

# CALENDRIER du 24 avril au 30 avril 2017

*(Susceptible de modifications en cours de semaine)*

## *Déplacements et visites*

### **Lundi 24 avril 2017**

Mr Frans **Timmermans** receives Mr Michael Ignatieff, President and Rector of the Central European University (CEU).

Ms Federica **Mogherini** in Moscow, Russia: on official visit.

Mr Andrus **Ansip** receives Ms Sharon White, CEO of Ofcom – the independent regulator and competition authority for the UK communications industries.

Mr Maroš **Šefčovič** in Hannover, Germany (until 24/04): attends the opening ceremony of "[Hannover Trade Fair 2017](#)" together with Ms Angela Merkel, Chancellor of Germany and Ms Beata Szydło, Prime Minister of Poland; meets several exhibitors of the fair; and delivers a keynote speech at the Forum "Life needs Power".

Mr Valdis **Dombrovskis** and Ms Marianne **Thyssen** receive social partners for an exchange on the European Pillar of Social Rights.

Mr Valdis **Dombrovskis** delivers the concluding remarks at the "[Annual Convention for Inclusive Growth](#)", organised by the European Commission, in Brussels.

Mr Jyrki **Katainen** in Bratislava, Slovakia: participates in the "[Conference of Speakers of Parliaments in the European Union](#)" and delivers a keynote speech on the Future of Europe; and participates in a working lunch with business associations on the Investment Plan for Europe and on the Future of Europe.

Mr Jyrki **Katainen** delivers a keynote address at an event on the circular economy in the European Parliament, in Brussels.

Mr Jyrki **Katainen** participates in a working dinner with Ms Esa Pulkkinen, Director-General of the EU Military Staff, in Brussels.

Mr Günther H. **Oettinger** in Hannover, Germany (until 24/04): attends the "[Hannover Trade Fair 2017](#)".

Mr Johannes **Hahn** receives Mr Ivica Dačić, First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Serbia.

Ms Cecilia **Malmström** in Washington, the United States (until 25/04):

participates in a reception to receive the “Women of the Year Award” by the Association of Women in International Trade (WIIT); meets Mr Wilbur Ross, Secretary of Commerce of the USA; and participates in discussions with trade experts and academics.

Mr Neven **Mimica** receives Ms Abou-Zeid Amani, African Union Commissioner for Infrastructure and Energy.

Mr Neven **Mimica** co-hosts together with Mr Miguel **Arias Cañete** a high-level roundtable on renewable energy investments in Africa with CEOs of European renewable energy companies, in Brussels.

Mr Miguel **Arias Cañete** receives Mr Alberto Núñez Feijóo, President of the Xunta of Galicia, Spain.

Mr Miguel **Arias Cañete** receives Mr Daniel Oh, President and CEO of Renewable Energy Group (REG).

Mr Karmenu **Vella** receives Ms Susi Pudjiastuti, Minister for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries of Indonesia.

Mr Karmenu **Vella** and Ms Violeta **Bulc** deliver a keynote speech at the conference [“Noise in Europe”](#), in Brussels.

Mr Karmenu **Vella** meets Mr Cristián Samper, President and CEO of the Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS), in Brussels.

Mr Karmenu **Vella** receives Ms Thorgerdur Katrín Gunnarsdóttir, Minister for Fisheries and Agriculture of Iceland.

Mr Vytenis **Andriukaitis** receives representatives of the European Federation of Public Service Unions (EPSU).

Mr Vytenis **Andriukaitis** receives Mr Bruno Giuffra Monteverde, Minister for Production of Peru.

Ms Marianne **Thyssen** delivers a keynote opening speech at the [“Annual Convention for Inclusive Growth”](#), organised by the European Commission, in Brussels.

M. Pierre **Moscovici** à Paris, France: participe à une [“Conférence sur l’avenir de l’Europe”](#) organisée par l’Association du Master Affaires européennes de Paris IV et la Maison Heinrich Heine.

Mr Christos **Stylianides** receives Mr Jamie McGoldrick, United Nations Resident Coordinator/Humanitarian Coordinator and United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Resident Representative for the Republic of Yemen.

Mr Phil **Hogan** in Ireland: delivers a speech at the Irish Farmers’ Association event; and a keynote speech about “Agricultural Policy in Europe” at the [Annual conference](#) of Agricultural Economics Society.

Ms Elżbieta **Bieńkowska** in Hannover, Germany: attends [“Hannover Trade Fair”](#);

and meets Ms Beata Szydło, Prime Minister of Poland.

Ms Věra **Jourová** delivers a keynote speech at the International Film festival of documentary films on Human rights "[One World](#)", in Brussels.

Mr Tibor **Navracsics** receives Mr Michael Ignatieff, President and Rector of the Central European University (CEU)

Ms Corina **Crețu** in Luxembourg: meets Mr Vazil Hudák, Vice-President of the European Investment Bank (EIB); Mr Klaus-Heiner Lehne, President of the European Court of Auditors; and Ms Iliana Ivanova, Member of the European Court of Auditors.

Ms Margrethe **Vestager** receives Mr Ryszard Petru, Member of the Polish Parliament (Sejm) and leader of "Nowoczesna" political party.

Mr Carlos **Moedas** receives Mr Michael Ignatieff, President and Rector of the Central European University (CEU)

Mr Carlos **Moedas** receives representatives of the European Group of Ethics.

Mr Carlos **Moedas** receives Mr Alberto Núñez Feijóo, President of the Xunta of Galicia, Spain.

Mr Julian **King** receives Mr Peter Grauer, Chairman of Bloomberg LP.

## **Mardi 25 avril 2017**

General Affairs Council

25-26/04 Informal meeting of environment ministers

Mr Frans **Timmermans** receives Mr Ryszard Petru, Member of the Polish Parliament (Sejm) and leader of "Nowoczesna" political party.

Mr Andrus **Ansip** receives representatives of EU28 Cybersecurity agencies.

Mr Maroš **Šefčovič** receives a delegation from the European Distribution System Operators' Association (EDSO) for Smart Grids.

Mr Maroš **Šefčovič** takes part in a high-level panel debate on the North Sea cooperation, in Brussels.

Mr Valdis **Dombrovskis** in Bruges, Belgium: delivers a keynote speech at the "[8th Bruges European Business Conference](#)", organised by the College of Europe and Deloitte.

Mr Jyrki **Katainen** delivers a keynote address at the event "[How to strengthen the European defence market](#)," organised by the Centre for European Reform and Kreab, in Brussels.

Mr Günther H. **Oettinger** in Hannover, Germany: visits the stands at [Hannover](#)

[Trade Fair 2017](#) together with Ms Angela Merkel, Chancellor of Germany, and Ms Beata Szydło, Prime Minister of Poland; delivers a keynote speech “The Future of Europe” at the stand of German Electrical and Electronic Manufacturers’ Association (ZVEI); and participates in a discussion on what the EU means to SMEs organised by the Association of German Machine and Plant Engineering (VDMA).

Ms Cecilia **Malmström** in Washington, the United States: meets Mr John Cornyn, Senate Majority Whip and Member of the Senate Finance Committee; Mr Orrin Hatch, Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee; and Mr Ron Wyden, Ranking Member of the Senate Finance Committee.

Mr Neven **Mimica** receives Mr Charles Huber, Member of the German *Bundestag*.

Mr Karmenu **Vella** in Malta (until 27/04): participates in the Informal meeting of environment ministers.

Mr Vytenis **Andriukaitis** receives representatives of the International Platform of Insects for Food and Feed (IPIFF).

Mr Vytenis **Andriukaitis** receives Ms Susi Pudjiastuti, Minister for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries of Indonesia.

M. Pierre **Moscovici** en Suisse: à Berne, rencontre M. Ueli Maurer, Conseiller fédéral, Chef du Département fédéral des finances de la Suisse; et M. Alain Berset, Conseiller Fédéral, Chef du Département fédéral de l’intérieur de la Suisse; à Fribourg, participe à la [“Conférence sur l’Intégration européenne”](#) organisée par l’Université de Fribourg.

Mr Christos **Stylianides** in Geneva, Switzerland: participates in a [“High-Level Pledging Event for the Humanitarian Crisis in Yemen”](#), co-hosted by the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), the Swedish and the Swiss governments.

Mr Phil **Hogan** receives Ms Thorgerdur Katrín Gunnarsdóttir, Minister for Fisheries and Agriculture of Iceland.

Ms Violeta **Bulc** delivers a keynote speech at the [“Sustainable, Safe, Smart Mobility” policy debate and annual reception](#) of CLEPA – the European Association of Automotive Suppliers, in Brussels.

Ms Violeta **Bulc** receives Mr Rüdiger Grube, former CEO of Deutsche Bahn.

Ms Věra **Jourová** in Luxembourg: delivers a speech at the [“Law Enforcement Challenges in the Online Context”](#) conference, organised by the University of Luxembourg; meets Mr Félix Braz, Minister for Justice of Luxembourg; and Mr Koen Geens, Minister for Justice of Belgium.

Ms Corina **Crețu** in Luxembourg: meets Mr Paschal Donohoe, Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform of Ireland.

Mr Carlos **Moedas** receives Mr Jean-Louis Chaussade, CEO of Suez Environnement.

Mr Carlos **Moedas** receives Mr Jarosław Gowin, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister for Science and Higher Education of Poland.

Mr Julian **King** receives Mr Volker Bouffier, Minister-President of the German state of Hessen.

### **Mercredi 26 avril 2017**

College meeting

26-27/04 Informal meeting of defence ministers

26-27/04 European Parliament plenary session in Brussels

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

President Jean-Claude **Juncker** in London, the United Kingdom: meets Ms Theresa May, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom.

Mr Maroš **Šefčovič** receives Mr Jörg Leichtfried, Minister for Transport, Innovation and Technology of Austria.

Mr Jyrki **Katainen** participates in a roundtable discussion on boosting EU infrastructure investments, organised by E3PO – European PPP Operating Companies in Infrastructures and Services, in Brussels.

Mr Neven **Mimica** participates in a lunch event on “Remembering Rana Plaza – how can we create fair and sustainable supply chains in the garment sector?”, organised by the European Parliament and the European Commission, at the European Parliament, in Brussels.

Mr Karmenu **Vella** in Malta (until 27/04): participates in the Informal meeting of environment ministers.

Mr Vytenis **Andriukaitis** in Spain (until 28/04): in Madrid, meets Ms Dolors Montserrat, Minister for Health, Social Services and Equality of Spain; and members of the parliamentary committees for the EU and for Health and Social Services.

Mr Dimitris **Avramopoulos** receives Mr Ioannis Kasoulides, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cyprus.

Mr Dimitris **Avramopoulos** receives Mr Sándor Pintér, Minister for the Interior of Hungary; and Mr László Trócsányi, Minister for Justice.

M. Pierre **Moscovici** participe au [dialogue citoyen “Quelles perspectives pour l'économie européenne?”](#) organisé par l'Université Saint-Louis, à Bruxelles.

Ms Elżbieta **Bieńkowska** receives Mr John Chave, Director-General of Cosmetics Europe.

**Jeudi 27 avril 2017**

President Jean-Claude **Juncker** receives Mr George Soros, Founder and Chairman of the Open Society Foundations.

President Jean-Claude **Juncker** receives Mr José María Aznar, former Prime Minister of Spain

Mr Maroš **Šefčovič** exchanges views at the European and Economic Social Committee (EESC) Plenary session on objectives of the Energy Union and benefits of the Clean Energy Package for the Europeans, in Brussels.

Mr Maroš **Šefčovič** receives CEOs of Transmission System Operators: Mr Marco Alverà, Snam; Mr Pascal De Buck, Fluxys; and Mr Marcelino Oreja Arburua, Enagás.

Mr Valdis **Dombrovskis** in Frankfurt am Main, Germany: attends the [monetary policy meeting of the Governing Council of the European Central Bank \(ECB\)](#).

Mr Jyrki **Katainen** in Madrid, Spain: delivers a keynote address at the Investment Plan for Europe event “An opportunity for growth for Spain,” organised by the European Commission representation in Spain and the European Investment Bank (EIB); and participates in the meeting of the Joint Committee for the EU and the Competitiveness Committee of the Spanish Parliament on the Investment Plan for Europe.

Ms Cecilia **Malmström** in Copenhagen, Denmark: meets Mr Kristian Jensen, Minister for Finance of Denmark; speaks about “The state of play of EU trade policy” at a meeting with members of the Parliamentary Committee for European Affairs; delivers a speech and participates in a panel discussion at the “Conference on Globalisation – Making it work for all”; and speaks at a roundtable co-hosted by the Confederation of Danish Industries and the Danish Agriculture and Food Council.

Ms Cecilia **Malmström** in Malmö, Sweden: participates in a [Citizens’ Dialogue](#) on the Future of Europe and EU trade.

Mr Neven **Mimica** in Rome, Italy: participates in the high-level conference “60 years and beyond: contributing to development cooperation”; meets Mr Mario Giro, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Italy; participates in a joint hearing with the committees for Foreign Affairs of the Italian Senate and Chamber of Deputies; and meets the leaders of the community of Sant’ Egidio.

Mr Karmenu **Vella** in Malta: delivers a speech at the [5<sup>th</sup> WEEE Forum](#) (Assembly of the European Association of Electrical and Electronic Waste take back systems); participates in the Union for the Mediterranean (UfM) Ministerial Meeting on Water; and delivers the opening speech at the “[Developing Urban Rail Transport: Environment Performances and Financing Solutions](#)” conference.

Mr Vytenis **Andriukaitis** in Madrid, Spain: participates in a working breakfast

at the Nueva Economía Forum; meets Ms Isabel García Tejerina, Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries, Food and the Environment; Mr Jesús Fernández Crespo, Director of Carlos III Health Institute; and representatives of the football club Real Madrid; and visits the National Centre for Cardiovascular Research (CNIC) and the Agency of Evaluation of Sanitary Technologies for Rare Diseases.

Ms Marianne **Thyssen** in Berlin, Germany: participates in a [Citizens' Dialogue](#); and visits the German *Bundestag*.

M. Pierre **Moscovici** reçoit M. José María Aznar, ancien Premier ministre d'Espagne.

Mr Christos **Stylianides** receives Mr Ian Lesser, Vice-President, Foreign Policy and Executive Director, Transatlantic Center of the German Marshall Fund of the United States.

Mr Phil **Hogan** in the United States (until 28/04): in Washington, meets Mr Sonny Perdue, Secretary of Agriculture of the USA; Mr Zippy Duvall, President of the American Farm Bureau Federation; Ms Debbie Stabenow, US Senator and Ranking Member of the Senate Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry Committee; Mr Pat Roberts, US Senator and Chairman of the Senate Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry Committee; Mr Jim Costa, Ranking Member of the Senate Livestock and Foreign Agriculture Subcommittee; and Mr Juergen Voegelé, Senior Director of the World Bank's Agriculture Global Practice.

Ms Elżbieta **Bieńkowska** in Valetta, Malta: participates in the Informal meeting of defence ministers; and delivers a keynote speech at the EU Global Strategy Conference.

Ms Věra **Jourová** receives Mr George Soros, Founder and Chairman of the Open Society Foundations.

Ms Corina **Crețu** in Zagreb, Croatia: meets Mr Gordan Jandroković, Deputy Speaker of the Croatian Parliament, along with Presidents and Members of several Parliamentary Committees; Mr Andrej Plenković, Prime Minister of Croatia; and Ms Gabrijela Žalac, Minister for Regional Development and EU Funds; participates in the signing ceremony of contracts on grants from EU funds; in the "Week of the EU Projects" event, together with Ms Gabrijela Žalac; and in a [Citizens' Dialogue](#) .

## **Vendredi 28 avril 2017**

28-29/04 Informal meeting of foreign affairs ministers

President Jean-Claude **Juncker** meets Mr Antonio Tajani, President of the European Parliament, for a working lunch.

Mr Frans **Timmermans** receives Mr George Soros, Founder and Chairman of the Open Society Foundations.

Mr Frans **Timmermans** meets representatives of Civil Society Europe – European network of organised civil society organisations, to exchange views on the

rule of law, in Brussels.

Mr Andrus **Ansip** in Bucharest, Romania: delivers a speech at the opening plenary of the [5th edition of Eurosfat](#) – the largest annual forum on European affairs in Romania.

Mr Andrus **Ansip** in Bucharest, Romania: meets Mr Sorin Grindeanu, Prime Minister of Romania; participates in a government roundtable; meets representatives of the ITC and European Affairs parliamentary committees; and representatives of startups; visits the Innovation Labs project; and delivers a speech at the opening plenary of [5th edition of Eurosfat](#), the largest annual forum on European affairs in Romania.

Mr Maroš **Šefčovič** receives Mr Ralf Speth, CEO of Jaguar Land Rover.

Mr Jyrki **Katainen** participates in a working breakfast with Mr George Soros, Founder and Chairman of the Open Society Foundations, in Brussels.

Mr Jyrki **Katainen** receives Mr Christian Thimann, Chairman of the EU High-level Group on Sustainable Finance.

Mr Miguel **Arias Cañete** in Tehran, Iran (until 30/04): opens the first Iran-EU Business Forum on Sustainable Energy and High-Level Conference on Climate Change; meets Mr Ali Akbar Salehi, Vice-President of Iran and Head of the Atomic Energy Organisation of Iran; Ms Masoumeh Ebtekar, Vice-President of Iran and Head of Environmental Protection Organisation; Mr Bijan Zanganeh, Oil Minister of Iran; and Mr Hamid Chitchian, Minister for Energy of Iran.

Mr Karmenu **Vella** receives Mr Jean Bizet, Senator and Chairman of the European Affairs Committee of the French Senate; and representatives of the French fisheries sector.

Mr Vytenis **Andriukaitis** in Sevilla, Spain: participates in a [Citizens' Dialogue](#); visits the European Commission's Joint Research Centre (JRC); meets Mr Aquilino Alonso Miranda, Minister for Health of the Regional Government of Andalusia; visits the Hospital Virgen del Rocío; and the most prominent reserve of Andalusian Horses "Yeguada de la Cartuja – Hierro del Bocado", in Jerez de la Frontera.

M. Pierre **Moscovici** participe au dialogue européen ["Europe: Rewriting the Rules for Shared Prosperity"](#), organisé par l'Institut syndical européen, à Bruxelles.

M. Pierre **Moscovici** à Paris, France: participe au colloque ["Les 60 ans des traités de Rome"](#) à la Cour de Cassation.

Mr Christos **Stylianides** receives Ms Ayoade Alakija, Chief Humanitarian Coordinator of Nigeria.

Mr Phil **Hogan** in Chicago, the United States: meets Mr Bryan Durkin, President of the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Group (CME); Mr Tim Andriesen, Managing Director of Agricultural and Alternative Investment Products at CME; and Mr



Dave Lehman, Managing Director of Commodity Research and Product Development at CME.

Ms Margrethe **Vestager** in Copenhagen, Denmark: speaks to the students of the Ingrid Jespersen gymnasium, at the Innovation Day; meets Mr Kristian Jensen, Minister for Finance of Denmark; and Ms Mette Frederiksen, leader of the Danish Social Democrats Party, to discuss current European affairs.

Mr Carlos **Moedas** in Beja, Portugal (until 29/04): delivers an opening speech at the “Valorisation of the agro-food industry” Conference at the Instituto Politecnico.

### **Samedi 29 avril 2017**

Special European Council (Article 50)

President Jean-Claude **Juncker** and Mr Jyrki **Katainen** participate in the European People’s Party (EPP) Summit ahead of the Special European Council (Article 50), in Brussels.

President Jean-Claude **Juncker** participates in the Special European Council (Article 50), in Brussels.

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

### **Dimanche 30 avril 2017**

Mr Jyrki **Katainen** delivers a speech at an [event](#) on the occasion of Finnish May Day Eve celebration, organised by the Finnish Association in Belgium, in Brussels.

### **Prévisions du mois d’avril:**

25/04 General Affairs Council

25-26/04 Informal meeting of environment ministers

26-27/04 Informal meeting of defence ministers

26-27/04 European Parliament plenary session in Brussels

28-29/04 Informal meeting of foreign affairs ministers

29/04 Special European Council (Article 50)

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