

Policy Commitments of the von der Leyen Commission

This chart outlines the policy commitments given by members of the von der Leyen Commission during their European Parliament hearings, so you can evaluate their progress in matching words with actions over the Commission's five-year mandate.



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- A EUROPEAN GREEN DEAL**
  - Present a European Green Deal including the first European Climate Law to enshrine the 2050 climate-neutrality target into law and the commitment to lower carbon emissions by 2030 by 50%, at least 35%.
  - Extend the Emissions Trading System (ETS) to cover transport and construction.
  - Introduce a Carbon Border Tax to avoid carbon leakage and review the Energy Taxation Directive.
  - Develop a Just Transition Fund to support struggling regions.
  - Create a Sustainable Energy Investment Plan and turn parts of the European Investment Bank (EIB) into Europe's climate bank.
- A EUROPE FIT FOR THE DIGITAL AGE**
  - Propose legislation for a European approach to artificial intelligence (AI).
  - Develop a new Digital Services Act to upgrade liability and safety rules for digital platforms.
  - Create a new Joint Cyber Unit to speed up information sharing against cyber-security threats.
  - Develop joint standards for our 5G networks.
- AN ECONOMY THAT WORKS FOR THE PEOPLE**
  - Develop a Common Consolidated Corporate Tax Base (CCCTB) to give businesses a single rulebook in the EU.
  - Complete the Capital Markets Union to ensure SMEs have access to financing.
  - Improve the Stability and Growth Pact, complete the Banking Union and develop a European Deposit Insurance Scheme.
  - Turn the European Semester into an instrument to integrate the UN's Sustainable Development Goals.
  - Ensure taxation of big tech companies.
- PROMOTING OUR EUROPEAN WAY OF LIFE**
  - Ensure the rule of law is respected through an additional, comprehensive European Rule of Law Mechanism.
  - Propose a New Pact on Migration and Asylum, including the rebanch of the Dublin reform of asylum rules.
  - Reinforce the European Border and Coast Guard Agency, recruiting 10,000 Frontex border guards by 2024.
- A NEW PUSH FOR EUROPEAN DEMOCRACY**
  - Ensure citizens have their say at a Conference on the Future of Europe, to start in 2020 and run for two years.
  - Support a right of legislative initiative for the European Parliament.
  - Review the way heads of EU institutions are appointed, improve the Spitzenkandidat system, and address the issue of transnational lists as a complementary tool of European democracy.
- A STRONGER EUROPE IN THE WORLD**
  - Push for qualified majority voting (QMV) to become the rule in EU foreign affairs decisions.
  - Work with the High Representative (HR/VP) to ensure a coordinated approach to all external action, from development aid to the CFSP.
  - Take steps towards a genuine European Defence Union.



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European Green Deal/  
Climate action

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- Present the European Pillar of Social Rights: a fair minimum wage for workers, a new European Unemployment Benefit Reinsurance Scheme, a new European Child Guarantee and an updated Youth Guarantee.
- Present a new European Climate Law that sets a climate neutrality target for 2050.
- Represent the EU in international climate negotiations.
- Set up a Just Transition Fund to support people and regions most affected by the transition to climate neutrality.
- Maximise biodiversity across all policy areas and develop a Biodiversity Strategy for 2030.
- Coordinate work on zero-pollution from hazardous chemicals, transport, agriculture and food production.
- Deliver a new Farm to Fork Strategy to support efficient and sustainable food production methods, while supporting innovation to help reduce pesticide and fertiliser use.
- Present a Sustainable Europe Investment Plan to mobilise €1 trillion over the next decade, leveraging public and private investment.
- Reform policies in line with climate ambitions, including work on a Carbon Border Tax and a review of the Energy Taxation Directive.
- Present a new European Climate Pact that brings together regional and local authorities, civil society, industry and schools to encourage behavioural change in, for instance, transport habits.
- Update existing climate legislation (EU Emission Trading System, Effort Sharing and Land Use, Land-Use Change and Forestry and Energy and Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency) to further cut greenhouse gas emissions and enable a low carbon transition.



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- Develop a new, long-term industrial strategy that supports the transition to a climate-neutral economy, accelerates Europe's digital transformation and creates a level playing field for investment and innovation.
- Review the EU's competition rules, including the antitrust regulations that will expire during the mandate, the ongoing evaluation of merger control and the review of State Aid rules and guidelines.
- Strengthen competition enforcement measures, focusing on improving case detection, speedier investigations and better cooperation with national competition authorities.
- Ensure cross-fertilisation between civil, defence and space industries.
- Develop a new Digital Services Act that upgrades liability and safety rules for digital platforms, services and products.
- Coordinate work on an ethical European approach to artificial intelligence that looks at how we can use and share non-personalised big data to develop new technologies and business models.
- Coordinate the work on digital taxation to find a global consensus by the end of 2020 - or propose a fair European Tax.
- Support a thinking SME, entrepreneur start-up and scale-up economy by reducing the administrative and regulatory burden, providing access to financing and ensuring businesses make the most of digitalisation.
- Develop tools and policies to tackle any distortive effects of foreign state ownership in the internet market.



**Valdis Dombrovskis**

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- Deepen Economic and Monetary Union (EMU) by completing the Banking Union, finalising the common backstop to the Single Resolution Fund, agreeing on a European Deposit Insurance Scheme, and speeding up work towards the Capital Markets Union.
- Coordinate work on a Sustainable Europe Investment Plan to unlock €1 trillion of climate-related investment over the next decade - and transform parts of the European Investment Bank (EIB) into a climate bank, with half of its financing dedicated to climate investment by 2025.
- Launch an action plan to implement the European Pillar of Social Rights through the European Framework for minimum wages and a European Unemployment Benefit Reinsurance Scheme.
- Develop a private-public fund to support access to finance as part of the SME strategy.
- Develop a green financing strategy to direct investment and financing to the transition to a climate-neutral economy.
- Develop a new comprehensive approach to fight money laundering and the financing of terrorist activities.
- Propose new legislation on crypto-assets.
- Propose a FinTech Strategy to support new digital technologies.
- Develop and simplify the rules of the Stability and Growth Pact (SGP) to allow countries to build fiscal buffers in times of growth - and give them room to manoeuvre during downturns.



**Josep Borrell**

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- Start by the Commission proposal on open accession negotiations with Albania and North Macedonia.
- Sustain and speed up progress of the Western Balkans in their European path in particular by speeding up structural and institutional reforms, with a strong focus on the rule of law, economic development, functioning of democratic institutions and public administration reforms.
- Strengthen dialogue between Serbia and Kosovo to a successful conclusion in 2020.
- Develop a proposal for a strengthened Eastern Partnership ahead of the June 2020 Eastern Partnership Summit in Brussels, and speed up implementation of the Association Agreements and Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Areas (DCFTA) with Ukraine, Georgia and Moldova.
- Review and update the Partnership Priorities with our partners from the Southern Neighbourhood.
- Work on future relations with Turkey, which remains a key partner in a wide range of fields, but moves away from European values and norms.
- Make full use of the Neighbourhood Development and International Cooperation Instrument (NDICI) and the Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (IPA) to increase their focus on investment.
- Strengthen cooperation with international financial institutions to support structural reforms.

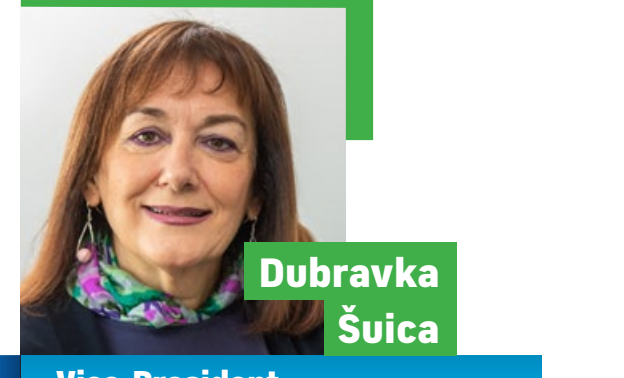


**Věra Jourová**

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- Work with Europeans and the EU institutions to strengthen democratic systems and make them more open and transparent.
- Revamp the Spitzenkandidat system and transnational lists, so the Conference on the Future of Europe can make new proposals by summer 2020.
- Work with the European Parliament and the Council of Ministers on an independent ethics body common to all EU institutions.
- Work with other institutions to bring more transparency to the legislative process.
- Coordinate work on a European Democracy Action Plan to address threats of external interference in European elections, notably in paid political advertising and financing of political parties.
- Counter disinformation and fake information to build up resilience in our democratic systems.
- Uphold media freedom and pluralism, and propose cross-border projects to support independent and diverse journalism.
- Implement a Commission strategy on combating the role of law.
- Ensure the EU's accession to the European Convention on Human Rights.
- Promote the Charter of Fundamental Rights and oversee its annual report.
- Use the Rights, Equality and Citizenship Programme to increase awareness about citizenship and EU policies.
- Coordinate work on inclusion and building equality and diversity.



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- Lead the Commission's work on the Conference on the Future of Europe, closely with the European Parliament and the Council to agree on the concept, structure, timing and scope of the Conference.
- Ensure the widest possible participation in the Commission's Citizen Dialogues that will feed into the Conference.
- Report within six months on the impact of demographic change on different groups in society and in regions disproportionately affected.
- Coordinate an extensive mapping exercise with member states and regions on how best to support those regions most in need of targeted reforms or investment.
- Coordinate work on a long-term vision for rural areas which face a unique set of issues from demographic change to connectivity.
- Look at how to support areas most affected by brain drain, including through the Youth Guarantee.
- Present a Green Paper on ageing, launching a wide debate on long-term trends, notably on care and pensions, and how to foster active ageing.
- Coordinate the work on reconciling work and family.
- Coordinate the work on the future Child Guarantee.
- Lead the Commission's work on protecting children's rights and prepare a comprehensive strategy on the rights of the child.



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- Lead the Commission's work to build a Union of inclusion, equality and diversity based on the principles of dignity and equality for all.
- Harmonise culture and sport to bring communities closer together, making full use of the European Solidarity Corps and the Erasmus+ programme.
- Coordinate the education agenda, make education more accessible and inclusive, support lifelong and cross-border learning, and make the European Education Area a reality.
- Coordinate the integration of migrants and refugees to make communities more united and cohesive.
- Coordinate progress on a European Security Union, improving coherence between internal and external security, enhancing the EU's ability to prevent, detect and respond to threats.
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- Lead the dialogue with churches and religious communities, as well as non-confessional groups and lead the Commission's fight against antisemitism.
- Coordinate the Skills Agenda, linking it to labour mobility and legal migration.
- Coordinate health action, including the cancer plan and equal access to health.



**Maroš Šefčovič**

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- Create a right of European Parliament legislative initiative when a majority of MEPs clearly express a legislative will through a resolution, the Commission will act.
- Develop and apply the principle of 'One in, One out' to alleviate the regulatory burden with each new piece of legislation, look to repeal or reduce previous laws.
- Work closely with member states to avoid unnecessary additional red tape when transposing EU legislation into national law.
- Create a new Evidence Registry between institutions to be set up in 2020, publishing all evidence used in justifying EU legislation.
- Enhance the role of the Regulatory Scrutiny Board with the Joint Research Centre (JRC) and national regulatory impact assessment bodies in scrutinising proposed legislation.
- Publish a Yearly Foresight Report, an annual look into the trends and developments shaping Europe, to help set and improve priorities.
- Coordinate the Commission's involvement in the European Safety Alliance.



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Internal Market

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- Develop an ambitious, long-term industrial strategy across all sectors to help companies adapt to the green transition.
- Ensure the new Circular Economy Action Plan feeds into the industrial strategy.
- Implement and enforce the smooth day-to-day functioning of the single market and the remaining barriers relating to goods and services.
- Help Europe make the most of the digital transition by investing in the next generation of technologies like blockchain, data-sharing and quantum computing - and set standards for new technologies such as 5G.
- Lead the work on a European approach to artificial intelligence (AI), and on the new Digital Services Act.
- Provide a single market for cybersecurity, notably looking at certification, and lead work on a joint Cyber Unit.
- Decrease the European Defence Fund and encourage collaborative, cross-border projects.
- Build an open and competitive European defence equipment market.
- Implement the Future Space Programme, covering Galileo and EGNOS, the EU's global and regional satellite navigation systems and Copernicus, the EU's Earth observation programme.



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Equality

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- Strengthen Europe's commitment to inclusion and equality in all of its forms, regardless of gender, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation.
- Lead the fight against discrimination and propose new anti-discrimination legislation.
- Develop a new European Gender Equality Strategy by addressing areas in which women still face additional barriers.
- Process gender pay transparency measures.
- Crack down on gender-based violence and better support victims by securing the EU's accession to the Istanbul Convention and strengthening the Victims Rights Directive.
- Work with the Women on Board Directive and ensure the Work-Life Balance Directive is fully implemented.
- Lead on the EU's implementation of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, and work with Commissioners to mainstream equality in all EU policies.



**Elisa Ferreira**

Cohesion and Reforms

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- Forge agreement on Cohesion Funds in the next long-term budget that sets a policy that is modern, simple and easy to use, leads to more high-quality investment - and ensures programmes are up and running on 1st January.
- Develop a Just Transition Fund in the first 100 days to support industrial, coal and energy-intensive regions towards a climate-neutral economy in more challenging.
- Work with member states to ensure full and effective use of the funds in the current budget - and appropriate controls on expenditures.
- Ensure better and quicker compliance with the climate objectives under the Regional Fund, Cohesion Fund and Social Fund, which represent one-third of the EU budget.
- Support the sustainable development of European cities and urban areas, and recognise the needs of the outermost regions.
- Support sustainable long-term cooperation founded on competitiveness.
- Improve communication between local communities to highlight the benefits of cohesion policy.



**Mariya Gabriel**

Innovation, Research, Culture,  
Education and Youth

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- Forge swift agreement on the future Horizon Europe programme.
- Close the digital skills gap, lead in updating the Digital Education Action Plan.
- Build a European Research Area by pulling together national and European resources.
- Support the aim of tripling the Erasmus+ programme in the next budget, including a 'Green Erasmus'.
- Lead work on making the European Education Area a reality by 2025: removing barriers, improving access and making it easier to move between countries.
- Ensure full implementation of the European Universities Initiative, enabling students to earn a degree from studies in different European countries.
- Ensure full implementation of the New European Agenda for Culture.
- Develop an ambitious Creative Europe Programme that promotes creative industries as a catalyst for innovation, jobs and growth.
- Reinvigorate the EU Youth Strategy.
- Launch a Knowledge and Innovation Community in the cultural and creative industries with the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT).
- Ensure investment for disruptive research and breakthrough innovations, notably through the European Innovation Council.
- Foster international cooperation in education, research, innovation and culture as part of the Union's partnerships around the world.



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Economy

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- Ensure inclusive growth and environmental sustainability go hand-in-hand in all economic and fiscal policies.
- Coordinate the integration of the UN Sustainable Development Goals into the law, economic development and public administration reforms.
- Increase the EU's economic resilience, ensuring stability in case of another downturn, notably addressing high public and private debt levels.
- Work to further deepen Economic and Monetary Union and apply the Stability and Growth Pact, using the full flexibility allowed in the rules.
- Lead global efforts to find an agreed approach on digital taxation. Should none emerge by end 2020, lead a proposal for a fair European digital tax.
- Use Treaty clauses to meet qualified majority voting on tax matters.
- Lead efforts to create a common consolidated corporate tax base.
- Fight harmful tax regimes around the world.
- Lead work on a European Unemployment Benefit Reinsurance Scheme.
- Launch a Knowledge and Innovation Community in the cultural and creative industries with the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT).
- Set up and implement the Sustainable Europe Investment Plan.
- Lead the review of the Energy Taxation Directive to end fossil fuel subsidies.
- Coordinate a Carbon Border Tax to avoid carbon leakage, in line with WTO rules.
- Work with member states to implement the Union Customs Code.



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- Negotiate the 2020-2027 multiannual financial framework (MFF), avoid delays in launching MFF programmes and allow more budgetary flexibility to meet new challenges.
- Better link the EU's policy priorities within the next long-term budget, improve the amount of spending and diversify the EU's funding mix.
- Ensure the EU budget supports the green transition and other future-oriented investments.
- Improve the overall performance of budgetary spending.
- Implement the Commission's anti-fraud strategy, support the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF), ensure smooth cooperation with the new European Public Prosecutor's Office (EPPO).
- Ensure the rule of law assessment mechanism is applied to oversee EU funds.
- Ensure scrutiny of any conflict of interests in member state administration.
- Implement a modern human resources strategy focusing on gender equality, digitalisation, cybersecurity and recruitment of skilled and motivated staff from across the member states.
- Ensure the Commission has the tools to tackle the ever-evolving physical and digital security threats.
- Implement a full digitalisation of the Commission.
- Contribute to the Just Transition Mechanism.
- Oversee relations with Switzerland.



**Phil Hogan**

Trade

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- Lead the work on protecting the EU from unfair trade practices by making better use of trade defence instruments, seeking a level playing field in procurement and implementing a new screening system for foreign direct investment (FDI).
- Strengthen the trade toolbox by upgrading the EU Enforcement Regulation to allow the use of sanctions against illegal measures by other countries.
- Use trade tools to support sustainable development and European values: every new trade deal will have a dedicated chapter on sustainable development.
- Design and introduce a Carbon Border Tax that is fully compliant with WTO rules.
- Work towards a new trading partnership with the United States.
- Ensure through the Just Transition Fund that coal-dependent regions are properly supported in the shift to a decarbonised economy.
- Ensure implementation of African Continental Free Trade Agreement (AfCFTA) leads to a free trade area between Africa and the EU.
- Oversee relations with Switzerland.



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Home Affairs

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- Develop a New Pact on Migration and Asylum that covers external borders, systems for asylum and return, integration, the fight against discrimination, the Schengen Area, and arrangements with partners outside the EU.
- Reinforce cooperation with countries of origin and transit, to ensure that all member states make meaningful contributions.
- Ensure genuine legal pathways to the EU, both through the resettlement and through employment opportunities for skilled workers.
- Develop stronger transparency measures.
- Stop the illegal migrant human traffickers to break their business models.
- Ensure implementation of the reinforced European Border and Coast Guard Agency.
- Ensure full and effective functioning of Schengen Area of free movement.
- Stop efforts to prevent, prosecute and lead to terrorism, ensuring law enforcement can deal with new and emerging threats online.
- Continue efforts to prevent and remove terrorist content online.
- Strengthen the fight against radicalisation and ensure interoperability of EU information systems.



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Health and Food Safety

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- Launch an EU-wide 'Beating Cancer' Plan covering prevention, diagnosis, treatment, life as a cancer survivor and palliative care.
- Continue the EU One Health Action Plan (OHAP) and seek an international agreement on the use of antimicrobials.
- Set up a European Health Data Space to promote health-data exchange and support research on new preventative strategies, while ensuring buy-in from member states and citizens.
- Implement a modernised framework for medical devices.
- Raise awareness on vaccination, combating myths and scepticism on the issue.
- Promote a robust preventative health agenda that considers the impact of lifestyle and the environment.
- Ensure progress towards common EU standards on health technology assessments (HTA) and prioritise the involvement of patients in the HTA process.
- Introduce a new Farm to Fork strategy for sustainable food.
- Reduce dependency on pesticides and support the take-up of low-risk and non-chemical alternatives.
- Improve consumer information on food products, especially on their health and sustainability.
- Develop a strategy against food fraud.



**Janez Lenarčič**

Crisis Management

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- Ensure a EU-wide 'Beating Cancer' Plan covering prevention, diagnosis, treatment, life as a cancer survivor and palliative care.
- Strengthen the Emergency Response Coordination Centre role as the single crisis management operational hub.
- Contribute to work extending the Emissions Trading System to the maritime sector and reducing free allowances for airlines.
- Lead in emission reduction negotiations within the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) and the International Maritime Organization (IMO).
- Contribute to the zero-pollution ambition, focusing on transport's impact in areas like emissions and air, water and noise pollution.
- Contribute to the review of the Energy Taxation Directive.
- Support the development of connected and automated mobility.
- Contribute to the zero-pollution ambition, focusing on transport's impact in areas like emissions and air, water and noise pollution.
- Ensure transport remains affordable, reliable and accessible, notably for those on low incomes or in remote areas.
- Ensure passenger rights are respected and safety standards are maintained.
- Ensure a fair and functioning transport market.
- Strengthen links with partners, particularly in the neighbourhood and Balkans.
- Ensure implementation of dual-use infrastructure projects to improve military mobility, using Connecting Europe Facility funds.
- Support work on a sustainable and competitive tourism industry.



**Didier Reynders**

Justice

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- Strengthen judicial cooperation between member states in civil and criminal matters and use digital technologies to improve justice systems.
- Support the setting-up of the European Public Prosecutors Office and work on extending its powers to investigate and prosecute cross-border terrorism.
- Coordinate the integration of the UN Sustainable Development Goals into the law, economic development and public administration reforms.
- Lead work on consumer protection, notably for cross-border and online transactions.
- Use the newly enhanced EU Civil Protection Mechanism, rescEU, to ensure the right number and type of assets, notably for firefighting, medical emergencies and other risks related to chemical, biological and nuclear hazards.
- Promote the development of an integrated approach to crises, ensuring that humanitarian, development, security and other policies link with both urgent relief and longer-term solutions.
- Advocate globally for humanitarian principles such as impartiality, in forums like the United Nations.



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Jobs and Social Rights

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- Develop an action plan to implement the European Pillar of Social Rights and its 10 principles.
- Propose a legal instrument to ensure that every worker in the EU has a fair minimum wage, either through collective agreements or legal provisions.
- Harmonise the Youth Guarantee and develop a European Child Guarantee.
- Lead work on consumer protection that guarantees access and opportunities for everybody and particularly for persons with disabilities, migrants, Roma communities and the most deprived.
- Lead the work on updating the skills agenda, focusing on identifying and filling skills shortages and supporting reskilling as part of the just transition.
- Ensure the international labour standards are at the core of trade agreements.
- Develop a European Action Plan for Social Europe to enhance social innovation.



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Energy

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- Support the development of an integrated, interconnected and properly functioning European energy market.
- Implement the Clean Energy Package across the EU to deliver on energy-related parts of the European Green Deal.
- Implement the energy efficiency first principle.
- Speed up roll-out of clean energy across sectors using smart technologies.
- Secure investment in clean energy through economic incentives.
- Harmonise the potential of gas, in particular LNG.
- Enhance nuclear safety while working towards nuclear decommissioning.
- Promote research towards a clean energy transition.
- Guarantee open and competitive energy markets.
- Encourage 'prosumer' behaviour in electricity markets.
- Ensure through the Just Transition Fund that coal-dependent regions are properly supported in the shift to a decarbonised economy.
- Support efforts to raise the EU's greenhouse gas emission reduction target for 2030 to 55% (and possibly 60%) by speeding up transport decarbonisation.
- Review the Energy Taxation Directive and the design of the new Carbon Border Tax.
- Promote the use of the Euro in energy markets.



**Virginijus Sinkevičius**

Environment, Oceans and Fisheries

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- Launch a new Biodiversity Strategy for 2030, covering deforestation, land degradation, species protection, as well as land and marine habitats.
- Negotiate an ambitious agreement at the 2020 Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity.
- Lead work on a new Circular Economy Action Plan which will feed into the next EU industrial strategy.
- Deliver on the EU's zero-pollution ambition, developing approaches to air, water and soil pollution, including hazardous chemicals, pesticides and endocrine disruptors.
- Ensure full and effective functioning of Schengen Area of free movement.
- Contribute sustainable seafood ideas to the Farm to Fork strategy.
- Identify ways for the Common Fisheries Policy (CFP) to address issues like the social dimension, climate adaptation and clean oceans.
- Implement a zero-tolerance approach to illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) fishing.
- Contribute to WTO discussions on a global ban on fisheries subsidies.
- Develop a permanent Task Force on Equality to implement an equality mainstreaming approach in all EU policies.



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International Partnerships

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- Create a comprehensive strategy for Africa to forge a partnership of equals and mutual interest.
- Conclude negotiations on an ambitious post-Cotonou agreement with the African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) Group of states.
- Support efforts to reach comprehensive partnerships with countries of migration origin and transit, bringing together all instruments, tools and leverage.
- Ensure that Europe's external financial assistance promotes the United Nations' 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Sustainable Development Goals within it.
- Ensure that gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls continue to be top priorities in EU's international cooperation and development policies.
- Support civil society around the world and ensure the experts on the ground have a far greater role in designing and implementing European policies, programmes and projects.
- Use the full potential of the External Investment Plan to unlock private capital and investment.
- Help forge a swift agreement on the post-2020 Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument (NDICI).



**Adina-Ioana Vălean**

Transport

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- Propose a comprehensive strategy for sustainable and smart mobility, including a focus on alternative transport hubs for road, maritime and air transport.
- Contribute to work extending the Emissions Trading System to the maritime sector and reducing free allowances for airlines.
- Lead in emission reduction negotiations within the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) and the International Maritime Organization (IMO).
- Contribute to the zero-pollution ambition, focusing on transport's impact in areas like emissions and air, water and noise pollution.
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- Ensure passenger rights are respected and safety standards are maintained.
- Ensure a fair and functioning transport market.
- Strengthen links with partners, particularly in the neighbourhood and Balkans.
- Ensure implementation of dual-use infrastructure projects to improve military mobility, using Connecting Europe Facility funds.
- Support work on a sustainable and competitive tourism industry.</