



### Calendrier du lundi 18 mars 2024 au dimanche 24 mars 2024

Brussels, 15 March 2024

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#### **Déplacements et visites**

#### **Lundi 18 mars 2024**

President Ursula **von der Leyen** receives Ms Viola Amherd, President of Switzerland.

Ms Margrethe **Vestager** speaks at the 9<sup>th</sup> Clean Energy Summit; meets with Pierre Moscovici, First President of the French Court of Audit.

Mr Valdis **Dombrovskis** receives Mr Alfredo E. Pascual, Secretary of the Department of Trade and Industry of Philippines.

Mr Maroš **Šefčovič** meets with Viola Amherd, President of the Swiss Confederation.

Mr Josep **Borrell** delivers a keynote speech in the opening ceremony of the [European Humanitarian Forum](#); receives Mr Martin Griffiths, UN Under Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator.

Ms Věra **Jourová** in Seoul: speaks at the Third Summit for Democracy; meets Mr Cho Tae-yul, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of South Korea; meets Mr Ivan John E. Uy, Secretary of the Department of Information and Communications Technology of the Philippines; meets Mr Jan Marian, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic.

Mr Margaritis **Schinās** receives Ms Nadia Calvino, President of the European Investment Bank; delivers a keynote speech at the event celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Telefonica ; receives Mr Stefano Dominioni, Executive Secretary of the Enlarged Partial Agreement on Cultural Routes of the Council of Europe; participates in the EPP Foreign Affairs Ministers Working Breakfast.

Mr Johannes **Hahn** in Vienna, Austria: participates in the 9th EU Strategy for the Danube Region Speakers Conference (EUSDR-SC) Austria 2024 organised by the Parliament of Austria and the Austrian Presidency of the EU Strategy for the Danube Region.

Mr Nicolas **Schmit** receives Ms Marie Linder, President of the International Union of Tenants; reçoit M Pierre Moscovici, premier président de la Cour des Comptes; participates in the [10th European Summit of Regions and Cities](#), organised by the Committee of the Regions, in Mons.

M. Thierry **Breton** à Flamanville et Caen, France: visite la centrale nucléaire de Flamanville ; prononce un discours à un évènement organisé à la Chambre de Commerce et de l'Industrie de Caen, Normandie sur le thème 'Quelle politique industrielle pour l'Europe'.

Ms Helena **Dalli** delivers an online keynote speech at the Committee of Regions event - 10th European Summit of Regions and Cities in Mons.

Ms Ylva **Johansson** in Sydney, Australia: meets with Ms Julie Inman Grant, e-Safety Commissioner for Australia; visits the International Centre For Missing and Exploited Children Australia.

Mr Janez **Lenarčič** co-hosts with Ms Caroline Gennez, Minister for Development Cooperation and Urban Policy of Belgium, the European Humanitarian Forum 2024; meets Ms Mirjana Spoljaric, President of the International Committee of the Red Cross; meets Ms Catherine Russell, UNICEF's Executive Director and Mr Ted Chaiban, UNICEF's Deputy Executive Director, Humanitarian Action and Supply Operations; meets Ms Virginia Gamba, United Nations Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict; meets Ms McCain, Executive Director of the World Food Programme; meets Ms Charlotte Slente, Secretary-General of the Danish Refugee Council; meets Queen Mathilde of Belgium.

Ms Jutta **Urpilainen** receives the CEOs of Joining Forces – For All Children; receives Mr Jan Egeland, Secretary General of the Norwegian Refugee Council; receives Mr David Miliband, President and CEO of the International Rescue Committee; receives Ms Mirjana Spoljaric, President of the International Committee of the Red Cross.

Ms Kadri **Simson** in Houston, United States, for the [CERAWeek](#) (until 19/3): delivers the opening remarks and participates in a discussion engagement at the 'Energy Partner Informal Conversation'; participates in the luncheon and Dialogue with Ms Jennifer Granholm, Secretary for Energy of the United States; delivers a speech and participates in the panel discussion on '[Energy: The Impact of Competition and Rivalries in a Multipolar World](#)'; meets with Mr Saugata Saha, President of S&P Global Commodity Insights.

Mr Virginijus **Sinkevičius** in Bolivia (until 19/3): meets with Ms Celinda Sosa Lunda, Minister for Foreign Affairs; meets with Mr Sergio Cusicanqui, Minister for Planification of Development; and meets with Mr Rubén Alejandro Méndez, Minister for Environment.

Ms Mairead **McGuinness** delivers a recorded keynote speech at the launch of the [Global Money Week 2024](#), organised by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development.

Ms Iliana **Ivanova** hosts, and delivers a keynote speech at the opening of the Research and Innovation Week; delivers a keynote speech at the Women Innovators Prize Ceremony; delivers a video message at the 10<sup>th</sup> European Summit of Regions and Cities.; delivers a video message at the forum 'NEXT – Empowering Future Leaders', organised by the Italian Institute for International Political Studies, Bocconi University, and the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, in Brussels.

## Mardi 19 mars 2024

Ms Margrethe **Vestager** meets with Luc Rémont, CEO of EDF; speaks at [Alliance of Her Gala Reception](#).

Mr Maroš **Šefčovič** receives Luc Rémont, CEO of EDF.

Mr Josep **Borrell** receives Mr Mihai Popșoi, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Moldova; receives Mr Raşit Meredov, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Turkmenistan.

Ms Věra **Jourová** in Mons, Belgium: speaks at the 10th European Summit of Regions and Cities.

Mr Margaritis **Schinas** delivers opening remarks at the 10<sup>th</sup> European Summit for Regions & Cities; receives Ms Mavsuma Muini, Deputy Chairwoman of the Parliament of Tajikistan with a delegation of the Parliament of Tajikistan; receives Mr Jasem Albudaiwi, Secretary General of the Gulf Cooperation Council ; receives Mr Rashid Meredov, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Turkmenistan; participates to Euronews' 'Global conversation' on air show.

Mr Johannes **Hahn** in Luxembourg: participates in the official opening of the new building Mercier-Post together with Grand Duke Henri of Luxembourg and representatives of the Luxembourg government.

Mr Nicolas **Schmit** meets with Ms Sanna Marin, former Prime Minister of Finland; participates in an event organised by the Tony Blair Institute for Global Change on the future of Moldova and Ukraine in the EU; participates in an [event](#) organised by Hans-Böckler-Stiftung on 'Workers'-Voice: New light on sustainable corporate governance'.

Mr Thierry **Breton** delivers a keynote speech at the conference 'Boosting the EU Single Market: Towards the Single Digital Gateway 2.0', organised by the European Commission and the Belgian Presidency of the European Council; receives Mr Frédéric Oudéa, Chairman of the Board of Sanofi.

Ms Stella **Kyriakides** receives Ms Marilena Raouna, Deputy Minister for European Affairs of Cyprus; receives Ms Sanna Marin former Prime Minister of Finland.

Ms Helena **Dalli** delivers an online keynote speech at the 'Towards full inclusion of persons with disabilities - the European Pillar of Social Rights and beyond' [conference](#), organised by the Belgian Presidency of the Council of the EU.

Ms Ylva **Johansson** in Canberra, Australia: meets Mr Mark Dreyfus, Attorney General for Australia; meets Ms Clare Ellen O'Neil, Minister for Home Affairs; visits the National Office of Child Safety; meets Mr Andrew Giles, Minister for Immigration, Citizenship, Migrant Services and Multicultural Affairs of Australia.

Mr Janez **Lenarčič** co-hosts with Ms Caroline Gennez, Minister of Development Cooperation and

Urban Policy of Belgium, the European Humanitarian Forum 2024; meets Mr Xavier Bettel, Minister for Development Cooperation & Humanitarian Affairs of Luxembourg; meets Mr Jan Egeland, Secretary General of the Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC); meets Mr David Miliband, President and CEO of the International Rescue Committee (IRC); meets Ms Cessouma Minata Samate, African Union Commissioner for Health, Humanitarian Affairs and Social Development; meets Mr Jagan Chapagain, IFRC Secretary General.

Mr Olivér **Várhelyi** receives Mr Mihai Popșoi, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Moldova; receives Mr Manuel Sarrazin, Special Representative for the Countries of the Western Balkans of the Federal Government of Germany; receives Mr Adam Szlapka, Minister for European Affairs of Poland; delivers a speech, via video message, at the 10th European Summit of Regions and Cities; participates in the NEAR Cooperation Days.

Ms Jutta **Urpilainen** receives World Bank EU Executive Directors; receives Ms Catherine Russel, Executive Director of UNICEF; receives Mr Rashid Meredov, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Turkmenistan; receives Ms Sanna Marin, Strategic Counsellor in the Tony Blair Institute; receives Ms Cindy Mc Cain, Executive Director of the World Food Programme.

Ms Kadri **Simson** in Houston, United States for the [CERAWEEK](#): delivers a speech and participates in a panel discussion at the Europe Forum 'Europe's Energy and Industrial Transition: Restoring Confidence'; meets with Mr Alexandre Silveira, Minister for Mines and Energy of Brazil.

Mr Virginijus **Sinkevičius** in Bolivia: travels to the protected area of Santa Cruz 'Lomas de Arena'; meets with regional representatives; visits the Santa Cruz Environmental Education Centre.

Ms Mairead **McGuinness** in Paris: pays a visit to the [European Securities and Markets Authority](#): meets with Ms Verena Ross, Chair, and Ms Natasha Cazenave, Executive Director, and dialogues with the staff; participates in the panel 'Leveraging EU capital base for a new growth cycle' at the 12<sup>th</sup> edition of the [Euronext Annual Conference](#); pays a visit to the [European Banking Authority](#): meets with Mr José Manuel Campa, Chairperson, and Mr François-Louis Michaud, Executive Director, and dialogues with the staff.

Ms Iliana **Ivanova** hosts the Research and Innovation Week; delivers a keynote speech at the opening of the European Innovation Council Beneficiaries Day; delivers a video message at the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Reception of the European Pharmaceutical Students' Association 'Digital Transformation in Healthcare: European Youth at CentrePoint', in Brussels.

Mr Wopke **Hoekstra** meets with Mr Feike Sijbesma, former CEO of Royal DSM, via videoconference; receives representatives from Eurochambers.

## Mercredi 20 mars 2024

### College Meeting

President Ursula **von der Leyen** receives Mr Denys Shmyhal, Prime Minister of Ukraine; receives Mr António Guterres, Secretary-General of the United Nations for a working lunch, together with Ms Margrethe **Vestager**, Mr Valdis **Dombrovskis**, Mr Maroš **Šefčovič**, and Mr Josep **Borrell**; receives Mr António Costa, Prime Minister of Portugal; participates in the Tripartite Social Summit.

Ms Margrethe **Vestager** participates in the Research & Innovation Week: 'AI for scientific discovery – a roadmap for the next 10 years'; meets with Dumitru Alaiba, Moldovan Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Economic Development & Digitalisation.

Mr Valdis **Dombrovskis** participates in the Tripartite Social Summit.

Mr Valdis **Dombrovskis** and Ms Mairead **McGuinness** host a roundtable with stakeholders for an exchange of views on the future of The Capital Markets Union.

Mr Maroš **Šefčovič** delivers a keynote speech and has an exchange with Swedish CEOs online at the Confederation of Swedish Enterprise Business Days.

Ms Věra **Jourová** receives Ms Sanna Marin, Strategic Counsellor of the Tony Blair Institute.

Mr Margaritis **Schinas** in Bruges, Belgium: meets with Ms Federica Mogherini, Rector of the College of Europe; delivers a speech at the event organised by the Hellenic Society of the College of Europe; meets Mr Nikos Christodoulides, President of Cyprus.

Mr Johannes **Hahn** in Brussels: receives Mr Sebastian Schuschnig, Provincial Councillor of Carinthia.

Mr Nicolas **Schmit** receives Mr António Costa, Prime Minister of Portugal; participates in the Tripartite

Social Summit.

Mr Janusz **Wojciechowski** attends a reception organised by Cia Agricoltori in Brussels.

Mr Thierry **Breton** receives Mr António Luís Santos da Costa, Prime Minister of Portugal; receives Mr Denys Shmyhal, Prime Minister of Ukraine; receives Mr Francisco Gomes Neto, CEO of Embraer.

Ms Stella **Kyriakides** participates in the high-level Ministerial dialogue on the EU-African Union Global Health Partnership organised by the Belgian Presidency of the Council of the EU; delivers pre-recorded remarks to the event marking the opening of the new Paediatric Oncology Center in Bucharest.

Ms. Helena **Dalli** meets online the European Pride Business Network Italy; delivers an online keynote speech at the Anti-Racism and Diversity Week conference organised by civil society organisations; delivers a keynote speech at the 'Let's talk about money' event, organised by Zij-kant in Brussels.

Ms Ylva **Johansson** in Brisbane, Australia: visits the Australian Centre to Counter Child Exploitation.

Mr Janez **Lenarčič** receives ECHO Partners in the margins of the European Humanitarian Forum 2024; Lenarčič receives Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director General of World Health Organization; receives Mr Thomas Strobl, Minister of the Interior, Digitalisation and Migration of Baden-Württemberg, Germany.

Mr Olivér **Várhelyi** receives Ms Sanna Marin, Strategic Counsellor of the Tony Blair Institute; participates in the Award Ceremony of the Hunyadi Award.

Ms Jutta **Urpilainen** receives Mr Mohammed Belhocine, Commissioner for Education, Science, Technology and Innovation of the African Union; delivers a speech at the closing session of the AU-EU health [event](#) 'Deepening the EU-AU partnership on Global Health for equitable access: towards African Health Sovereignty'.

Ms Kadri **Simson** delivers the opening remarks at the European Nuclear Safety Regulators Group meeting, on key policy and regulatory challenges in nuclear energy, in Brussels.

Mr Virginijus **Sinkevičius** in Ecuador (until 22/3): meet with Ms Gabriela Sommerfeld, Minister for Foreign Affairs; participates in the high-level segment of the Conference on Products Free of Deforestation, followed by the launch of the Team Europe Ukumari project and signature of the Memorandum of Understanding on the EU-Ecuador forest partnership.

Ms Iliana **Ivanova** hosts the Research and Innovation Week; delivers a keynote speech at the event 'JRC activities for a safe and secure nuclear in Europe', organised by the Joint Research Centre; delivers a video message at the conference of the Network of European Museum Organisations; delivers a video message at the Romanian Education Day, in Brussels.

Mr Wopke **Hoekstra** delivers a keynote speech at the [A4E Aviation Summit](#).

## Jeudi 21 mars 2024

President Ursula **von der Leyen** receives Mr Luís Montenegro, Prime Minister-designate of Portugal; delivers a speech at the Nuclear Energy [Summit](#) 2024, chaired by Prime Minister De Croo; participates in the EPP Summit; participates in the [European Council Summit](#).

Mr Valdis **Dombrovskis** and Ms Mairead **McGuinness** host a roundtable with stakeholders for an exchange of views on the future of The Capital Markets Union.

Mr Maroš **Šefčovič** delivers a speech online at the WindEurope Annual Event 2024; receives Jan Christian Vestre, Minister of Trade and Industry of Norway; participates in the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding between the European Union and Norway on a strategic partnership on sustainable land-based raw materials and battery value chain;

Mr Margaritis **Schinas** meets jointly via videoconference with Mr Thomas Bach, President of the IOC and Mr Moussa Faki, Chairman of the African Union Commission.

Mr Nicolas **Schmit** participates in the [Pact for Skills Forum](#), together with Mr Thierry **Breton**, in Brussels; receives the co-chairs of the [Child Rights Action Group](#) and representatives of the Child Advisory Board.

Mr Janusz **Wojciechowski** attends the annual assembly of Coldiretti in Brussels.

Mr Thierry **Breton** meets with Mr Jonas Gahr Støre, Prime Minister of Norway; receives Mr Mohammed Belhocine, Commissioner for Education, Science, Technology and Innovation of the

African Union Commission, in Brussels.

Ms Elisa **Ferreira** in Athens, Greece (until 23/03): meets with Mr Kostis Hatzidakis, Minister of National Economy and Finance of Greece.

Ms Stella **Kyriakides** in Italy (until 22/03): meets with Mr Orazio Schillaci, Minister of Health of Italy and visits the 'Bambino Gesù' Children's Research Hospital' in Rome; attends the WEmbrace Awards 2024 in Milan.

Ms. Helena **Dalli** delivers an online keynote speech for the international conference 'Community of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion – Towards supporting wellbeing and sustainability' at the University of Silesia, Poland.

Mr Janez **Lenarčič** in Antwerpen, Belgium: participates in High-level event on the protection of health care in Gaza.

Ms Adina **Vălean** in Cluj-Napoca, Romania (until 22/3): attends the [Cluj Innovation Days 2024](#).

Ms Jutta **Urpilainen** delivers a speech at the EU-LAC High-level event on Inclusive Human Development and Equitable Access to Health Products.

Ms Kadri **Simson** delivers a keynote speech at the high-level event 'Energy and Climate Governance in Ukraine - Towards Green Rebuilding'; participates in a panel discussion at the [Nuclear Energy Summit 2024](#); meets with Mr Andrew Bowie, Minister for Nuclear and Renewables of the United Kingdom, in Brussels.

Mr Virginijus **Sinkevičius** in Ecuador: meet with Ms Sade Fritschi, Minister for Environment, Water and Ecological Transition; meets with Ms Mónica Calvopiña, Executive Director of the Life Fund; meets with Ms María José Barragán, Science Director of the Charles-Darwin Foundation.

Ms Mairead **McGuinness** meets, via videoconference, with Mr Mohammed bin Abdullah Al-Jadaan, Minister of Finance of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia; delivers a keynote speech at the [online event](#) marking the launch the second phase of the Digital Finance Platform; with Mr Valdis **Dombrovskis** host a roundtable with stakeholders for an exchange of views on the future of The Capital Markets Union.

Ms Iliana **Ivanova** hosts the Research and Innovation Week; delivers a keynote speech at the event 'EU Strategy days', organised by Erasmus University Rotterdam; receives Mr Mohammed Belhocine, Commissioner for Education, Science, Technology and Innovation of the African Union, in Brussels.

Mr Wopke **Hoekstra** in Copenhagen (until 22 March): participates in the [Copenhagen Climate Ministerial](#); meets with Mr Mukhtar Babayev, COP29 President-designate; meets with Mr Graham Stuart, Minister of State for Energy Security and Net-Zero of the United Kingdom; meets with Mr Cedric Schuster, Chair of the Alliance of Small Islands States (AOSIS) and Minister for Natural Resources and Environment of the Samoa; attends a working dinner hosted by the Danish government, organiser of the Climate Ministerial.

## Vendredi 22 mars 2024

President Ursula **von der Leyen** receives leaders of EEA states: Ms Katrín Jakobsdóttir, Prime Minister of Iceland, Mr Daniel Risch, Prime Minister of Liechtenstein, and Mr Jonas Gahr Støre, Prime Minister of Norway; witnesses the signature of a Memorandum of Understanding between the EU and Norway on sustainable land-based raw materials and battery value chains; participates in the [European Council Summit](#).

Ms Margrethe **Vestager** chairs, together with Mr Maroš **Šefčovič**, the clean transition dialogue on steel with stakeholders from the steel industry, financial institutions and trade unions; meets with Monique Goyens, Director-General of The European Consumer Organisation.

Mr Maroš **Šefčovič** receives Ernest J. Moniz, CEO of the Nuclear Threat Initiative.

Ms Věra **Jourová** in Prague, Czechia: meets Mr Petr Pavel, President of Czechia.

Mr Margaritis **Schinas** in Nicosia, Cyprus ; participates to a cross-ministerial meeting with Mr Konstantinos Ioannou, Minister of Interior, with Ms Athina Michaelidou, Minister of Education, Youth and Sports, with Mr Marios Hartsiotis, Minister of Justice and Public Order, with Ms Marilena Evangelou, Deputy Minister of Social Welfare, with Ms Vasiliki Kassianidou, Deputy Minister of culture ; delivers a keynote speech at the University of Nicosia; meets Ms Annita Demetriou, President of the House of Representatives of Cyprus ; meets the members of the management board of the Cyprus Cancer Research Institute.



Mr Janusz **Wojciechowski** meets with the Presidency Copa Cogeca in Brussels.

Mr Thierry **Breton**, Ms Kadri **Simson**, and Ms Iliana **Ivanova** deliver keynote speeches at the European Industrial Alliance on Small Modular Reactors [dissemination event](#).

Ms Elisa **Ferreira** in Patra, Greece: delivers a keynote speech at the political bureau of the Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions; visits the technological Park of Patra; meets with Mr Nektarios Farmakis, Regional Governor of Western Greece; visits the Megalopolis Lignite Center and the Mine Pit Lake and Kyparissia Mine; meets with Mr Dimitrios Ptochos, Regional Governor of Peloponnese, in Tripoli.

Ms Stella **Kyriakides** in Milan, Italy: visits the Italian National Cancer Institute; visits the European Institute of Oncology; attends the Europa Donna 30th anniversary celebration; delivers a keynote speech at the European Breast Cancer Conference.

Ms Adina **Vălean** in Romania: visits Satu Mare and the Romanian-Ukrainian Border Crossing Point Halmeu-Dyakovo.

Ms Jutta **Urpilainen** delivers a speech at the High-level event 'Navigating through the poly-crisis: Towards a global pact for a better future for people and planet'.

Ms Kadri **Simson** receives Mr Dimitri Papalexopoulos, Vice-Chair of the European Round Table for Industry (ERT) and an ERT Delegation.

Mr Virginijus **Sinkevičius** in Quito, Ecuador: meets with Mr Pabel Muñoz, Mayor, to discuss green urban mobility, water and sanitation.

Ms Iliana **Ivanova** receives Mr Salvatore Grimaldi, President of European Co-operation in Science and Technology Association, in Brussels.

Mr Wopke **Hoekstra** in Copenhagen: participates in the [Copenhagen Climate Ministerial](#) ; meets with Mr John Podesta, Senior Advisor to the President of the United States for International Climate Policy; and with Mr André Aranha Corrêa do Lago, Secretary for Climate, Energy and Environment of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Brazil.

## **Samedi 23 mars 2024**

Ms Elisa **Ferreira** in Tripoli, Greece: meets and discusses with youth.

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