

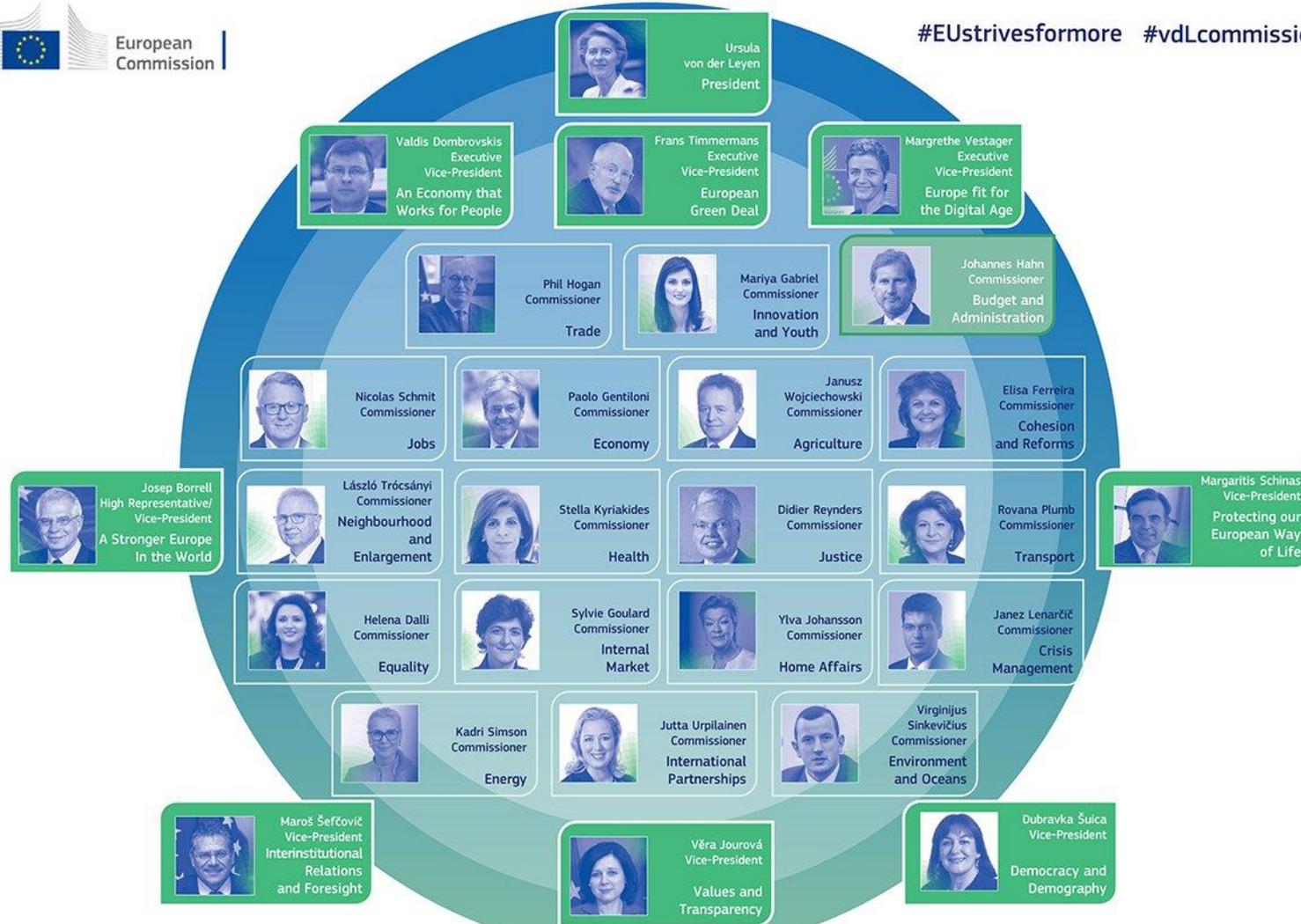
New European Commission Priorities



New Commissioners



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A New Push for European Democracy



New Political guidelines for the next European Commission 2019 - 2024

The Political Guidelines focus on six headline ambitions for Europe over the next five years and well beyond:

- A European Green Deal
- An economy that works for people
- A Europe fit for the digital age
- Protecting our European way of life
- A stronger Europe in the world
- A new push for European democracy



1. A European Green Deal

1.1. Becoming the world's first climate-neutral continent.

- Proposal to be sent in the first 100 days in office
- First European Climate Law
- Proposal to extend the Emissions Trading System
- Introduction of a Carbon Border Tax

1.2. A just transition

- Plan for a future-ready economy with a new industrial strategy
- Becoming world leader in circular economy
- Supporting rural areas with cohesion funds
- Transition fund
- European climate pact



1.3. A Sustainable Europe Investment Plan

- Public and private investment in a strategy for green financing and a Sustainable Europe Investment Plan.
- Proposal to turn parts of the European Investment Bank into Europe's climate bank.
- The Sustainable Europe Investment Plan will support €1 trillion of investment over the next decade

1.4. More ambitious targets for 2030

- The EU will lead international negotiations to increase the level of ambition of other major emitters by 2021.
- Which leads to a comprehensive plan to increase the European Union's target for 2030 towards 55% in a responsible way.



1.5. Preserving Europe's natural environment

- As part of the European Green Deal, we will present a Biodiversity Strategy for 2030.
- Support to farmers with a new “Farm to Fork Strategy” on sustainable food along the whole value chain.
- We will cherish and preserve our rural areas and invest in their future.
- Move towards a zero-pollution ambition.
- A New Circular Economy Action Plan
- Europe to lead on the issue of single-use plastics



2. An economy that works for people

2.1. Supporting small business

- The EC will put forward a dedicated SME strategy
- The EC will complete the Capital Markets Union to ensure SMEs have access to the financing they need to grow innovate and scale up
- Create a private-public fund specialising in Initial Public Offerings of SMEs

2.2. Deepening our Economic and Monetary Union

- Proposal to deliver a Budgetary Instrument for Convergence and Competitiveness for the euro area to support Member States' growth reforms and investment
- **Make full use of the flexibility allowed within the Stability and Growth Pact**
- Focus on completing the Banking Union
- European Deposit Insurance Scheme.



An economy that works for people

- Action plan to fully implement the European Pillar of Social Rights.
- To ensure that every worker in our Union has a fair minimum wage.
- Improving the labour conditions of platform workers.
- An European Unemployment Benefit Reinsurance Scheme.
- The Youth Guarantee into a permanent instrument to fight youth unemployment.
- Propose new anti-discrimination legislation.
- A new European Gender Strategy.



An economy that works for people

- Fair taxation - one of the key foundations of our social market economy is that everybody pays their fair share.
- Taxation of big tech companies .
- A common consolidated corporate tax base.



3. A Europe fit for the digital age

- Joint standards for our 5G networks.
- To achieve technological sovereignty in some critical technology areas.
- Empowering people through education and skills.
- Digital Education Action Plan.
- Triple the Erasmus+ budget as part of the next long-term budget.



4. Protecting our European way of life

- Upholding the rule of law.
- Strong borders and a fresh start on migration.
- Internal security.



5. A stronger Europe in the world

- Free and fair trade - a strong, open and fair trade agenda.
- Chief Trade Enforcement Officer.
- Comprehensive strategy on Africa.
- Reaffirm the European perspective of the Western Balkans.



6. A new push for European democracy

- A greater say for Europeans.
- Special relationship with the European Parliament.
- Improving the lead candidate system.
- More transparency and scrutiny.
- Protecting our democracy.



Mission of Valdis Dombrovskis Executive Vice-President-designate for An Economy that Works for People

- Coordinate the work on the action plan to implement the European Pillar of Social Rights.
- Strengthening the role of social dialogue at European level.
- Economic policy supports for wider societal and environmental goals.
- Lead the work on refocusing the European Semester so that it integrates the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.
- Strengthen the democratic accountability of our economic governance.
- **Coordinate the work on the Sustainable Europe Investment Plan.**
- **European Investment Bank - helping to turn parts of it into Europe's climate bank. By 2025, half of its total financing should be dedicated to climate investment.**
- Long-term strategy for Europe's industrial future.
- Co-lead the SME strategy.



Mission of Valdis Dombrovskis Executive Vice-President-designate for An Economy that Works for People

- Trade and economic relations.
- Territorial cohesion.
- Completing the Banking Union.
- Work towards a Capital Markets Union.
- Green financing strategy.
- Private–public fund specialising in initial public offerings for SMEs.
- Comprehensive approach to fighting money laundering.



Mission of Paolo Gentiloni Commissioner-designate for Economy

- The implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals in the context of the European Semester
- Further deepening of the Economic and Monetary Union.
- **Ensure the application of the Stability and Growth Pact, using the full flexibility allowed in the rules. This will help us achieve a more growth-friendly fiscal stance in the euro area and stimulate investment, while safeguarding fiscal responsibility.**



Mission of Paolo Gentiloni Commissioner-designate for Economy

- Europe increases its resilience to shocks and should ensure stability in case of another economic downturn.
- Ensure Europe increases its resilience to shocks.
- Design of a European Unemployment Benefit Reinsurance Scheme.
- **Launch of the future InvestEU programme and ensure it contributes to our overall objectives, notably on climate neutrality and the digital transition.**
- **Set up and implement the Sustainable Europe Investment Plan.**



Mission of Paolo Gentiloni Commissioner-designate for Economy

- To find an agreed approach on digital taxation.
- The review of the Energy Taxation Directive.
- Lead on the proposal of a Carbon Border Tax.
- A common consolidated corporate tax base a reality.
- Step up the fight against tax fraud, tax evasion and tax avoidance.
- Combat harmful tax regimes around the world.
- Full implementation of the Union Customs Code.