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Good afternoon. We have just finished a long European Council with the following outcomes.

As regards our deal on migration, it is far too early to talk about a success. We have managed to reach an agreement in the European Council. But this is in fact the easiest part of the task, compared to what awaits us on the ground, when we start implementing it.

As for the text of our compromise, the leaders accepted three proposals I put forward, that is disembarkation platforms outside Europe, a dedicated budgetary tool in the next MFF to combat illegal migration, as well as boosting EU support for the Libyan Coast Guard. On top of that, we have sent a clear message to all vessels, including those of NGOs, operating in the Mediterranean, that they must respect the law and must not obstruct the operation of the Libyan Coast Guard. This demonstrates our clear and univocal support for the actions of the Maltese authorities.

Another part of the compromise is the Franco-Italian proposal of controlled centres on EU territory, in countries that are willing to build them. All the measures in the context of these centres, including relocation and resettlement, will be taken on a voluntary basis.

Last but not least, we agreed to launch the next tranche of financing for Turkey and to transfer 500 million euros of development money to the EU Trust Fund for Africa.

Moving on to this morning's proceedings. The Euro Summit agreed, as promised in December, to progress on the completion of the Banking Union and to strengthen the European Stability Mechanism, including by providing the backstop to the single resolution fund. This reform of the EMU will strengthen the euro, and as a result, also our Union. In turbulent times, this is welcome news for all Europeans.

On Brexit. The EU27 has taken note of what has been achieved so far. However, there is a great deal of work ahead, and the most difficult tasks are still unresolved. If we want to reach a deal in October we need quick progress. This is the last call to lay the cards on the table.

Before concluding, let me thank my good friend, Prime Minister Boyko Borissov, for the outstanding and effective Bulgarian Presidency. You and your team have done a truly remarkable job. Including on the Sofia Summit, which was a historic moment in terms of our relations with the Western Balkans. Thank you very much, Boyko.

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Déplacements et visites

Lundi 02 juillet 2018

President Jean-Claude **Juncker** in Strasbourg, France (until 04/07): receives Mr Joseph Daul, President of the European People's Party (EPP) and Mr Manfred Weber, Chairman of the EPP Group in the European Parliament.

Mr Frans **Timmermans** in Luxembourg: holds a [Citizens' dialogue](#) with Mr Jean Asselborn, Minister for Foreign and European Affairs, Immigration and Asylum of Luxembourg.

Mr Maroš **Šefčovič** in Bucharest, Romania: attends a joint meeting with Mr Viorel Ștefan, Vice Prime Minister of Romania; Mr Anton Anton, Minister for Energy and Mr Dănuț Andrușcă, Minister for the Economy; delivers a speech at the “Energy Forum – Romania’s energy priorities – the Romanian Presidency of the Council of the European Union in 2019 ” at the Romanian Parliament; meets Mr Liviu Dragnea, President of the Chamber of Deputies; visits an EU-funded project at Politehnica University of Bucharest and exchanges views with professors and students; and meets Ms Viorica Dăncilă, Prime Minister of Romania.

Mr Jyrki **Katainen** receives Mr Guto Bebb, Minister for Defence Procurement of the United Kingdom.

Mr Jyrki **Katainen** in Luxembourg: meets Mr Alexander Stubb, Vice-President of the European Investment Bank (EIB).

Mr Johannes **Hahn** in Serbia: meets Mr Aleksandar Vučić, President of Serbia and Ms Ana Brnabić, Prime Minister of Serbia.

Ms Marianne **Thyssen** delivers a keynote speech at the “Results of 2018 Pensions Adequacy Report” conference, in Brussels.

M. Pierre **Moscovici** à Athènes, Grèce (jusqu’à 03/07): rencontre M. Euclid Tsakalotos, Ministre des Finances de la République Hellénique.

Mr Christos **Stylianides** in Saarbrücken, Germany: meets Mr Klaus Bouillon, Minister for the Interior of Saarland to discuss rescEU.

Mr Carlos **Moedas** receives Mr Arnaud Leroy, President of the French Agency for the Environment and Energy Management (ADEME).

Ms Mariya **Gabriel** in Sofia, Bulgaria: delivers a speech at the opening ceremony of Bulgaria International Mathematics Competition 2018.

Mardi 03 juillet 2018

College meeting

President Jean-Claude **Juncker** in Strasbourg, France: addresses the Plenary of the European Parliament on the conclusion of the Bulgarian Presidency of the Council and on the beginning of the Austrian Presidency of the Council; participates in a joint press conference with Mr Antonio Tajani, President of the European Parliament, and Mr Sebastian Kurz, Chancellor of Austria; and addresses the Plenary of the European Parliament on the conclusions of the June European Council.

Mr Valdis **Dombrovskis** in Strasbourg, France: meets a high-level delegation from the European Australian Business Council (EABC), led by Mr Mathias Cormann, Minister for Finance of Australia; and Mr Peter Cosgrove, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia.

Mr Jyrki **Katainen** in Strasbourg, France: meets a high-level delegation from the European Australian Business Council (EABC), led by Mr Mathias Cormann, Minister for Finance of Australia; and Mr Peter Cosgrove, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia.

Mr Günther H. **Oettinger** in Karlsruhe, Germany: delivers the opening address “Europe: a Continent of Silicon Valleys” at the Digital, Life, Design (DLD) event.

M. Pierre **Moscovici** à Athènes, Grèce: rencontre M. Prokopīs Pavlopoulos, Président de la République Hellénique; M. Alexis Tsipras, Premier Ministre de la République Hellénique; M. Kyriakos Mitsotakis, Président de Nea Dimokratia parti politique; Mme Fofi Gennimata, Présidente de Panhellenic Socialist Movement et de Movement for Change; et prononce un discours au Parlement Hellénique.

Ms Elżbieta **Bieńkowska** in Strasbourg, France: meets a high-level delegation of the European Australian Business Council (EABC).

Ms Corina **Crețu** in Strasbourg, France: meets the RegioStars Award finalists.

Mr Carlos **Moedas** in Lisbon, Portugal: delivers a keynote speech at the award ceremony of the Doctoral Scholarships Awards in Medicine and Nursing Jose de Mello Saude; and a keynote speech at the meeting “Ciência 2018”, under the support of the Minister for Science, Technology and Higher Education.

Ms Mariya **Gabriel** in Strasbourg, France: receives Ms Yuliya Morenets, founder of TaC – Together against Cybercrime International.

Mercredi 04 juillet 2018

President Jean-Claude **Juncker** in Strasbourg, France: participates in a debate on the future of Europe in the Plenary of the European Parliament with Mr Mateusz Morawiecki, Prime Minister of Poland.

Mr Maroš **Šefčovič** hosts a meeting of chairs of EU standardisation bodies on battery, in Brussels.

Mr Günther H. **Oettinger** in Munich, Germany: delivers the keynote speech at the [Munich Economic Summit “Reshaping Europe”](#), organised by the Ifo Institute.

Mr Johannes **Hahn** in Vienna, Austria: participates in the Economy Ministers’ Meeting ahead of the [2018 Western Balkans Summit](#) in London.

Mr Miguel **Arias Cañete** in Paris, France: meets Mr Nicolas Hulot, Minister of State, Minister for the Ecological and Inclusive Transition of France.

Mr Dimitris **Avramopoulos** receives Mr Joseph Daul, President of the European People’s Party (EPP).

Mr Phil **Hogan** receives Mr John Wilson, Chairman of Fonterra, co-operative of New Zealand farmers.

Ms Margrethe **Vestager** in Copenhagen, Denmark: meets Mr Karsten Dybvad, CEO at the Confederation of Danish Industries; and attends an event celebrating the 200th anniversary of the Danish National Bank.

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

Mr Carlos **Moedas** receives Mr Mario Monti , President of Bocconi University in Milan and Chair of the 'High-level search committee'.

Mr Carlos **Moedas** delivers the welcome speech at the first meeting of the 'High-level search committee to find the next President of the European Research Council', in Brussels.

Mr Julian **King** receives Mr Michael Punke, Vice-President of Global Public Policy at Amazon Web Services.

Jeudi 05 juillet 2018

President Jean-Claude **Juncker** in Vienna, Austria (until 06/07): together with the College of Commissioners, pays an official visit to Vienna to mark the beginning of the Austrian Presidency of the Council; and participates in a working dinner hosted by Mr Sebastian Kurz, Chancellor of Austria, on the beginning of the Austrian Presidency of the Council.

Mr Maroš **Šefčovič** delivers a speech via webstream at the Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators (ACER) [Annual Conference](#).

Mr Miguel **Arias Cañete** delivers a speech on the Conference of the Parties (COP24) at the European Committee of the Regions (CoR), in Brussels.

Ms Marianne **Thyssen** receives Mr Hideki Makihara, State Minister for Health, Labour and Welfare of Japan.

Ms Mariya **Gabriel** receives Mr David Kaye, United Nations Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression.

Ms Mariya **Gabriel** receives representatives from the European Tech Alliance.

Vendredi 06 juillet 2018

President Jean-Claude **Juncker** in Vienna, Austria: meets Mr Sebastian Kurz, Chancellor of Austria; holds a joint press conference with Mr Sebastian Kurz; meets Mr Alexander Van der Bellen, President of Austria; and together with the College of Commissioners, participates in a working lunch hosted by the Federal Parliament of Austria, on the beginning of the Austrian Presidency of the Council.

Mr Tibor **Navracsics** in Budapest, Hungary: participates in the first EU-Japan Policy Dialogue on Education, Culture and Sport in the presence of Mr Yoshimasa Hayashi, Minister for Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, and Mr Shinjiro Komatsu, Deputy Minister for Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.

Samedi 07 juillet 2018

Ms Margrethe **Vestager** in London, the United Kingdom: delivers a keynote speech at Ditchley Foundation's annual lecture.

Dimanche 08 juillet 2018

Ms Elżbieta **Bieńkowska** in Pulawy, Poland: participates in a [Citizens' dialogue](#).

Prévisions du mois de juillet:

09/07 EU-Ukraine Summit

11-12/07 NATO Summit

12/07 Eurogroup

12-13/07 Informal meeting of justice and home affairs ministers, in Innsbruck, Austria

13/07 EU-the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia Stabilisation and Association Council

13/07 EU-Bosnia and Herzegovina Stabilisation and Association Council

13/07 Economic and Financial Affairs Council

16/07 Informal meeting of competitiveness ministers (Internal market and industry), in Vienna, Austria

16/07 Agriculture and Fisheries Council

16/07 Foreign Affairs Council

16-17/07 EU – CELAC Ministerial meeting

17/07 Informal meeting of competitiveness ministers (Research), in Vienna, Austria

17/07 General Affairs Council (Art. 50)

19-20/07 Informal meeting of employment and social policy ministers, in Vienna, Austria

24/07 Economic and Financial Affairs Council (Budget)

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