

CALENDRIER du 19 mars au 25 mars 2018

(Susceptible de modifications en cours de semaine)

Déplacements et visites

Lundi 19 mars 2018

Agriculture and Fisheries Council

Foreign Affairs Council

Mr Frans **Timmermans** receives Mr Werner Faymann, United Nations' Special Envoy on Youth Employment.

Mr Frans **Timmermans** receives Mr Nikos Christodoulides, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cyprus.

Mr Frans **Timmermans** receives Mr Stef Blok, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands.

Mr Maroš **Šefčovič** receives representatives of the Northern Innovation Board (NIB).

Mr Maroš **Šefčovič** receives representatives of IG Metall Trade Union.

Mr Valdis **Dombrovskis** receives Mr Theodor Weimer, CEO of Deutsche Börse Group AG.

Mr Jyrki **Katainen** in Finland (until 20/03): in Vantaa: attends an investEU international journalists' visit concerning the EPIQUS Social Impact Bond Project; meets Mr Samu Konttinen, President and CEO of F-Secure and Mr Mikko Hyppönen, Chief Research Officer of F-Secure; Mr Risto Siilasmaa, Chair of the Board of Directors of Nokia Corporation and of F-Secure Corporation; Mr Petteri Orpo, Minister for Finance of Finland; and Mr Jyri Häkämies, Director-General of the Confederation of Finnish Industries EK.

Ms Cecilia **Malmström** participates in the 10th Union for the Mediterranean trade ministerial meeting, in Brussels.

Mr Neven **Mimica** participates in the opening of the EU Nutrition Seminar, in Brussels.

Mr Neven **Mimica** receives Mr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-General of the World Health Organisation (WHO).

Mr Miguel **Arias Cañete** in Spain: in Orense: delivers a keynote speech at the presentation of the Ecobarrio project; and in Lugo: delivers a keynote speech at the inauguration of Norvento Energy Innovation Centre.

Mr Karmenu **Vella** meets Ms Julia Klöckner, Minister for Agriculture and Food of Germany, in Brussels.

Mr Karmenu **Vella** meets Mr Stéphane Travert, Minister for Agriculture and Food of France, in Brussels.

Mr Karmenu **Vella** meets Mr Sándor Fazekas, Minister for Agriculture of Hungary, in Brussels.

Mr Vytenis **Andriukaitis** receives Mr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-General of the World Health Organisation (WHO).

Mr Vytenis **Andriukaitis** receives the members of The European Network of Ombudspersons for Children.

Mr Vytenis **Andriukaitis** receives Mr Gergely Karácsony, Prime Minister Candidate of the Alliance of MSZP and Parbeszed of Hungary, and Mr Bertalan Toth, President of the Socialist Group at the Hungarian Parliament.

Mr Vytenis **Andriukaitis** receives Mr Jiří Milek, Minister for Agriculture of the Czech Republic.

Mr Vytenis **Andriukaitis** receives Mr Jari Leppä, Minister for Agriculture and Forestry of Finland, and Mr Sven-Erik Bucht, Minister for Rural Affairs of Sweden.

Ms Marianne **Thyssen** participates in the 8th trilogue on the reform of the Posting of Workers Directive, in Brussels.

M. Pierre **Moscovici** à Buenos Aires, Argentine (jusqu'à 20/03): participe à la réunion G20 des Ministres des Finances et Gouverneurs de Banque Centrale.

Mr Christos **Stylianides** receives Mr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-General of the World Health Organisation (WHO).

Mr Christos **Stylianides** receives Mr Elias Mossialos, Professor of Health Policy at the London School of Economics (LSE).

Mr Christos **Stylianides** receives Mr Abdullah Ayaz, Deputy Director-General for Migration Management at the Turkish Ministry of Interior.

Mr Christos **Stylianides** receives Mr Nikos Christodoulides, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cyprus.

Mr Phil **Hogan** meets Ms Elisabeth Köstinger, Federal Minister for Sustainability and Tourism of Austria, in Brussels.

Mr Phil **Hogan** meets Ms Julia Klöckner, Minister for Agriculture and Food of Germany, in Brussels.

Mr Phil **Hogan** meets Mr Clint Camilleri, Parliamentary Secretary for Agriculture, Fisheries and Animal Rights of Malta, in Brussels.

Mr Phil **Hogan** meets Mr Luís Capoulas Santos, Minister for Agriculture,

Forestry and Rural Development of Portugal, in Brussels.

Ms Věra **Jourová** in Washington DC, the United States (until 21/03): meets representatives of the civil society.

Mr Tibor **Navracsics** receives rectors from Polish Universities.

Ms Margrethe **Vestager** in Copenhagen, Denmark: meets Mr Lars Løkke Rasmussen, Prime Minister of Denmark; and Mr Jens Klarskov, CEO of the Danish Chamber of Commerce.

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

Mr Carlos **Moedas** gives a keynote interview at the [POLITICO AI Summit: Innovation and Governance](#), in Brussels.

Mr Julian **King** in Sofia, Bulgaria: delivers a speech at the 2nd meeting of the Joint Parliamentary Scrutiny Group on the European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Cooperation (Europol).

Ms Mariya **Gabriel** in Sofia, Bulgaria: delivers a speech at the [Meeting of the Joint Parliamentary Scrutiny Group on the European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Cooperation \(Europol\)](#).

Mardi 20 mars 2018

General Affairs Council

President Jean-Claude **Juncker** receives Mr Peer Steinbrück, former Minister for Finance of Germany, for a working lunch.

President Jean-Claude **Juncker** receives Mr Peter Maurer, President of the International Committee of the Red Cross.

Mr Frans **Timmermans** receives Mr Peter Maurer, President of the International Committee of the Red Cross.

Ms Federica **Mogherini** receives Ms Ine Marie Eriksen Søreide, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Norway.

Ms Federica **Mogherini** delivers a speech at the event “Albania: committed to reform”, at the European Parliament, in Brussels.

Ms Federica **Mogherini** hosts the regular session of the International Donor Group for Palestine (Ad Hoc Liaison Committee (AHLC)), in Brussels.

Ms Federica **Mogherini** receives Mr Yukiya Amano, Director-General of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA).

Mr Andrus **Ansip** delivers a speech at the closing session of [POLITICO AI Summit: Innovation and Governance](#), in Brussels.

Mr Maroš **Šefčovič** receives Mr Bernhard Mattes, President of the German Association of the Automotive Industry (VDA).

Mr Maroš **Šefčovič** delivers a speech at the conference EU for Climate Action and Sustainable Energy in the Southern Neighbourhood, in Brussels.

Mr Maroš **Šefčovič** speaks at the NATO North Atlantic Council meeting on global energy developments, Brussels.

Mr Valdis **Dombrovskis** receives Mr Leo Williams, Director of the European Anti-Poverty Network (EAPN).

Mr Jyrki **Katainen** in Helsinki, Finland: delivers a keynote address at a seminar on the Future of European Defence, organised by the Advisory Board for Defence Information; attends a hearing by the Finnish Parliament's Education and Culture Committee; meets Mr Jouko Pölonen, Executive Vice-President for Banking and member of the executive board at OP Financial Group, and Mr Petri Kalervo Niemisvirta, CEO of Mandatumlife.

Mr Johannes **Hahn** co-chairs the Donors' Conference for the Gaza Central Desalination Plant, in Brussels.

Mr Johannes **Hahn** participates in the International Donor Group for Palestine (Ad Hoc Liaison Committee (AHLC)), in Brussels.

Mr Johannes **Hahn** participates in a strategic dialogue on the Instrument of Pre-Accession and on the European Neighbourhood Instrument at the European Parliament, in Brussels.

Mr Johannes **Hahn** receives Mr Nikos Christodoulides, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cyprus.

Mr Johannes **Hahn** receives Mr Zoran Pažin, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister for Justice of Montenegro, and Ms Vesna Medenica, President of the Supreme Court.

Ms Cecilia **Malmström** receives Ms Nataliya Mykolska, Deputy Minister for Economic Development and Trade of Ukraine.

Ms Cecilia **Malmström** receives Mr Adrian Marius Dobre, Trade Secretary of Romania.

Mr Neven **Mimica** participates in the opening of the 6th Global Meeting of the Policy Forum on Development, in Brussels.

Mr Neven **Mimica** receives Mr Yukiya Amano, Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

Mr Neven **Mimica** receives Mr Peter Maurer, President of the International Committee of the Red Cross.

Mr Miguel **Arias Cañete** delivers a keynote speech at the conference on Strategic Agenda for Medical, Industrial and Research Applications of nuclear and radiation technology (SAMIRA), in Brussels.

Mr Miguel **Arias Cañete** receives Mr Yukiya Amano, Director-General of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA).

Mr Karmenu **Vella** receives Mr John Scanlon, Secretary General of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES).

Mr Karmenu **Vella** delivers closing speech at an event on "[Europe, the Ocean and Feeding the World event](#)", organised by the European Parliament's Intergroup Seas, Rivers, Islands and Coastal Areas, in Brussels.

Mr Vytenis **Andriukaitis** delivers a speech at the conference "Advancing the Medical, Industrial and Research Applications of Nuclear and Radiation Technology", in Brussels.

Mr Vytenis **Andriukaitis** delivers a speech at the launching symposium for the European Sepsis Alliance, in Brussels.

Mr Vytenis **Andriukaitis** delivers a keynote speech at the Food Waste Awards event organised by Food Waste Innovation Network, in Brussels.

Mr Dimitris **Avramopoulos** receives Mr Nikos Christodoulides, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cyprus.

Ms Marianne **Thyssen** receives H.E. Mgr. Alain Paul Lebeaupin, Apostolic Nuncio to the European Union.

M. Pierre **Moscovici** à Buenos Aires, Argentine: participe à la réunion G20 des Ministres des Finances et Gouverneurs de Banque Centrale.

Mr Christos **Stylianides** receives Mr Peter Maurer, President of the International Committee of the Red Cross.

Mr Christos **Stylianides** receives Ms Sophia Kalantzakos, Professor of Environmental Studies and Public Policy at New York University Abu Dhabi.

Mr Phil **Hogan** in Tønder, Denmark: meets Mr Robert Habeck, Minister for Energy, Agriculture, Environment, Nature and digitalisation of the Land of Schleswig-Holstein in Germany; Mr Martin Merrild, President of the Danish Agriculture and Food Council; and participates in a [Citizens' dialogue](#) on "Challenges for the EU and its farmers".

Ms Věra **Jourová** in Washington, the United States: meets Mr Jeff Sessions, Attorney General of the United States; Mr Wilbur Ross, United States Secretary of Commerce; industry representatives of the US Chamber of Commerce; U.S. Representatives and Senators; and attends a roundtable hosted by The Business Software Alliance (BSA).

Mr Tibor **Navracsics**, Mr Carlos **Moedas** and Ms Mariya **Gabriel** participate and deliver keynote speeches at the [High-level Innovation and Cultural Heritage Conference](#) of the European Year of Cultural Heritage 2018, in Brussels.

Mr Tibor **Navracsics** receives Mr Armen Amiryan, Minister for Culture of Armenia, and participates in a signing ceremony for Armenia's participation

in Creative Europe Programme.

Ms Corina **Crețu** receives Mr Bertalan Tóth, Leader of MSZP political party and Mr Gergely Karácsony, Prime Minister Candidate of the Alliance of MSZP and Parbeszed.

Ms Corina **Crețu** receives Mr Stefan-Radu Oprea, Minister for Business Environment, Trade and Entrepreneurship of Romania.

Ms Corina **Crețu** receives the representatives of the Association of Regions of France.

Ms Corina **Crețu** receives Mr Pedro Marques, Minister for Planning and Infrastructure of Portugal and Mr Nelson de Souza, Secretary of State for Development and Cohesion of Portugal.

Mr Carlos **Moedas** co-chairs the strategic roundtable “AI Fairness and Accountability” at the [POLITICO AI Summit: Innovation and Governance](#), in Brussels.

Mr Carlos **Moedas** receives Mr Pedro Marques, Minister for Planning and Infrastructure of Portugal.

Mr Carlos **Moedas** delivers a keynote speech at the Europaeum seminar on Individualised Education Plan (*IEP*), at the European Parliament, in Brussels.

Mr Julian **King** receives Mr Joakim Reiter, Group External Affairs Director of Vodaphone.

Ms Mariya **Gabriel** delivers a speech at the [Gig Economy or Giga Economy? Equipping young people with digital skills for the jobs of the future](#) event, in Brussels.

Ms Mariya **Gabriel** receives representatives from municipalities in Blagoevgrad region (Bulgaria).

Mercredi 21 mars 2018

College meeting

President Jean-Claude **Juncker** delivers the opening speech at the Tripartite Social Summit, in Brussels.

Ms Federica **Mogherini** receives Mr Peter Maurer, President of International Committee of the Red Cross.

Mr Andrus **Ansip** in Germany (until 22/03): participates in a public debate on digitisation at Leuphana University of Lüneburg.

Mr Jyrki **Katainen** delivers a keynote speech at Rasmussen Global event on Investment Screening, in Brussels.

Mr Jyrki **Katainen** receives Mr Pekka Lundmark, President and CEO of Fortum.

Mr Jyrki **Katainen** receives Mr Jerzy Kwieciński, Minister for Investment and Economic Development of Poland.

00:00 Mr Johannes **Hahn** in Tunis, Tunisia: on official visit.

Ms Cecilia **Malmström** participates in the Women's European Council 2018, at the European Parliament, in Brussels.

Mr Neven **Mimica** in Rome, Italy (until 22/03): participates in the launch of the 2018 Global Report on Food Crises by the European Union, the Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations (FAO) and the World Food Programme (WFP).

Mr Vytenis **Andriukaitis** participates in the World Down Syndrome Day event, at the European Parliament, in Brussels.

Mr Vytenis **Andriukaitis** receives Mr Stephen Ostroff, Deputy Commissioner for Foods and Veterinary Medicine of the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

Mr Dimitris **Avramopoulos** receives Mr Peter Maurer, President of the International Committee of the Red Cross.

Ms Marianne **Thyssen** participates in the Tripartite Social Summit, in Brussels.

M. Pierre **Moscovici** reçoit une délégation de l'association Villes de France.

Mr Christos **Stylianides** holds a speech at a public event on civil protection, hosted by the Permanent Representation of Baden-Württemberg, in Brussels.

Ms Věra **Jourová** in Washington, the United States: delivers a speech at the conference "Challenges to Democracy in the Digital Age" organised by the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS); and a speech at event organised by the Center for Transatlantic Relations.

Mr Tibor **Navracsics** delivers a closing speech at ['Why Europe Matters'](#) event organised by Junior Achievement Europe and the European Round Table of Industrialists, at the European Committee of the Regions (CoR), in Brussels.

Ms Corina **Crețu** hosts an event on the 30th anniversary of the EU Cohesion Policy, in Brussels.

Mr Carlos **Moedas** receives Mr Jerzy Kwieciński, Minister for Investments and Economic Development of Poland.

Mr Julian **King** in Rome, Italy: delivers a keynote speech at [the Innovation Group Cybersecurity Summit 2018](#).

Ms Mariya **Gabriel** participates in the Women's European Council 2018 of the European Women Alliance, at the European Parliament, in Brussels.

Ms Mariya **Gabriel** participates in a high-level meeting of the Alliance to better protect minors online, in Brussels.

Ms Mariya **Gabriel** receives representatives of the Association of EU businesses operating in the Russian Federation.

Jeudi 22 mars 2018

22-23/03 European Council

President Jean-Claude **Juncker**, Mr Valdis **Dombrovskis**, Mr Jyrki **Katainen**, Mr Miguel **Arias Cañete** and Mr Karmenu **Vella** participate and deliver keynote speeches at the [High-Level Conference on Financing Sustainable Growth](#), in Brussels.

President Jean-Claude **Juncker** receives Ms Najat Vallaud-Belkacem, former Minister for Education of France.

President Jean-Claude **Juncker** receives Mr Māris Kučinskis, Prime Minister of Latvia; Mr Jüri Ratas, Prime Minister of Estonia; Mr Saulius Skvernelis, Prime Minister of Lithuania and Mr Mateusz Morawiecki, Prime Minister of Poland.

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

President Jean-Claude **Juncker** meets Mr Paolo Gentiloni, Prime Minister of Italy.

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

President Jean-Claude **Juncker** participates in the working dinner of the European Council, in Brussels.

Mr Andrus **Ansip** in Hamburg, Germany: holds meetings with the city government; visits the City Science Lab; and delivers a speech at the "Media match policy track 2018" at the Online Marketing Rockstars Festival.

Mr Maroš **Šefčovič** delivers a speech at the inauguration of the International Headquarters of the Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy, in Brussels.

Mr Maroš **Šefčovič** receives Mr Andriy Kobolyev, CEO of Naftogaz of Ukraine.

Mr Johannes **Hahn** delivers a keynote speech at the Plenary Session of the European Committee of the Regions (CoR), in Brussels.

Mr Miguel **Arias Cañete** in London, the United Kingdom: delivers a keynote speech at the [Sustainability Summit on "Reframing the mission: from responsibility to leadership"](#) hosted by The Economist.

Mr Karmenu **Vella** receives Mr Nguyễn Xuân Cường, Minister for Agriculture and

Rural Development of Vietnam.

Mr Vytenis **Andriukaitis** in Lithuania (until 23/03): participates in the 4th Traditional Scientific – Practical Conference on Lifestyle Medicine at the Faculty of Public Health of the Lithuanian University of Health Sciences, in Kaunas.

Mr Dimitris **Avramopoulos** receives Ms Laura Thompson, Deputy Director-General of the International Organisation for Migration (IOM).

Mr Dimitris **Avramopoulos** delivers a keynote statement on integration of migrants and social cohesion at the plenary session of the European Committee of the Regions (CoR).

Mr Dimitris **Avramopoulos** receives Ms Catherine De Bolle, Executive Director of Europol.

Mr Christos **Stylianides** receives Mr Thomas Strobl, Minister for the Interior, Digitalisation and Migration and Deputy Minister-President of the Land of Baden-Württemberg.

Mr Christos **Stylianides** receives Mr George Kostakos, Executive Director of the Foundation for Global Governance and Sustainability, and Mr Dominikos Chrysidis, Head of Programmes and Advocacy at the Foundation for Global Governance and Sustainability.

Mr Phil **Hogan** receives Mr Nguyễn Xuân Cường, Minister for Agriculture and Rural Development of Vietnam.

Mr Phil **Hogan** [participates in a luncheon debate](#), organised by the Spanish Chamber of Commerce in Belgium and Luxembourg, in Brussels.

Mr Tibor **Navracsics** in Sofia, Bulgaria: delivers a speech at [EU Sport Forum 2018](#), organised by the European Commission and the Bulgarian Presidency of the Council of the EU.

Ms Corina **Crețu** receives Mr Cristian Octavian Matei, Mayor of the municipality of Turda, Romania.

Ms Margrethe **Vestager** participates in ALDE party pre-summit, in Brussels.

Mr Carlos **Moedas** receives Mr Rui Rio, President of the Social Democratic Party of Portugal.

Mr Carlos **Moedas** in Luxembourg: delivers a closing keynote speech at the [1st European Investment Bank Venture Debt Summit](#).

Mr Julian **King** delivers a speech at the European Policy Centre – European Foundation for Democracy 2nd Annual Conference “Two years after the Brussels attacks: The challenges of jihadist radicalisation in Europe and beyond”, in Brussels.

Mr Julian **King** in Prague, the Czech Republic: meets the EU and Security

Committees of the Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament; Mr Robert Pelikán, Minister for Justice of the Czech Republic; Mr Lubomír Metnar, Minister for the Interior; and Mr Michal Koudelka, Director of the Security Information Service (BIS).

Ms Mariya **Gabriel** in Sofia, Bulgaria: delivers the closing speech at the [High-level conference Future of Work: A lifecycle approach](#).

Vendredi 23 mars 2018

European Council (Art. 50)

President Jean-Claude **Juncker** participates in the working breakfast of the European Council (Art. 50), in Brussels.

President Jean-Claude **Juncker** participates in the Euro Summit, in Brussels.

Mr Frans **Timmermans** receives Mr Bernard Cazeneuve, former Prime Minister of France.

Mr Valdis **Dombrovskis** in Riga, Latvia: participates in the panel “The New Shape of the European Union” at the conference [Baltic EU Conversations 2018: Is Europe Back?](#); and delivers a keynote speech on “Recent EC initiatives within Capital Markets Union package” at the conference [Future of Financial Technology in Baltics and EU](#).

Mr Jyrki **Katainen** delivers a speech at a Helsinki-Uusimaa Region event on entrepreneurial success via growth and jobs programmes, in Brussels.

Mr Jyrki **Katainen** receives a delegation from Finnish Energy Industries.

Ms Cecilia **Malmström** receives Ms Sharan Burrow, Secretary General of ITUC (International Trade Union Confederation) and Mr Luca Visentini, Secretary General of ETUC (European Trade Union Confederation).

Ms Cecilia **Malmström** receives representatives of the industry association ‘European Aluminium’.

Mr Miguel **Arias Cañete** receives the members of the Roundtable of Europe’s Energy Industrialists.

Mr Vytenis **Andriukaitis** in Vilnius, Lithuania: meets Mr Saulius Skvernelis, Prime Minister of Lithuania; participates in the EU Summit on Chronic Allergy and Airways Disease Prevention in the Seimas (Parliament); meets the members of the Committee of European Affairs of the Seimas; and Mr Dainius Žalimas, President of the Constitutional Court of Lithuania.

Mr Phil **Hogan** in Jasionka, Poland: meets Mr Krzysztof Jurgiel, Minister for Agriculture and Rural Development of Poland; and participates in a [Citizens’ dialogue](#) on “The New Budget Perspective of the CAP – priorities, assumptions, proposals for changes”.

Ms Věra **Jourová** receives a delegation of Polish judges, advocates and

lawyers.

Mr Tibor **Navracsics** in Kőszeg, Hungary: delivers an opening speech at the [conference on Heritage and Identity](#), organised by the Hungarian Association of Cultural Heritage Managers.

Ms Mariya **Gabriel** in Zagreb, Croatia: delivers a speech and participates in panel debate at the event celebrating 10 years of the MEDIA programme in Croatia "[10 years: MEDIA and Croatia Strong Women of European Audiovisual Industry in Zagreb for the First Time!](#)"; meets Ms Nina Obuljen Koržinek, Minister for Culture of Croatia; holds a [Citizens' dialogue](#); delivers a speech and participates in a debate at the 9th meeting of the European Regulators Group for Audiovisual Media Services (ERGA).

Samedi 24 mars 2018

Mr Christos **Stylianides** in the Democratic Republic of Congo (until 26/03): on official visit.

Dimanche 25 mars 2018

Mr Karmenu **Vella** in Blankenberge, Belgium: participates in the Beach Clean-up action.

Prévisions du mois de mars:

26/03 EU-Turkey leaders' meeting in Varna, Bulgaria

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