### **European Commission - Weekly activities**





# Calendrier du 14 septembre au 20 septembre 2020

Brussels, 11 September 2020

(Susceptible de modifications en cours de semaine)

Déplacements et visites

#### Lundi 14 septembre 2020

EU-China leaders' meeting via video conference

President Von der Leyen meets Mr Charles Michel, President of the European Council.

President Von der Leyen participates in the EU-China Leaders' Meeting together with Mr Xi Jinping, President of China; Mr Charles Michel, President of the European Council; and Ms Angela Merkel, Chancellor of Germany and for the Presidency of the Council.

Mr Frans **Timmermans** participates in a videoconference of the Chairpersons of the Conférence des Organes Spécialisés dans les Affaires Communautaires (COSAC).

Mr Frans **Timmermans** participates via videoconference in the third OECD Ministerial Council Roundtable.

Ms Margrethe **Vestager** delivers a speech at the online 2020 Annual Conference of the International Competition Network.

Mr Valdis **Dombrovskis** participates in the online BusinessEurope event on "<u>EU-US: How to build a positive agenda"</u>.

Mr Josep **Borrell** delivers a speech on 'cyber diplomacy and shifting geopolitical sands' at the EU Cyber Forum.

Mr Josep Borrell participates in the EU-China Leaders' Meeting.

Mr Thierry **Breton** holds a videoconference call with Mr Jean Lemierre, President of the European Financial Services Round Table (EFR) and its Members.

Ms Adina **Vălean** holds a videoconference call with Mr William Todts, Executive Director of Transport & Environment.

Ms Adina **Vălean** holds a videoconference call with representatives of the World Economic Forum.

Ms Jutta **Urpilainen** holds a videoconference call with Mr Nasser Bourita, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Morocco.

Ms Jutta **Urpilainen** participates in a meeting of the governing board of the EU-UN Spotlight Initiative to eliminate violence against women and girls.

### Mardi 15 septembre 2020

College meeting

#### Mercredi 16 septembre 2020

President Von der Leyen delivers her 2020 State of the Union address to the European Parliament.

Mr Frans **Timmermans** participates via videoconference in the climate congress of the BDI (German industry association).

Mr Frans **Timmermans** holds a videoconference on the Sustainability track on the Global Progress

and Canada 2020; speaks in the panel alongside Ms Catherine McKenna, Minister for Infrastructure and Communities of Canada, Mr Gergely Karácsony, Mayor of Budapest, Mr John Podesta, Centre for American Progress and moderated by Ms Megan Leslie, President and CEO of World Wildlife Fund.

Ms Mariya **Gabriel** gives an opening speech at the <u>Ministerial meeting in Osnabruck</u> on the effects of COVID-19 on education and training – mutual learning and lessons for the future.

Mr Nicolas Schmit takes part in the online conference 'Our Social Europe - Strong Together'.

Ms Elisa **Ferreira** participates in an online discussion on the <u>State of the Union</u> organised by the EC Representation in Lisbon (Portugal).

Ms Ylva **Johansson** participates in a videoconference with Mr Gérald Darmanin, Minister for the Interior of France.

Mr Olivér Várhelyi receives Mr Fadi Hajali, Ambassador of Lebanon to Belgium and Luxembourg.

### Jeudi 17 septembre 2020

Mr Frans **Timmermans** participates via videoconference in the Austrian World Summit organised by Arnold Schwarzenegger.

Ms Margrethe **Vestager** addresses via conference call the mayors of European cities on the regulation of short term rental platforms.

Mr Josep **Borrell** receives Mr José Antonio Sanahuja and Mr Adrián Bonilla from the EU-LAC foundation.

Mr Josep **Borrell** participates via videoconference in the meeting of the International Contact Group on Venezuela.

Mr Johannes Hahn participates via videoconference call in the Europaforum Lech 2020.

Ms Mariya **Gabriel** gives a welcome address at the <u>SHEleader@digital conference</u>.

Ms Mariya **Gabriel** gives a closing speech at the <u>Informal Meeting of Education Ministers</u> on 'A New Impetus for Vocational Education and Training in Europe'.

Ms Mariya **Gabriel** gives an opening speech at a webinar organised by <u>GLOBSEC Policy Institute</u> on 'investing in innovation'.

Mr Nicolas **Schmit** in Osnabrück, Germany: takes part in the informal ministerial meeting of Education Ministers on 'A New Impetus for VET in Europe'.

Mr Paolo **Gentiloni** participates via videoconference in the joint meeting of G20 Finance and Health Ministers.

Mr Thierry **Breton** participates in an <u>Online thematic debate of the Africa strategy outreach</u>

Ms Elisa Ferreira delivers a speech at the online Energy Cities General Assembly.

Ms Elisa **Ferreira** holds a videoconference call with Mr Vicenç Thomàs, President of the Baleares Islands (Spain).

Ms Stella **Kyriakides** participates in a joint videoconference call of the G20 Finance and Health Ministers.

Ms Ylva **Johansson** participates in a videoconference with Ms Susie Hargreaves, Chief Executive of the Internet Watch Foundation (IWF).

Ms Jutta **Urpilainen** receives Mr António Vitorino, Director General of the International Organization for Migration (IOM).

Ms Jutta **Urpilainen** holds a videoconference call with Ms Damilola Ogunbiyi, CEO and Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General for Sustainable Energy for All.

Ms Jutta Urpilainen attends an online 'Debating Africa-EU' event organised by Friends of Europe.

### Vendredi 18 septembre 2020

Competitiveness Council (Internal market and industry)

Ms Margrethe Vestager holds a videoconference call with Mr Jon von Tetzchner, Co-founder and CEO

of Vivaldi Technologies.

Ms Margrethe **Vestager** participates in the virtual fireside chat with Financial Times senior management group on 'technology platforms'.

Ms Margrethe **Vestager** holds a videoconference call with Ms Elisabetta Ripa, CEO, and Mr Franco Bassanini, Chairman of Open Fiber.

Mr Valdis **Dombrovskis** participates in the online event '<u>Leapfrogging to a resilient Europe</u>' organised by the ZOE Institute for Future-Fit Economies.

Mr Josep **Borrell** delivers a keynote speech at the <u>UNited for a new multilateralism - Online</u> <u>International Conference</u> organised by the Foundation for European Progressive Studies (FEPS).

Mr Johannes **Hahn** delivers a keynote speech via videoconference at the 'Tomorrow Comes the Harvest' CERT-EU annual cybersecurity conference.

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

Ms Mariya **Gabriel** holds a videoconference with <u>Professional association for robotics and automatisation</u> (PARA) representatives.

Ms Mariya **Gabriel** participates in a discussion with the <u>Business Council for International Understanding</u> (BCIU) on Innovation and Horizon Europe.

Ms Mariya **Gabriel** gives an opening speech at the <u>Music Moves Europe Talent Awards</u> Nominees Night.

Ms Elisa **Ferreira** meets Ms Jadwiga Emilewicz, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Development of Poland.

Ms Stella **Kyriakides** holds a videoconference call with representatives of the European Chronic Disease Alliance.

Ms Stella Kyriakides holds a videoconference call with representatives of Digestive Cancer Europe.

Mr Didier **Reynders** opens the online conference of the European Justice Network in civil matters (EJN civil) 'Digitalization of civil justice and judicial cooperation'.

Mr Didier **Reynders** holds a video conference call with Mr Olivier Paul-Morandini, founder of the Transparency for organic wine association (TOWA).

## Prévisions pour le mois de septembre:

21/09 Foreign Affairs Council

21 - 22/09 Agriculture and Fisheries Council

22/09 General Affairs Council

24-25/09 Special European Council

28/09 Transport, Telecommunications and Energy Council (Transport)

29/09 Competitiveness Council (Research and innovation)

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