



### Calendrier du 26 octobre au 1 novembre 2020

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#### **Déplacements et visites**

#### **Lundi 26 octobre 2020**

President **von der Leyen** participates in the Meeting of the Spanish Conference of Presidents with Mr Pedro Sánchez, Prime Minister of Spain; the Presidents of Autonomous Regions and Cities and the President of the Federation of Municipalities and Provinces, via videoconference

Mr Frans **Timmermans** participates via videoconference call in the '[the International Energy Agency's Big IdEAs series](#)' with Mr Fatih Birol, Executive Director of the International Energy Agency (IEA).

Mr Frans **Timmermans** participates via videoconference call in the [special edition of the European Sustainable Development Goals Summit](#), on Impactful Partnerships to Build Back Better, organised by the European Business Network for Corporate Sustainability and Responsibility.

Ms Margrethe **Vestager** delivers via videoconference a keynote speech at the online event 'Munich Young Leaders Around the World'.

Mr Valdis **Dombrovskis** holds a videoconference call with representatives from Deutsche Börse, Clearstream and Eurex.

Mr Valdis **Dombrovskis** co-chairs via videoconference, the virtual Ministerial Meeting of the Global Forum on Steel Excess Capacity.

Mr Maroš **Šefčovič** gives a keynote speech via videoconference at the online conference marking the 25th anniversary of the European Ombudsman.

Ms Věra **Jourová** holds a videoconference call with Ms Mária Kolíková, Minister for Justice of Slovakia.

Ms Věra **Jourová** holds a videoconference call with experts on the European Democracy Action Plan.

Ms Dubravka **Šuica** holds a videoconference with the Co-Chairs of the European Parliament Intergroup on Children's Rights.

Ms Dubravka **Šuica** holds a videoconference call with Ms Kajsa Ollongren, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for the Interior and Kingdom Relations of The Netherlands.

Mr Margaritis **Schinas** participates in a video conference with the Greek Chapter (Aegean Macedonia Chapter) of YPO.

Ms Mariya **Gabriel** gives via videoconference a keynote speech at the [ICT/STEM event](#) 'The work for future- or how to attract young people for careers in ICT and STEM?'.

Ms Mariya **Gabriel** gives via videoconference an opening speech at the annual [Informatics Europe conference](#) on Digital Education.

Ms Mariya **Gabriel** gives via videoconference a keynote speech at the [EU Health Summit](#).

Mr Nicolas **Schmit** holds a videoconference call to consult with Bulgarian social partners and stakeholders on the upcoming Action Plan to further implement the European Pillar of Social Rights.

Mr Nicolas **Schmit** delivers a keynote speech via videoconference at the conference of the European Network of Ombudsmen on how the EU is dealing with the societal impact of COVID-19.

Mr Nicolas **Schmit** holds a videoconference call with Ms Nunzia Catalfo, Minister for Labour and Social Policies of Italy.

Mr Paolo **Gentiloni** holds a videoconference call with Mr Christian Sewing, CEO of Deutsche Bank.

Mr Paolo **Gentiloni** delivers a keynote speech via videoconference at [G-STIC2020](#), the Global Sustainable Technology and Innovation Conference.

Mr Paolo **Gentiloni** participates via videoconference in the [Reset DOC-Fondazione Corriere della Sera seminar](#) 'L'Europa al bivio dopo lo shock'.

Mr Thierry **Breton** holds a videoconference call with Mgr. Alain Lebeauvin, Apostolic Nuncio to the European Union.

Ms Stella **Kyriakides** delivers a virtual speech at the [World Health Summit](#).

Ms Stella **Kyriakides** holds a videoconference call with Ms Sylvie Goulard, Deputy Governor of the Bank of France.

Ms Stella **Kyriakides** delivers via videoconference a speech at the [EU Health Summit 2020](#), organised by the EU Health Coalition.

Mr Didier **Reynders** participates via videoconference in the online [European SDG Summit](#).

Mr Didier **Reynders** participates via videoconference in a webinar organised by the European network for Women in Leadership (WIL) on 'CSR and the SDGs: Moving Forward After The crisis'.

Mr Didier **Reynders** participates via videoconference in the Financial Times-[ETNO Tech & Politics Forum 2020](#)

Ms Ylva **Johansson** in Berlin, Germany: meets Mr Thomas Haldenwang, President, Bundesamt für Verfassungsschutz

Ms Ylva **Johansson** in Berlin, Germany: meets with Mr Horst Seehofer, Federal Minister of the Interior

Mr Janez **Lenarčič** participates via videoconference in the fifth meeting of the Development Ministers' Contact Group on COVID-19, co-hosted by Canada (Ms Karina Gould, Minister of International Development) and the UK (Baroness Sugg, Minister for Overseas Territories and Sustainable Development).

Mr Olivér **Várhelyi**, together with Commissioner Adina **Vălean**, addresses via videoconference participants of the 3rd Transport Community Ministerial Council under the EU-Western Balkans Transport Community.

Ms Kadri **Simson** holds a videoconference call with Ms Tinne Van der Straeten, Minister for Energy of Belgium.

Ms Kadri **Simson** delivers via videoconference an opening keynote speech at the virtual [5th Clean Energy for EU Islands Forum](#).

Mr Virginijus **Sinkevičius** holds a videoconference call with representatives of Greenpeace.

## **Mardi 27 octobre 2020**

President **von der Leyen** addresses the CEOs of the BusinessEurope Advisory and Support Group (ASGroup).

Mr Frans **Timmermans** participates via videoconference call in the BusinessEurope CEO Advisory and Support Group.

Mr Frans **Timmermans** holds a videoconference call with Mr Remment Lucas Koolhaas, a Dutch architect, urbanist and Professor in Practice of Architecture and Urban Design, on the Green Deal.

Mr Frans **Timmermans** participates via videoconference call in the Coalition for Higher Ambition, an informal group of approximately 35 countries within the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), committed to advancing progressive proposals on climate ambition.

Ms Margrethe **Vestager** holds a videoconference call with Mr Constantinos Petrides, Minister for Finance of Cyprus, and Ms Natasa Pilides, Minister for Energy, Commerce and Industry of Cyprus.

Ms Margrethe **Vestager** holds a videoconference call with the members of the Belfer Center Board of Harvard University.

Ms Margrethe **Vestager** holds a videoconference call with Mr Volkmar Denner, CEO of Bosch.

Mr Valdis **Dombrovskis** holds a videoconference call with Mr Simon Birmingham, Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment of Australia.

Mr Valdis **Dombrovskis** participates via videoconference in the WTO informal ministerial meeting.

Mr Valdis **Dombrovskis** participates via videoconference in the Business Europe Advisory and Support Group CEO event.

Mr Maroš **Šefčovič** participates via videoconference in the Friends of Europe Climate and Energy Summit.

Ms Věra **Jourová** speaks via videoconference at the conference Safeguarding Freedom – Stabilising Democracy event.

Mr Margaritis **Schinias** participates via videoconference in an online panel discussion with the Fondation Robert Schuman.

Mr Johannes **Hahn** in Luxembourg: meets Mr Xavier Bettel, Prime Minister of Luxembourg; participates in the 'Ring the Bell' ceremony on the occasion of the listing of the first EU SURE bonds at the Luxembourg Stock Exchange.

Mr Johannes **Hahn** participates in the trilateral political dialogue meeting on the 2021-2027 Multiannual Financial Framework, in Brussels.

Ms Mariya **Gabriel** holds a videoconference call with the European Network for Traveller Education, ENTE, on education of children whose parents are occupational travelers

Mr Nicolas **Schmit** delivers a speech via videoconference at the [online workshop](#) on 'How skills of the future can support the Green Deal and digital agenda of the EU?' organised by All4YOUth.

Mr Janusz **Wojciechowski** holds a videoconference call with Ms Christiane Lambert, President of the European Farmers Association (COPA).

Mr Thierry **Breton** holds a videoconference call with Mr Volkmar Denner, CEO of Robert Bosch GmbH

Mr Thierry **Breton** participates in a videoconference with the German Association for the Digital Economy (BVDW).

Mr Thierry **Breton** holds a videoconference call with Dr Günther Bräunig, CEO of KfW Germany and Mr Eric Lombard, CEO of Caisse des Dépôts (France);

Mr Thierry **Breton** holds a videoconference call with Mr Benoît Potier, CEO of Air Liquide and Co-Chairman of the Hydrogen Council

Mr Thierry **Breton** holds a keynote speech via videoconference at the closing session of the [Bitkom's Smart Country Convention](#)

Mr Thierry **Breton** holds a videoconference call with Mr Loïc Chesnais-Girard, President of the Brittany Region

Mr Thierry **Breton** holds a videoconference call with Ms Petra De Sutter, Minister for Public Administration and Public Enterprises of Belgium

Ms Stella **Kyriakides** holds a videoconference call with representatives of the Ambrosetti Club.

Ms Stella **Kyriakides** holds a videoconference call with Mr Olivier Véran, Minister for Solidarity and Health of France.

Mr Didier **Reynders** gives a live interview during a POLITICO virtual event on '[Corporate responsibility for supply chains: which framework for the EU?](#)'

Mr Didier **Reynders** takes part via videoconference in an online roundtable organised by the Council of Bars and Law Societies of Europe (CCBE) – '[The future of Justice : How can the EU ensure that the digitalisation of justice reinforces, rather than undermines, access to justice?](#)'

Mr Didier **Reynders** holds a video conference call with Mr Bojan Maricik, Minister for Justice of North Macedonia.

Mr Didier **Reynders** takes part via videoconference in the IAPP Brussels KnowledgeNet (International Association of Privacy Professionals' annual event).

Mr Didier **Reynders** takes part via videoconference in the International Product Safety Week.

Ms Helena **Dalli** holds a videoconference call with Mr Arno Kompatscher, President of South Tyrol Region

Ms Helena **Dalli** participates via videoconference in the online event of 'A Seat At the Table' organised by ASATT LIVE.

Ms Helena **Dalli** holds a videoconference call with the Parliamentary Committee on Education, Culture and Science of the Dutch House of Representatives.

Ms Helena **Dalli** delivers a speech via videoconference at the online event on the condition of women in Europe and Italy organised by MEPs Alessandra Moretti and Pina Picierno.

Ms Ylva **Johansson** in Berlin, Germany: meets with Mr Johannes Fechner, Member of the Bundestag; and meets with Mr Michael Roth, Minister of State for Europe of Germany.

Ms Ylva **Johansson** participates via videoconference in the World Health Summit online panel discussion on migrant and refugee health, 'Towards an Agenda of Solutions'.

Ms Ylva **Johansson** in Berlin, Germany: meets Ms Christine Lambrecht, Federal Minister for Justice and Consumer Protection of Germany.

Ms Ylva **Johansson** in Berlin, Germany: meets Ms Katja Leikert, Member of the Bundestag.

Mr Janez **Lenarčič** holds a videoconference with Mr Boris Pistorius, Interior Minister of Lower Saxony (Germany).

Mr Olivér **Várhelyi** addresses via videomessage participants of the Ministerial Meeting on the integration of Roma people in Tirana.

Ms Kadri **Simson** participates in the virtual 14th High-level Meeting of the EU-OPEC (Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries) Energy Dialogue.

Mr Virginijus **Sinkevičius** holds a videoconference call with Mr Boris Herrmann, German offshore sailor.

## **Mercredi 28 octobre 2020**

College Meeting

President **von der Leyen** chairs the Steering Board of the Recovery and Resilience Task Force.

President **von der Leyen** receives His Eminence Cardinal Pietro Parolin, Secretary of State of His Holiness The Pope.

President **von der Leyen** participates in the roundtable 'Access to internet as a new human right', hosted by Mr David Sassoli, President of the European Parliament.

Ms Margrethe **Vestager** holds a videoconference call with Mr Eric Schmidt and Mr Robert Work, Co-chairs of the United States National Security Commission on Artificial Intelligence (NSCAI).

Mr Josep **Borrell** receives Cardinal Pietro Parolin, Secretary of State of the Holy See.

Ms Dubravka **Šuica** participates in the international conference '[Young People, Migration and the Demographic Challenge in the Western Balkans](#)'.

Mr Margaritis **Schinias** participates in an online panel discussion with Bruegel.

Mr Johannes **Hahn** presents the Commission's [2019 Integrated Financial and Accountability Reporting package](#) and the annual report on the [Protection of the European Union's financial interests](#) at the European Parliament Committee on Budgetary Control, in Brussels.

Ms Mariya **Gabriel** gives via videoconference a keynote speech at the [European Creative Industries Summit](#)

Ms Mariya **Gabriel** participates via videoconference in a webinar on [Challenges of Sports events' organizers](#) in the digital environment

Ms Mariya **Gabriel** gives via videoconference a keynote speech at the [EARTO's virtual Policy Event](#).

Mr Nicolas **Schmit** attends via videoconference an online conference on '[Securing health and social systems for the next generation](#)', organised by the European Representation of the German Social Insurance.

Mr Thierry **Breton** holds a videoconference call with Mr Tim Hötting, CEO Deutsche Telekom Ag.

Mr Thierry **Breton** holds a videoconference call with Mr Will Marshall, CEO and Co-founder of Planet

Ms Stella **Kyriakides** holds a videoconference call with Mr Julien Denormandie, Minister for Agriculture and Food of France.

Ms Helena **Dalli** holds a videoconference call with Ms Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People of Scotland.

Ms Helena **Dalli** delivers a speech via videoconference at the European Parliament PETI Committee workshop on the protection of the rights of persons with disabilities: the new disability strategy

Mr Olivér **Várhelyi** addresses via videoconference, participants at the International Conference [Young People, Migration, and the Demographic Challenge in the Western Balkans](#) organised by the German Federal Foreign Office, the Southeast Europe Association, and the Aspen Institute Germany.

Ms Kadri **Simson** gives a closing speech via videoconference at the virtual [Climate and Energy Summit 2020](#): 'Towards a green recovery'.

## **Jeudi 29 octobre 2020**

President **von der Leyen** participates in the informal videoconference of the Members of the European Council on Covid-19.

Mr Frans **Timmermans** participates via videoconference call in the RenewAfrica Alliance.

Mr Frans **Timmermans** holds a videoconference with Ms Carole Delga, President of the Occitanie / Pyrénées-Méditerranée Region (France).

Mr Frans **Timmermans** receives Cardinal Pietro Parolin, Secretary of State of the Holy See.

Mr Frans **Timmermans** holds a videoconference call with Mr Alain Rousset, President of the region Nouvelle-Aquitaine (France).

Mr Frans **Timmermans** holds a videoconference call with Mr David Zaslav, President and CEO of Discovery, to discuss contributions to the Green Deal.

Ms Margrethe **Vestager** delivers an online intervention at the 'Digital Services Act: its institutional makeup and enforcement', organised by Digital Clearinghouse.

Ms Margrethe **Vestager** holds a videoconference call with Mr Eduard Heger, Minister for Finance of Slovakia and Mr Richard Sulik, Deputy Prime Minister for Economic Affairs and Minister of Economy of Slovakia.

Ms Margrethe **Vestager** holds a videoconference call with Mr Pedro Siza Vieira, Minister of State and Economy of Portugal.

Ms Margrethe **Vestager** delivers a keynote speech at the online Algorithm Watch event.

Ms Margrethe **Vestager** holds a videoconference call with members of the International Press Institute (IPI), the Committee to Protect Journalists (CPJ) and the Global Forum for Media Development (GFMD)

Mr Valdis **Dombrovskis** participates via videoconference in the Governing Council of the European Central Bank.

Mr Valdis **Dombrovskis** participates via videoconference in the OECD Ministerial Council Meeting.

Ms Dubravka **Šuica** participates via videoconference in the [Global Future Council on Healthy Ageing and Longevity](#) working session.

Ms Dubravka **Šuica** receives Cardinal Pietro Parolin, Secretary of State of the Holy See.

Mr Margaritis **Schinias** participates online to the general assembly of the COMECE

Ms Mairead **McGuinness** delivers a keynote speech via videoconference on sustainable finance at [Paris 2020 Climate Finance Day](#).

Ms Mariya **Gabriel** gives a keynote speech via videoconference at the [Informal Meeting of Ministers of Education of the Member States to the European Cultural Convention](#) on 'The education response to the COVID-19 crisis: The right to quality education in times of a pandemic and its challenges'.

Ms Mariya **Gabriel** gives a keynote speech via videoconference at the [Hidden Inventors event](#).

Ms Mariya **Gabriel** holds a videoconference call with the co-founder and CEO, the VP Public &



Regulatory Affairs and the National Social Programs Director of Openclassrooms

Ms Mariya **Gabriel** gives a keynote speech via videoconference at the [Health Summit](#) of the European Youth Parliament.

Ms Mariya **Gabriel** gives a keynote speech via videoconference at the [Research and Innovation in the Black Sea event](#) on the Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda for the Black Sea, SRIA, the impact of COVID-19 on research and innovation related to Blue Growth in the Black Sea

Mr Nicolas **Schmit** receives Ms Carole Delga, President of the Region Occitanie Pyrénées-Méditerranée.

Mr Nicolas **Schmit** and Mr Thierry **Breton** host a High Level Roundtable on Skills in the tourism industrial ecosystem to prepare the Pact for Skills.

Mr Thierry **Breton** holds a videoconference call with Mr Nick Read, CEO Vodafone

Mr Thierry **Breton** holds a videoconference call with Mr Eric Trappier, CEO Dassault

Mr Thierry **Breton** meets Carole Delga, [President of the Regional Council](#) of [Occitanie](#)

Mr Thierry **Breton** and Mr Nicolas **Schmit** host a Roundtable on Pact for Skills for Tourism

Ms Elisa **Ferreira** delivers an online speech at the [48th General Assembly of the Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions](#) (CPMR).

Ms Elisa **Ferreira** delivers an online speech at the Regional Development Policy (RDPC) Symposium on place-based policies, organised by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).

Ms Elisa **Ferreira** meets Ms Carole Delga, President of the region Occitanie (France).

Ms Elisa **Ferreira** meets Mr Renaud Muselier, President of the Regional Council of Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur (France) and President of the Association of French regions.

Ms Stella **Kyriakides** delivers a virtual speech at the [EMA 25th Anniversary Symposium: New Approaches in Patient-Focused Cancer Drug Development](#), organised by the European Medicines Agency.

Ms Stella **Kyriakides** delivers a speech at the [EU Health Policy Platform Webinar on the COVID-19 Health Response Package](#), organised by the European Commission.

Mr Didier **Reynders** takes part online to the European Issuers Advisory Council

Ms Helena **Dalli** participates at the EIGE Gender Equality Index 2020 conference.

Ms Kadri **Simson** delivers a keynote speech at the virtual 6th Energy Infrastructure Forum "Delivering the Green Deal: Trans-European energy networks towards 2050".

Ms Kadri **Simson** gives a keynote speech at the virtual [EURACTIV conference](#) "Financing mechanisms for the energy sector: Ensuring a fair transition for all Member States".

Mr Virginijus **Sinkevičius** participates in a videoconference call with Members of the Parliamentary Environment Committee of the Netherlands.

## **Vendredi 30 octobre 2020**

President **von der Leyen** participates via videoconference in the Conference on Green Power for Europe.

Mr Frans **Timmermans** participates via videoconference call in a cycling event with a group of European mayors and Ministers.

Ms Margrethe **Vestager** holds a videoconference call with Mr Zdravko Počivalšek, Minister of Finance of Slovenia, and Mr Andrej Šircelj, Minister of Economy of Slovenia.

Ms Margrethe **Vestager** and Mr Virginijus **Sinkevičius** host an online Live Citizens Dialogue, jointly with the Bertelsmann Foundation.

Ms Margrethe **Vestager** delivers speech at online event organised by Berliner Gesprächskreis zum Europäischen Beihilfenrecht.

Mr Valdis **Dombrovskis** participates via videoconference in the [Citizens' Dialogue online event on EU Trade policy review](#).

Ms Věra **Jourová** speaks at online conference the XXIV Open Society Forum Rule of Law in the European Union: Liberty of the Many or Duty of the Few?

Mr Margaritis **Schinas** receives Cardinal Pietro Parolin, Secretary of State for EU-Vatican relations.

Ms Mariya **Gabriel** participates in the ['Mayor of the Year' awards ceremony](#) in Sofia.

Ms Mariya **Gabriel** participates in the [EU-CELAC Joint initiative on Research & Innovation senior official meetings](#)

Ms Mariya **Gabriel** will announce the 10 finalists and winner of the [Global Teacher Prize Portugal](#)

Ms Mariya **Gabriel** gives a keynote speech at the [Festival Freiraum](#), BOZAR

Mr Nicolas **Schmit** gives a keynote speech at the [European Sustainable Development Goals Summit](#) during the session 'The Future of Work is Now'.

Mr Thierry **Breton** and Mr Nicolas **Schmit** host a Roundtable on Pact for Skills for Proximity and Social Economy

Mr Thierry **Breton** holds a videoconference call with Mr Martin Lundstedt, CEO and Mr Lars Stenqvist, CTO of Volvo

Ms Stella **Kyriakides** delivers a speech at the 'End the Cage Age' European Citizens Initiative event.

Mr Didier **Reynders** holds a video conference call with Mr Ladislav Hamran, President of Eurojust

Mr Janez **Lenarčič** holds a videoconference call with Mr Nick Dyer, the United Kingdom Special Envoy for Famine Prevention and Humanitarian Affairs.

#### **Prévisions pour le mois de novembre:**

3/11 Eurogroup

4/11 Economic and Financial Affairs Council

9/11 Foreign Affairs Council (Trade)

10/11 General Affairs Council

12/11 General Affairs Council (Cohesion)

13/11 Economic and Financial Affairs Council (Budget)

16-17/11 Agriculture and Fisheries Council

19/11 Competitiveness Council (Internal market and industry); Foreign Affairs Council

20/11 Competitiveness Council (Space); Foreign Affairs Council (Defence)

23/11 Foreign Affairs Council (Development)

27/11 Competitiveness Council (Research and innovation)

30/11-1/12 Eurogroup; Education, Youth, Culture and Sports Council

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