenis **Andriukaitis** receives the pesticide petitioners “L’Union Régionale Solidaires de Bretagne” and “Collectif de soutien aux victimes des pesticides

de l'Ouest”.

Ms Violeta **Bulc** in Copenhagen, Denmark: delivers the opening speech of the [25<sup>th</sup> World Congress on Intelligent Transport Systems \(ITS\)](#).

Ms Elżbieta **Bieńkowska** in Chengdu, China (until 19/09): visits the Siemens Smart Manufacturing Factory.

Ms Věra **Jourová** in Prague, the Czech Republic: delivers a speech at the Conference on Dual Food Quality.

Ms Corina **Crețu** in Bucharest, Romania (until 18/09): delivers a keynote speech at the opening session of the Digital Romania International Forum III [“Women Leadership in Industry 4.0”](#); and a speech at the [Three Seas Initiative Business Forum](#) on “The Three Seas Initiative in a Challenging International Context”.

Ms Margrethe **Vestager** in Aalborg, Denmark: meets the management and students of Aalborg University; members of the Danish Fishery Association; and members of the Business Association of Northern Jutland.

Mr Carlos **Moedas** in China (until 20/09): meets Mr Mats Harborn, President of the European Chamber of Commerce in China (EUCCC); Mr Wang Zhigang, Minister for Science and Technology (MOST); and attends the reception of the [World Economic Forum \(WEF\) Annual Meeting of the New Champions](#).

Ms Mariya **Gabriel** in Belgrade, Serbia: meets Ms Ana Brnabić, Prime Minister of Serbia; visits the State Data Centre and Science Technology Park; meets Mr Vladica Tintor, Director of Regulatory Agency for Electronic Communication and Postal Services; and Mr Rasim Ljajić, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade, Tourism and Telecommunications.

## **Mardi 18 septembre 2018**

Informal meeting of energy ministers, Linz, Austria

General Affairs Council

President Jean-Claude **Juncker** in Bucharest, Romania: participates in the Three Seas Initiative Summit.

Mr Frans **Timmermans** delivers a speech at the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Centre for European Reform, in Brussels.

Ms Federica **Mogherini** receives Mr Pradeep Kumar Gyawali, Foreign Minister of Nepal.

Ms Federica **Mogherini** receives Mr Carlos Holmes Trujillo, Foreign Minister of Colombia.

Mr Andrus **Ansip** receives Mr Thomas Arnoldner, CEO of A1 Telekom Austria Group

and Mr Ivo Ivanovski, Director for Mergers and Acquisitions, International Affairs and Regulation at A1 Telekom Austria Group.

Mr Maroš **Šefčovič** receives Mr Peter Altmaier, Minister for Economic Affairs and Energy of Germany.

Mr Maroš **Šefčovič** receives Mr Phil Wynn Owen, Member of the European Court of Auditors (ECA).

Mr Valdis **Dombrovskis** in Tianjin, China: meets Mr Klaus Schwab, Founder and Executive Chairman of the World Economic Forum (WEF); and high-level Chinese officials of Tianjin local government; and takes part in the televised panel "China's Financial Opening".

Mr Jyrki **Katainen** in Copenhagen, Denmark: meets Mr Lars Løkke Rasmussen, Prime Minister of Denmark; Mr Claus Hjort Frederiksen, Minister for Defence; Mr Kristian Jensen, Minister for Finance; Mr Tommy Ahlers, Minister for Higher Education and Science; Mr Rasmus Jarlov, Minister for Industry, Business and Financial Affairs; and the members of the Danish Parliament's European Affairs, Employment and Finance Committees; delivers a keynote address at the [Danish Industry Business Summit 2018](#), and meets HRH Crown Prince Frederik of Denmark and Danish business leaders.

Mr Günther H. **Oettinger** meets Mr Louis Grech, special adviser to the Prime Minister of Malta, in Brussels.

Mr Johannes **Hahn** in Skopje, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia: participates in the second edition of the [EU – Western Balkans Media Days](#).

Mr Karmenu **Vella** in Halifax, Canada (until 20/09): represents the EU at the G7 Ministerial meeting on Environment, Oceans and Energy; and meets Mr Masaharu Nakagawa, Minister for the Environment of Japan.

Mr Vytenis **Andriukaitis** receives members of TuBerculosis Vaccine Initiative.

Ms Marianne **Thyssen** attends the first meeting of the High-Level Group on digitalisation and labour markets, in Brussels.

Mr Dimitris **Avramopoulos** in Nicosia, Cyprus: meets Mr Nicos Anastasiades, President of Cyprus; Mr Constantinos Petrides, Minister for the Interior of Cyprus; Mr Nikos Christodoulides, Minister for Foreign Affairs; and Mr Ionas Nicolaou, Minister for Justice and Public Order to discuss migration and security.

M. Pierre **Moscovici** à Vienne, Autriche: prononce un discours lors de la Conférence interparlementaire sur la stabilité, la coordination économique et la gouvernance au sein de l'Union européenne; rencontre M. Christian Kern, Président fédéral du Parti Social-Démocrate d'Autriche; et M. Alexander Van der Bellen, Président Fédéral d'Autriche.

Mr Christos **Stylianides** receives Mr Carlos Holmes Trujillo, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Colombia.

Ms Violeta **Bulc** in Berlin, Germany: delivers a keynote speech at the [InnoTrans fair](#) – International Trade Fair for Transport Technology.

Ms Elżbieta **Bieńkowska** in Chengdu, China: meets Mr Yin Li, Governor of the Sichuan province; visits the production site of the company BOE; and meets representatives of China Civil Engineering Construction Corporation.

Ms Věra **Jourová** receives representatives of Airbnb and Facebook.

Ms Corina **Crețu** in Bucharest, Romania: delivers a speech at the [Three Seas Initiative Business Forum](#) on “The Three Seas Initiative as catalyst towards the cohesion and convergence of the EU as a whole. The Three Seas Initiative Investment Fund”.

Ms Margrethe **Vestager** delivers a keynote speech at the [Postgrowth](#) conference, at the European Parliament, Brussels.

Ms Margrethe **Vestager** participates in the “[25 years of the Single Market](#)” event giving a joint interview with Mr Mario Monti, former Prime Minister of Italy on “What’s next for the Single Market?”, in Brussels.

Mr Carlos **Moedas** is in Tianjin, China: meets Mr Knut Haanaes, Dean of Global Leadership Institute at World Economic Forum; and attends the [World Economic Forum \(WEF\) Annual Meeting of the New Champions](#).

Ms Mariya **Gabriel** participates in the first meeting of the High-Level Expert Group on the Impact of the Digital Transformation on EU Labour Markets, in Brussels.

Ms Mariya **Gabriel** delivers speech at the meeting of [EU Code Week](#) Ambassadors, in Brussels.

Ms Mariya **Gabriel** delivers a keynote speech on the ethical and economic impact of Artificial intelligence in Europe at [M360EU event](#) , in Brussels.

Ms Mariya **Gabriel** receives Mr Thomas Arnoldner, CEO of A1 Telekom Austria Group.

## **Mercredi 19 septembre 2018**

College meeting

President Jean-Claude **Juncker** in Salzburg, Austria (until 20/09): participates in the EPP Summit ahead of the Informal Meeting of Heads of State or Government; and in a working dinner hosted by Mr Sebastian Kurz, Chancellor of Austria, ahead of the Informal Meeting of Heads of State or Government.

Mr Andrus **Ansip** and Ms Mariya **Gabriel** receive CEOs of telecom operators for a high-level roundtable discussion on ePrivacy and Electronic Communications.

Mr Maroš **Šefčovič** delivers a speech at the Economic Council of the CDU party group, in Brussels.

Mr Maroš **Šefčovič** delivers a speech at the "[Skills to thrive in the Digital Age – Call for Climate Action](#)" conference, in Brussels.

Mr Valdis **Dombrovskis** in Tianjin, China: meets Mr Tudor Ulianovschi, Minister for Foreign Affairs and European Integration of Moldova; participates in a panel discussion "Strategic Outlook on Europe" at the [World Economic Forum \(WEF\) Annual Meeting of the New Champions](#); and participates in a working dinner with Mr Li Keqiang, Prime Minister of China.

Mr Jyrki **Katainen** meets Mr Jens Stoltenberg, Secretary General of NATO and visits the NATO headquarters in Brussels.

Mr Günther H. **Oettinger** exchanges views on the next long-term budget of the EU with the European Economic and Social Committee, in Brussels.

Mr Neven **Mimica** receives Mr Pradeep Kumar Gyawali, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nepal.

Mr Neven **Mimica** receives Mr Carlos Holmes Trujillo, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Colombia.

Mr Miguel **Arias Cañete** receives Mr Krzysztof Tchórzewski, Minister for Energy of Poland.

Mr Miguel **Arias Cañete** receives Mr Manuel Menendez, CEO of EDP Renováveis.

Mr Karmenu **Vella** in Halifax, Canada (until 20/09): represents the EU at the G7 Ministerial meeting on Environment, Oceans and Energy.

Mr Vytenis **Andriukaitis** in Paris, France: delivers a speech at the ENOC Conference on Children's Mental Health; and meets Mr Jacques Toubon, Ombudsman of France.

Ms Marianne **Thyssen** participates in a debate, together with Ms Esther Lynch, Secretary of the European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC), at the Brussels Parliament, in Brussels.

Ms Marianne **Thyssen** receives Mr Danny Van Assche, Delegated President of Unizo – the Union of Independent Entrepreneurs.

Ms Elżbieta **Bieńkowska** in Chengdu, China: meets Mr Luo Qiang, Mayor of Chengdu and other representatives of Chengdu government; and delivers the opening speech at the [13<sup>th</sup> EU-China Business and Technology Cooperation Fair](#).

Ms Věra **Jourová** receives Mr Jeremy Wright, Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport of the United Kingdom.

Mr Tibor **Navracsics** in Kroměříž, Czech Republic: participates in and speaks at the conference "The Birth of the Modern Central European Citizen", co-organised by the National Heritage Institute, Olomouc Museum of Art in the

context of the European Year of Cultural Heritage

Ms Corina **Crețu** receives Ms Nikolina Angelkova, Minister for Tourism of Bulgaria.

Ms Corina **Crețu** receives Mr Marian Petrache, President of Ilfov County Council (Romania).

Ms Margrethe **Vestager** receives members of the Association of Norwegian Editors.

Ms Margrethe **Vestager** receives members of the FDP parliamentary group of the German Parliament.

Mr Carlos **Moedas** is in Tianjin, China: attends several events at the [World Economic Forum \(WEF\) Annual Meeting of the New Champions](#); meets Mr Klaus Schwab, Founder and Executive Chairman of the World Economic Forum (WEF); Mr Hu Houkun, Rotating CEO at Huawei; Ms Megan Woods, Minister for Research, Science and Innovation of New Zealand; Mr Damdin Tsogtbaatar, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Mongolia; and attends a working dinner with the members of the European Commission's High Level Group of Innovators.

Ms Mariya **Gabriel** receives Mr Edvinas Kerza, Vice-Minister for National Defence of Lithuania.

## **Jeudi 20 septembre 2018**

Informal Meeting of Heads of State or Government, Salzburg, Austria

President Jean-Claude **Juncker** in Salzburg, Austria: participates in the Informal Meeting of Heads of State or Government.

Mr Frans **Timmermans** in Arnhem, the Netherlands: delivers a speech at the Commemoration of Operation Market Garden.

Ms Federica **Mogherini** receives Mr Tilak Marapana, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Sri Lanka.

Ms Federica **Mogherini** receives Mr Yusuf bin Alawi bin Abdullah, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Oman.

Mr Andrus **Ansip** and Ms Věra **Jourová** receive representatives of industry and business associations to discuss e-Privacy, GDPR and EU-US Privacy Shield.

Mr Andrus **Ansip** receives representatives of postal operators (PostEurop).

Mr Jyrki **Katainen** in Paris, France: attends the Global Forum on Steel Excess Capacity Ministerial Meeting.

Mr Neven **Mimica** receives a high-level delegation of the Red Ecclesial Panamazónica (REPAM): His Eminence Cardinal Claudio Hummes, President of REPAM and Archbishop Emeritus of Sao Paulo (Brazil); His Eminence Cardinal

Pedro Barreto Jimeno, Vice-President of REPAM and Archbishop of Huancayo(Peru); Mr Mauricio López, Secretary General of REPAM; two representatives of indigenous communities from the Brazilian Amazon region; and H.E. Mgr Jean-Claude Hollerich, President of COMECE and Archbishop of Luxembourg.

Mr Neven **Mimica** receives Mr Hermann Gröhe, Deputy Chairman of the CDU/CSU group in the German Bundestag.

Mr Miguel **Arias Cañete** in Ireland, Dublin: delivers an opening speech at the Dublin [Citizens' Energy Forum](#); meets Mr Denis Naughten, Minister for Climate Action and Environment of Ireland.

Mr Karmenu **Vella** in Halifax, Canada: represents the EU at the G7 Ministerial meeting on Environment, Oceans and Energy; meets Mr Andrew Wheeler, Acting Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) of the United States; and Mr Timothy Gallaudet, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere for the Department of Commerce in the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) of the United States.

Mr Vytenis **Andriukaitis** in Turin, Italy: participates in the Slow Food International Summit; holds a [Citizens' dialogue](#) "Europe in my plate. Waste less, eat better"; meets members of the Italian Farmers Confederation; and representatives of the Youth section of the Italian Food Industry.

Mr Dimitris **Avramopoulos** in Belgrade, Serbia: attends Ministerial Conference, Connect Securely, on High-Tech Crime and Information Security.

Mr Christos **Stylianides** in Greece: delivers a keynote speech on the rescEU proposal at the [20<sup>th</sup> Insurance and Reinsurance Meeting](#), organised by the Union of Insurance Companies of Greece.

Mr Phil **Hogan** speaks at the Workshop: "Best practices in integrating primary producers in the bioeconomy value chains and boosting the development of the bioeconomy in rural areas", in Brussels.

Ms Elżbieta **Bieńkowska** in Beijing, China: meets members of the European Chamber of Commerce in China.

Mr Tibor **Navracsics** in Vienna, Austria (until 22/09): participates in and speaks at a conference on higher education "The New Student: Flexible Learning Paths and Future Learning Environments", organised by the Austrian Presidency of the Council of the European Union; and meets Mr Heinz Fassmann, Federal Minister for Education, Science and Research of Austria.

Ms Corina **Crețu** in Vukovar, Croatia (until 21/09): meets Ms Gabrijela Žalac, Minister for Regional Development and EU Funds; participates in a [Citizens' dialogue](#) together with Ms Gabrijela Žalac; and visits an EU-funded project, the Vučedol Culture Museum and the archaeological site of Vučedol.

Ms Margrethe **Vestager** receives Ms Marie-Christine Marghem, Minister for Energy of Belgium.



Mr Carlos **Moedas** is in Tianjin, China: attends several events at the [World Economic Forum \(WEF\) Annual Meeting of the New Champions](#).

Mr Julian **King** delivers speech at the Friends of Europe annual Security Policy Summit in Brussels.

Ms Mariya **Gabriel** in Bulgaria: visits Foreign Language School “Dr.Petar Beron”; meets representatives of the Council of the European Scientific and Cultural Community; and participates in a discussion at the National Assembly of Bulgaria on the amendment of the national media law.

### **Vendredi 21 septembre 2018**

Ms Federica **Mogherini** in Montreal, Canada (until 22/09): co-chairs the [first Women Foreign Ministers meeting](#).

Mr Neven **Mimica** receives Mr Vinicio Cerezo, Secretary General of the Central American Integration System (SICA).

Mr Dimitris **Avramopoulos** in Athens, Greece: attends the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Europe in Discourse; and the Committee of the Regions’ [Commission for Citizenship, Governance, Institutional and External Affairs \(CIVEX\)](#) conference on security challenges – regional and local approaches.

M. Pierre **Moscovici** reçoit M. Nikolaos Karamouzis, Président de l’Association Hellénique des Banques et Président d’Eurobank.

Ms Violeta **Bulc** in Lisbon, Portugal: participates in “Oceans meeting 2018: Blue circular economy, green shipping and port tech clusters”.

Ms Elżbieta **Bieńkowska** in Beijing, China: meets Mr Miao Wei, Minister for Industry and Information Technology of China.

Ms Věra **Jourová** in Cyprus: meets Mr Myron Nicolatos, President of the Supreme Court; Mr Constantinos Petrides, Minister for the Interior; Mr Ionas Nicolaou, Minister for Justice and Public Order; representatives of the Cyprus Financial Intelligence Unit and the Directorate of Supervision of the Central Bank; delivers a speech at the roundtable on Gender Equality; and participates in a [Citizens’ dialogue](#).

Ms Corina **Crețu** in Beli Manastir, Croatia: meets Mr Andrej Plenković, Prime Minister of Croatia; and participates in the Session of the Government Council for Slavonia.

Ms Margrethe **Vestager** in Copenhagen, Denmark: delivers a keynote speech “Youth participation and democracy” at the Danish Youth Council (DUF) morning event and closing remarks to summarise the [25<sup>th</sup> World Congress on Intelligent Transport Systems \(ITS\)](#).

Mr Carlos **Moedas** is in Singapore (until 21/09): attends a tour of the Singapore Centre for 3D Printing (SC3DP) and a tour of the Robotics Research Centre; meets Mr Subra Suresh, President of the Nanyang Technological University (NTU); and delivers a lecture at the NTU’s Institute of Science



and Technology for Humanity on artificial intelligence.

Mr Julian **King** in Siena, Italy: participates in 'Bridging the Gaps'a working group on defence and security at the [Pontignano Conference 2018](#).

### **Samedi 22 septembre 2018**

Ms Federica **Mogherini** in Montreal, Canada: co-chairs the [first Women Foreign Ministers meeting](#).

Mr Andrus **Ansip** in New York, the United States (until 23/09): participates in the annual meeting of the Broadband Commission for Sustainable Development.

Mr Dimitris **Avramopoulos** in Thessaloniki, Greece: represents the European Commission at the [83rd Thessaloniki International Fair](#).

Mr Tibor **Navracsics** in Vienna, Austria: takes part in the official opening of the European Week of Sport.

### **Dimanche 23 septembre 2018**

23-25/09 Informal meeting of agriculture ministers, Vienna, Austria

Mr Andrus **Ansip** in New York, the United States: participates in the annual meeting of the Broadband Commission for Sustainable Development.

Ms Federica **Mogherini** in New York, the United States: for the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA): meets Mr António Guterres, Secretary-General of the United Nations, in the framework of EU-UN cooperation; and participates in a trilateral meeting of the AU-EU-UN Taskforce.

Mr Christos **Stylianides** in New York City, the United States: meets Mr Mark Lowcock, United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator; and Mr George Soros, Founder and Chair of the Open Society Foundations.

### **Prévisions du mois de septembre:**

23-25/09 Informal meeting of agriculture ministers, Vienna, Austria

27-28/09 Competitiveness Council

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