

# CALENDRIER du 18 mars au 24 mars 2019

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## **Déplacements et visites**

### **Lundi 18 mars 2019**

Agriculture and Fisheries Council

Foreign Affairs Council

President Jean-Claude **Juncker** receives Mr Wang Yi, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China.

Mr Frans **Timmermans** in Berlin, Germany: gives a keynote speech at the [Global Solutions Summit](#).

Ms Federica **Mogherini** co-chairs the EU-China Strategic Dialogue, in Brussels.

Ms Federica **Mogherini** chairs the Foreign Affairs Council, in Brussels.

Mr Andrus **Ansip** participates in the AI 4 Belgium Launch with Mr Charles Michel, Prime Minister of Belgium, Mr Alexander De Croo, Deputy-Prime Minister and Minister for Finance of Belgium and Mr Philippe de Backer, Minister for Digital Agenda, Telecom and Postal Services of Belgium, in Brussels.

Mr Andrus **Ansip** receives Senator Pavel Fischer and Senator Ladislav Faktor from the Czech Senate.

Mr Valdis **Dombrovskis** in Berlin (until 19/03): meets Mr Olaf Scholz, Federal Minister for Finance of Germany; meets Mr Peter Altmaier, Federal Minister for Economic Affairs and Energy of Germany; and meets the Committees for Europe, Finances, Economy and Budget of the Bundestag.

Mr Jyrki **Katainen** receives Mr Alexander Stubb, Vice-President of the European Investment Bank (EIB).

Mr Jyrki **Katainen** participates in a working lunch with the European Government Business Relations Council, in Brussels.

Mr Johannes **Hahn** Attends the informal meeting: "Breakfast with friends of North Macedonia", in Brussels.

Mr Neven **Mimica** in Bucharest, Romania: participates in the 37<sup>th</sup> session of the [African-Caribbean-Pacific \(ACP\)-European Union Joint Parliamentary Assembly](#).

Mr Miguel **Arias Cañete** gives a keynote speech at the [Clean Energy Industrial](#)

[Forum](#), in Brussels.

Mr Karmenu **Vella** meets Mr Rumen Porodzanov, Minister for Agriculture, Food and Forestry of Bulgaria, in Brussels.

Mr Karmenu **Vella** meets Mr Kaspars Gerhards, Minister for Agriculture of Latvia, in Brussels.

Mr Vytenis **Andriukaitis** receives Mr Kaspars Gerhards, Minister for Agriculture of Latvia.

Mr Vytenis **Andriukaitis** receives Mr Miroslav Toman, Minister for Agriculture of Czechia.

Mr Vytenis **Andriukaitis** receives Mr Jan Krzysztof Ardanowski, Minister for Agriculture and Rural Development of Poland.

Mr Christos **Stylianides** in Berlin, Germany: hosts a discussion with German humanitarian aid NGOs and meets Mr Uwe Corsepius, Director for EU affairs in the Federal Chancellor's Office.

Mr Phil **Hogan** meets Mr Kaspars Gerhards, Minister for Agriculture of Latvia, in Brussels.

Mr Phil **Hogan** meets Ms Jennie Nilsson, Minister for Rural Affairs of Sweden, in Brussels.

Mr Phil **Hogan** meets Mr Didier Guillaume, Minister for Agriculture and Food of France, in Brussels.

Ms Elżbieta **Bieńkowska**, in Craiova, Romania: delivers a speech at the Automotive Industry Forum.

Mr Tibor **Navracsics** in Budapest, Hungary: holds a Citizens' Dialogue at Pázmány Péter University.

Ms Corina **Crețu** in Athens, Greece (until 20/03): meets Mr Christos Spirtzis, Minister for Infrastructure and Transport; meets Mr Nikos Pappas, Minister for Digital Policy, Telecommunications and Information; delivers a speech at the [4th Meeting](#) of OECD (Organisation of Economic Co-operation and Development) Champion Mayors for Inclusive Growth.

Ms Margrethe **Vestager** in Copenhagen, Denmark: meets Mr Morten Ostergaard, party leader of the Danish Social liberal party; and meets Mr Lars Rohde, Governor of the Danish National Bank.

Ms Margrethe **Vestager** in Lund, Sweden: meets Mr Hans Dahlgren, Minister for European Affairs of Sweden; and gives a keynote speech at the "Anna Lindh Lecture" at the University of Lund.

Mr Carlos **Moedas** receives a group of young representative of the JSD (Social Democratic Youth) from Castelo Branco and Leiria districts, in Brussels.

Mr Carlos **Moedas** attends the inauguration of 'Citizen Space' at the Embassy of Portugal in Belgium together with HE Professor Augusto Santos Silva, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Portugal, in Brussels.

Mr Julian **King** in London, the United Kingdom: meets Ms Sharon White, Chief Executive of the Office of Communications (Ofcom) to discuss cyber security and online terrorist content.

Ms Mariya **Gabriel**, in Sofia, Bulgaria: participates in a discussion with young people on "Sofia and Europe for the Young – 3D Democracy, Dialogue and Debate".

Ms Mariya **Gabriel**, in Sofia, Bulgaria: meets with Mr. Mark Vasic, Deutsche Telekom Vice President responsible for EU and International Regulation and Mr Nikola Ljushev, CEO of Makedonski Telekom.

## **Mardi 19 mars 2019**

General Affairs Council

President Jean-Claude **Juncker** receives Mr Andrej Kiska, President of Slovakia.

President Jean-Claude **Juncker** holds a joint press point with Mr Andrej Kiska, President of Slovakia.

Mr Frans **Timmermans** receives Mr Reinier van Zutphen, National Ombudsman of the Netherlands, to discuss the migrants and refugees situation in Member States.

Ms Federica **Mogherini** participates in the 15<sup>th</sup> EU-North Macedonia Association & Stabilisation Council, in Brussels.

Mr Andrus **Ansip**, Ms Věra **Jourová**, Mr Julian **King** and Ms Mariya **Gabriel** participate in a roundtable with the online platforms Google, Facebook and Twitter to follow-up on the implementation of the Code of Practice on Disinformation, in Brussels.

Mr Valdis **Dombrovskis** in Berlin: delivers a speech at the [Global Solutions Summit](#); meets Mr Dennis J. Snower, President of the Global Solutions Initiative; meets Mr Rainer Hoffmann, Chairman of the German Trade Union Confederation; and meets Mr Eric Schweitzer, President of the German Chambers of Commerce and Industry.

Mr Jyrki **Katainen** delivers a keynote speech at the [InvestEU Matchmaking Event](#), in Brussels.

Mr Jyrki **Katainen** delivers a keynote speech at the Globe EU event on ["Fast-tracking a Circular Economy in the EU"](#), in Brussels.

Mr Jyrki **Katainen** participates in the Politico [Artificial Intelligence:](#)

[Innovation and Governance Summit 2019](#), in Brussels.

Mr Günther H. **Oettinger** receives Mr Žygimantas Vaičiūnas, Minister for Energy of Lithuania.

Mr Johannes **Hahn** receives Mr Wolfgang Sobotka, President of the Austrian National Council.

Mr Johannes **Hahn** at the EU-North Macedonia Stabilisation and Association Council, in Brussels.

Mr Johannes **Hahn** receives Mr Goerge Ciamba, Minister Delegate for European Affairs of Romania.

Ms Cecilia **Malmström** in Tbilisi, Georgia: meets Ms Salome Zourabichvili, President of Georgia; meets Mr Mamuka Bakhtadze, Prime Minister of Georgia; meets Mr Giorgi Kobulia, Minister for Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia; meets with the Civil Society of the EU-Georgia Domestic Advisory Group (DAG); participates in a Business Forum hosted by the EU-Georgia Business Council; and visits the Tiflistex manufacturing company.

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

Mr Miguel **Arias Cañete** receives Mr Žygimantas Vaiciunas, Minister of Energy of Lithuania.

Mr Miguel **Arias Cañete** receives Mr Herkko Plit, CEO of Baltic Connector.

Mr Miguel **Arias Cañete** gives an opening speech at the [PCI Energy Days](#), in Brussels.

Mr Karmenu **Vella** delivers a speech at the high-level conference on: "Oceans – The future of the Blue Planet", in Brussels.

Mr Vytenis **Andriukaitis** in Amsterdam, the Netherlands: visits the European Medicines Agency.

M. Pierre **Moscovici** à Paris: participe au sommet annuel « Annual AAA issuer and investor Summit » organisé par HSBC.

Mr Christos **Stylianides** receives Mr Andreas Pottakis, Greek Ombudsman.

Mr Phil **Hogan** addresses a conference organised by the Ministry for Environment, Agriculture, Conservation and Consumer Protection of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia, in Brussels.

Ms Elżbieta **Bieńkowska** delivers a Speech at the Tourism Showcase Conference, in Brussels.

Ms Elzbieta **Bienkowska** takes part in the European Family Business roundtable, in Brussels.

Ms Věra **Jourová** delivers a speech at the [2<sup>nd</sup> Artificial Intelligence Summit](#):

[Innovation and Governance 2019](#), organised by Politico, in Brussels.

Ms Věra **Jourová** delivers the welcome speech at the European Civil Rights Award of Sinti and Roma, in Brussels.

Mr Tibor **Navracsics** receives Alfonso Pallavicini, new President of the European Historic Houses, and Vice President Wenceslas de Lobcowicz.

Mr Tibor **Navracsics** meets with members of the European Government Business Relations Council (“Ad hoc Council”) to discuss priorities in education and youth “Building resilience, cohesion and competitiveness – what next for education and youth in Europe?”, in Brussels.

Ms Margrethe **Vestager** receives Mr Krzysztof Tchórzewski, Minister for Energy of Poland.

Ms Corina **Crețu** in Athens, Greece: meets Mr Angel Gurria, Secretary-General of the Organisation of Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD); participates in the [7th OECD Roundtable of Mayors and Ministers](#); delivers a speech at the Opening session “The Geography of Global Megatrends”; and delivers a keynote speech at the Plenary Session “Looking Back, Looking Ahead” of the [Fourth Ministerial Meeting of the Regional Development Policy Committee](#).

Mr Carlos **Moedas** delivers a keynote speech at the Conference [“InvestEU Matchmaking 2019 Powered by the European Investment Project Portal \(EIPP\) and the Seal of Excellence \(SoE\)”](#), in Brussels.

Mr Carlos **Moedas** delivers a keynote speech at the European House Ambrosetti on: “Shaping the future of research, science and innovation in Europe”, in Brussels.

Mr Carlos **Moedas** delivers a keynote speech at the European Parliament high-level conference “Oceans – the future of the blue Planet”, in Brussels.

Mr Carlos **Moedas** delivers a keynote speech at the Dialogue seminar with churches, religious and philosophical organisations, organised by the European Parliament, on: “Artificial Intelligence: Ethical Concerns”, in Brussels.

Mr Julian **King** participates in a roundtable with online platforms, in Brussels.

Ms Mariya **Gabriel** delivers opening remarks at the high-level conference within the [European Media Literacy Week](#), in Brussels.

Ms Mariya **Gabriel** meets with Ms Rositsa Zaimova, co-founder of Dalberg Data Insights, in Brussels.

Ms Mariya **Gabriel** delivers a keynote speech at the [15 Years Anniversary of the European Union Agency for Network and Information Security](#) under the title “Building cybersecurity bridges together: 15 years of ENISA”, in Brussels.

Ms Mariya **Gabriel**, in Namur, Belgium: delivers a keynote speech at the conference “Europe Numérique: où sont les femmes?” at the University of Namur.

## **Mercredi 20 mars 2019**

### College Meeting

President Jean-Claude **Juncker** accompanied by Mr Valdis **Dombrovskis** and Ms Marianne **Thyssen**, delivers the opening speech at the [Tripartite Social Summit](#), in Brussels.

President Jean-Claude **Juncker** meets Mr Petro Poroshenko, President of Ukraine, Mr Antonio Tajani, President of the European Parliament, and Mr Donald Tusk, President of the European Council, for a working dinner.

Mr Frans **Timmermans** receives representatives of the European Disability Forum.

Ms Federica **Mogherini** receives Mr David Harris, Executive Director of the American Jewish Committee (AJC).

Mr Jyrki **Katainen** visits the Employers Group of the Economic and Social Committee (EESC), in Brussels.

Mr Jyrki **Katainen** delivers a keynote speech on the EU-Japan Economic Partnership Agreement at the event organised by Japan Machinery Center for Trade and Investment (JMC) and Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO), in Brussels.

Ms Cecilia **Malmström** receives Mr Geoffroy Roux de Bézieux, President of MEDEF, a network of entrepreneurs in France.

Mr Neven **Mimica** in Buenos Aires, Argentina: participates in the [2<sup>nd</sup> high-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation](#) (BAPA+40 Conference) and meets Mr Jorge Marcelo Faurie, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Worship of Argentina.

Mr Karmenu **Vella** receives Mr Koen Van den Heuvel, Minister for Environment, Nature and Agriculture of Flanders, Belgium.

Mr Vytenis **Andriukaitis** receives members of the Assembly of European Regions.

M. Pierre **Moscovici** rencontre le Professeur Joseph Stiglitz, lauréat du prix Nobel d'économie en 2001, à Bruxelles.

Mr Phil **Hogan** receives Mr Theo de Jager, President of the World Farmers' Organisation (WFO).

Ms Věra **Jourová** delivers a speech at the conference Combating Racism/Discrimination: Evaluating 2014-2019 and recommendations for

2019-2024, at the EU Roma Week in the European Parliament, in Brussels.

Ms Věra **Jourová** speaks at the conference Creating Trust through Uncovering and Recognising the Truth: Advancing Recognition and Remedy for Anti-Gypsyism organised on International Day Against Racial Discrimination, at the EU Roma Week in the European Parliament, in Brussels.

Ms Věra **Jourová** speaks at the [9th Annual European Data Protection & Privacy Conference](#) – “What next for European and global data privacy?”, in Brussels.

Ms Věra **Jourová** receives Ms Dunja Mijatović, Commissioner for Human Rights of the Council of Europe.

Mr Tibor **Navracsics** and Mr Günther H. **Oettinger** receive Andy Grote, Hamburg’s Interior and Sports Senator.

Mr Tibor **Navracsics** delivers a keynote address at the event “Learn to Swim, Prevent Drowning – The Way Forward”, hosted by MEP Adina Vălean, Chairwoman of the Committee on Environment, Public Health and Food Safety in the European Parliament, in Brussels.

Ms Corina **Crețu** in Athens, Greece: participates in the Plenary Session “Including Everyone, Everywhere: Managing Demographic and Social Change” and in the Closing session “The Path Forward” of the [Fourth Ministerial Meeting of the Regional Development Policy Committee](#); and meets Mr Çetin Ali Dönmez, Deputy Minister for Industry and Technology of Turkey.

Mr Julian **King** meets Mr Roland Ries, Mayor of Strasbourg, in Brussels

Mr Julian **King** receives Mr Boris Pistorius, Minister for Internal Affairs and Sports of Lower Saxony

Ms Mariya **Gabriel** delivers a speech at [the 9th Annual European Data Protection and Privacy Conference: What next for European and global data privacy?](#), in Brussels.

Ms Mariya **Gabriel** meets with Mr Bruno Liebhäber, Chair of the [EU Observatory on Online Platform Economy](#) and Director General of the Centre on Regulation in Europe (CERRE), in Brussels.

Ms Mariya **Gabriel** participates in the Code Week Ambassadors and Education Ministries’ coordinators meeting, in Brussels.

## **Jeudi 21 mars 2019**

European Council

President Jean-Claude **Juncker** participates in the EPP Summit ahead of the European Council.

President Jean-Claude **Juncker** participates in the European Council.

President Jean-Claude **Juncker** holds a press conference with Mr Donald Tusk, President of the European Council.

Mr Frans **Timmermans** receives Ms Britta Stark, President of the Landtag Brandenburg, State Parliament of Brandenburg, Germany.

Mr Valdis **Dombrovskis** delivers a speech at the high-level conference on [“A global approach to sustainable finance”](#), in Brussels.

Mr Jyrki **Katainen** receives Ms Eva Maydell, Member of the European Parliament, and Bulgarian Business Leaders in the context of “Leaders’ Academy of the Education Bulgaria 2030”

Mr Jyrki **Katainen** delivers a keynote speech at the [Eurocities Mayors’ Summit](#), in Brussels.

Mr Jyrki **Katainen** receives Mr Hiromichi Mizuno, Executive Managing Director and Chief Investment Officer of Japan’s Government Pension Investment Fund (GPIF).

Mr Jyrki **Katainen** delivers a keynote speech at the [First EU-African SME Summit](#), in Brussels.

Mr Jyrki **Katainen** receives Mr Luca Visentini, General Secretary of the European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC).

Ms Cecilia **Malmström** delivers a keynote speech at the American Chamber of Commerce to the European Union (AmCham EU) Transatlantic Conference: [“Atlantic drift? The EU, the US and the WTO in a new world”](#), in Brussels.

Ms Cecilia **Malmström** and Mr Phil **Hogan** deliver a keynote speeches at the European Liaison Committee for Agricultural and Agri-Food Trade (CELCAA) Conference: [“Beyond ‘Trade for All’: Time to promote the benefits of agri-food trade”](#), in Brussels.

Ms Cecilia **Malmström** delivers a keynote speech at the European Liberal Forum Ralf Dahrendorf Roundtable: “Taking Charge of Transatlantic Trade: The EU as a global leader”, in Brussels.

Mr Neven **Mimica** in Buenos Aires, Argentina: participates in the launch of the [EU-UN Spotlight Initiative](#) in Argentina; meets Ms Patricia Bullrich, Minister for Security of Argentina; and meets Ms Carolina Stanley, Minister for Health and Social Development of Argentina.

Mr Miguel **Arias Cañete** in Las Palmas, Gran Canaria, Spain: participates in the [Citizens Dialogue](#).

Ms Marianne **Thyssen** attends the Conference on [Mobility of Apprenticeships in Europe: A contribution to youth employment and competitiveness of business](#), co-organised by the European Parliament, in Brussels.

Pierre **Moscovici** rencontre M. Mohamed Benchaaboun, ministre des Finances et de l’Économie du Maroc, à Bruxelles.



Ms Věra **Jourová** in Bruges, Belgium; participates in a debate: "[The future of Europe and equality between men and women in the EU](#)", at the College of Europe.

Mr Tibor **Navracsics** in Zagreb, Croatia: delivers a speech on Talent Education at the Second International Gifted Conference.

Mr Carlos **Moedas**, in Porto, Portugal: delivers a keynote speech at the 170<sup>th</sup> Anniversary event of the Portuguese Business Association (AEP) on the theme: "European competitiveness in a situation of uncertainty".

Mr Julian **Kings** speaks at the [E!Sharp Live Conference 2019](#) on disinformation and election security, in Brussels

Mr Julian **King** receives Ms Natalia Intotero, Minister for Romanians Abroad.

Ms Mariya **Gabriel**, in Cluj-Napoca, Romania: participates as guest speaker at an Investment Breakfast; delivers an opening keynote speech at the [Startup Europe Summit 2019](#); meets with the [Startup Europe Western Balkans Network](#) launched in Sofia and discusses the Western Balkans policy recommendations report; delivers a speech at the [Startup Europe Awards Special edition Ceremony](#) and awards winners; and meets Romanian entrepreneurs.

## **Vendredi 22 mars 2019**

### European Council

President Jean-Claude **Juncker** participates in a special event celebrating the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the European Economic Area Agreement together with the Leaders of the European Council and the Prime Ministers of Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway.

President Jean-Claude **Juncker** participates in the European Council.

President Jean-Claude **Juncker** holds a press conference with Mr Donald Tusk, President of the European Council.

Mr Valdis **Dombrovskis** in Riga, Latvia: meets the Latvian Parliament for a European Semester visit.

Mr Jyrki **Katainen** in Tampere, Finland; meets Ms Mari Walls, President of Tampere University and the management board of Tampere University; participates in a [Citizens' dialogue](#) at Tampere University; attends a working lunch hosted by Mr Lauri Lyly, Mayor of City of Tampere; and visits two Horizon2020 funded-projects on digital innovation and robotics.

Mr Johannes **Hahn** receives Mr Mohamed Benchaâboun, Minister for Economy and Finance of Morocco.

Mr Miguel **Arias Cañete** in Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Spain: participates in the [Citizens' Dialogue](#).

Ms Marianne **Thyssen** receives Ms Natalia-Elena Intotero, Minister for Romanians Abroad.

Mr Christos **Stylianides** in Naples, Italy: participates in a [Citizens' Dialogue](#) and participates in the ["EU Saves Lives"](#) roadshow.

Mr Carlos **Moedas**, in Vila Real, Portugal: visits the University of Trás-os-Montes e Alto Douro (UTAD) as part of the Science Road Show agenda.

Mr Carlos **Moedas**, in Ílhavo, Portugal: speaks at the WinterCEmp event organised by the European Commission's representation in Portugal: «The stage to Europe: conversation with Carlos Moedas and Francisco Pinto Balsemão».

Ms Mariya **Gabriel**, in Pazardzhik, Bulgaria: delivers a speech at the national Students Conference on European parliament elections 2019 and "My Media Literacy beat the fake news".

### **Samedi 23 mars 2019**

Ms Federica **Mogherini** on official visit to Tokyo, Japan (until 24/03).

Mr Christos **Stylianides** in Udine, Italy: speaks in an event on civil protection together with local civil protection authorities.

### **Dimanche 24 mars 2019**

Ms Federica **Mogherini** on official visit to Tokyo, Japan: participates in the 5<sup>th</sup> [World Assembly for Women \(WAW!\)](#).

Mr Karmenu **Vella** in Monaco: delivers a speech at the [10<sup>th</sup> Edition of the Monaco Blue Initiative](#); meets Mr Viacheslav Fetisov, United Nations Environment Patron for the Polar Regions.

### **Prévisions du mois de mars 2019 :**

26-27/03 Informal meeting of transport ministers

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