

ANNEX TO DOC-BOARD-19-11-05 EUROPEAN COMMISSION KEY COMMISSIONERS

Key Vice Presidents and related Commissioners: issues and questions

Here is the press release describing the new Commission:

https://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-19-5542_en.htm

This document shows the main portfolios and the supporting Commission services:

https://ec.europa.eu/commission/sites/beta-political/files/allocation-portfolios-supporting-services_en.pdf

Here are the Commissioners already on our list, for whom we wrote MEP questions and in many cases have already written letters.

Vice President for “Protecting our European way of Life” - Margaritis Schinas (Greece)

Under the guidance of the European Commission President.

Issues:

- Integration of migrants and refugees;
- New pact on Migration and Asylum;
- Overseeing Commissioner for Equality Dalli;

Commissioner for Equality – Helena Dalli (Malta)

Under the guidance of the Vice President for Protecting our European Way of Life, Margaritis Schinas (Greece).

Issues:

- Focal point on the implementation of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.
- Fight against discrimination, entrusted to “propose new anti-discrimination legislation”
- European Disability Strategy
- Gender equality, entrusted to develop a new Gender Equality Strategy
- Fighting violence against women and protecting of victims. The EU accession to the Istanbul Convention remains a priority in her mission letter.
- Full implementation of the Work-Life balance Directive
- A new Task Force on Equality will be set up with experts from across the Commission services

Commissioner for Home affairs - Ylva Johansson (Sweden)

Under the guidance of the Vice-President for Protecting our European Way of Life.

Issues:

- Reform of asylum rules

Vice President for ‘An Economy that Works for People’ - Valdis Dombrovskis (Latvia):

Under the supervision of the Commission President Ursula van der Leyen.

Issues:

- European Pillar of Social Rights
- Social dialogue
- European Semester

Commissioner for Jobs - Nicolas Schmit (Luxembourg)

Under the guidance of the Executive Vice President for an Economy that Works for People, Valdis Dombrovskis (Latvia)

Issues:

- European Pillar of Social Rights
- European Social Fund+
- Reasonable accommodation and non-discrimination in the workplace,
- Child and Youth Guarantees
- implementation of the CRPD regarding work of choice in the open labour market.

Commissioner for Economy- Paolo Gentolini (Italy)

- Taxation
- Customs
- EUROSTAT

Commissioner for Cohesion and Reforms – Elisa Ferreira (Portugal)

Issues:

- Cohesion policy

Vice President for a Europe fit for the Digital Age - Margrethe Vestager (Denmark)

Under the guidance of the Commission President.

Issues:

- Digital single market
- Artificial Intelligence, Big data

Commissioner for Innovation and Youth - Mariya Gabriel (Bulgaria)

Under the guidance of Vice Presidents for Europe fit for the digital age and Protecting our European way of life.

Issues:

- Research and Development – Horizon Europe
- Creative Europe
- Erasmus + and solidarity corps

Commissioner for Internal Market - Sylvie Goulard (France)

Under the guidance of the Vice President Europe fit for the digital age.

Issues:

- Internal Market
- Digital Single Market
- Public procurement
- Standardisation

Vice President- European Green Deal- Timmermans (the Netherlands)

Issues:

- The Green Deal and Climate Action
- Transport, energy efficiency

Transport – Rovana Plumb (Romania)

Under the guidance of the Executive Vice-President for the European Green Deal, Frans Timmermans (Netherlands)

Issues:

- Rail Passengers' Rights revision,
- Possible revision of Air Passengers' Rights for PRM,

- Implementation of the Rail Accessibility Regulation,
- Evaluation of other Passengers' Rights Regulations, funding for accessible transport infrastructure (TEN-T guidelines),
- Mainstreaming accessibility and non-discrimination in all transport legislation including new mobility (self-driving cars, shared economy, digitalisation, smart cities, etc.).

High Representative for Foreign and Security Policy and Vice President – Josep Borrell (Spain)

Under the guidance of the Commission President.

Issues:

- Secretariat-General for the Vice-President coordination role
- European External Action Service (EEAS)
- Service for Foreign Policy Instruments (FPI)

Commissioner International Partnerships - Jutta Urpilainen (Finland)

Under the guidance of the High Representative/Vice-President, Josep Borrell (Spain).

Issues:

- International cooperation and development

Commissioner for Crisis management - Janez Lenarčič (Slovenia)

Under the guidance of the High Representative/Vice-President, Josep Borrell (Spain)

Issues:

- Civil protection
- Humanitarian aid

Vice President for Values and transparency - Věra Jourová (Czech Republic)

Under the guidance of the Commission President.

Issues:

- Amendments to the European Parliament's electoral law
- EU's accession to the Council of Europe's Convention on Human Rights
- Application of the EU Fundamental Rights Charter

Commissioner for Justice – Didier Reynders (Belgium)

Under the guidance of the Vice-President for Values and Transparency, Věra Jourová (Czech Republic)

Issues:

- Justice
- Data protection
- Rule of law
- EU citizenship
- Consumer protection
- Human and ethical implications of Artificial Intelligence

Vice President for Interinstitutional Relations and Foresight - Maroš Šefčovič (Slovakia)

- Under the guidance of the Commission President.
- **Issues:** interinstitutional agreements
- **Questions:** as a follow-up to the concluding observations of the UN Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, to which both the EU and all its member states are state parties, what steps will you take to establish an interinstitutional mechanism to coordinate the implementation of the CRPD between the different EU institutions, agencies and bodies?

Commissioner for Budget and Administration – Johannes Hahn (Austria)

Under the guidance of the Commission President.

Issues:

- Commission as a diverse and inclusive workplace, including gender equality

Vice-President for Democracy and Demography – Dubravka Šuica (Croatia)

Under the guidance of the Commission President Ursula van der Leyen

Issues:

- Participation and citizen's dialogue
- Protection of children's rights
- Work-Life Balance and future Child Guarantee on access to services for children