Calendar of Commissioners’ weekly activities
12 – 18 SEPTEMBER

MONDAY – 12 SEPTEMBER

Informal meeting of agriculture ministers, (until 13/09), in Bratislava.

President Jean-Claude Juncker receives Ms Rebecca Harms and Mr Philippe Lamberts, Co-chairs of the Group of the Greens / European Free Alliance in the European Parliament.

President Jean-Claude Juncker receives Mr Guy Verhofstadt, Chair of the Group of the Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe.

President Jean-Claude Juncker, together with First Vice-President Timmermans, meets with Mr Martin Schulz, President of the European Parliament; Mr Manfred Weber, Chairman of the EPP Group in the European Parliament; and with Mr Gianni Pittella, President of the S&D Group in the European Parliament, in Strasbourg.

Ms Federica Mogherini receives Mr Enver Hoxhaj, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Kosovo.

Ms Federica Mogherini chairs the Informal Council on Development, in Brussels.

Mr Maroš Šefčovič receives Mr Nicolai Wammen, Spokesman for the Social Democrats and former Minister of Defence of Denmark and Mr Martin Lidegaard, former Foreign Minister of Denmark.

Mr Maroš Šefčovič in Paris, France: visits the European Space Agency (ESA) and attends the ESA Council meeting.

Mr Johannes Hahn receives Mr Enver Hoxhaj, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Kosovo.

Mr Johannes Hahn receives Mr Gerd Müller, Minister of Economic cooperation and Development of Germany.

Mr Neven Mimica receives Ms Teresa Ribeiro, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Portugal.

Mr Miguel Arias Cañete in Luxembourg: meets with Mr Jonathan Taylor, Vice-President of the European Investment Bank (EIB), responsible for Environment and Climate Action and Mr Roman Escolano, Vice-President of EIB, responsible for Transport.

Mr Vytenis Andriukaitis in Kobe, Japan: participates in the G7 Health Ministerial Meeting.

Mr Pierre Moscovici à Paris, France: en audition à la Cour des comptes devant le Haut Conseil des finances publiques.
M. Pierre Moscovici à Paris, France: rencontre M. Manuel Valls, Premier ministre de la République française.

Mr Phil Hogan in Bratislava, Slovakia: attends the Informal Meeting of Ministers of Agriculture and Fisheries (Informal AGRIFISH).

Ms Věra Jourová in Athens, Greece: meets with Mr Nikos Paraskevopoulos, Minister of Justice, Transparency and Human Rights of Greece; visits the temporary refugees accommodation Center Eleonas and attends a roundtable with NGOs on the protection of minors and other vulnerable groups.

Mr Tibor Navracsics in Bratislava, Slovakia: delivers a speech at a conference on the Fostering and Development of Talents organised by the Slovak Presidency.

Ms Margrethe Vestager receives Mr Martin Lidegaard, member of the Danish Social Liberal Party, and Mr Nicolai Wammen, member of the Danish Social Democrats Party.


Mr Carlos Moedas receives members of the European Round Table of Industrialists (ERT).

**Tuesday – 13 September**

College meeting, in Strasbourg.

Mr Dimitris Avramopoulos in Strasbourg: meets with Mr Enver Hoxhaj, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Kosovo.

Ms Corina Crețu receives Ms Nikolina Angelkova, Minister of Tourism of the Republic of Bulgaria.

**Wednesday – 14 September**

President Jean-Claude Juncker delivers the State of the Union 2016 address at the European Parliament, in Strasbourg.


Mr Neven Mimica in Montreal, Canada (until 17/09): participates in the Global Fund replenishment conference.

Mr Miguel Arias Cañete receives Mr Ali Akbar Salehi, Head of the Atomic Energy Organisation of Iran.

Mr Carlos Moedas in Paris, France: participates in the Conference of the Conseil d'Etat.
Thursday – 15 September

President Jean-Claude Juncker participates in an event organised jointly with Euronews and YouTube and answers questions of young YouTube creators.

President Jean-Claude Juncker in Bratislava, Slovakia: meets with Mr Martin Schulz, President of the European Parliament; Mr Donald Tusk, President of the European Council; and with Mr Robert Fico, Prime Minister of Slovakia.

Mr Andrus Ansip receives Mr Erki Kilu, Chairman of the Management Board, and Mr Andres Kitter, Member of the Management Board of LHV Bank.

Mr Valdis Dombrovskis in Ukraine (until 17/09): meets with Mr Petro Poroshenko, President of Ukraine; Mr Volodymyr Groysman, Prime Minister of Ukraine; and with Ms Ivanna Klympush-Tsintsadze, Vice Prime Minister of Ukraine.

Mr Jyrki Katainen participates in a seminar about research and innovation policy at the Conférence des Présidents d'Université, in Brussels.

Mr Johannes Hahn in Kyiv, Ukraine (until 16/09): attends the YES conference (3th Yalta European Strategy Annual Meeting), and visits EU – funded regional projects.

Ms Cecilia Malmström receives Mr Michael Froman, US Trade Representative.

Mr Karmenu Vella in Washington D.C., US (until 16/09): participates in the opening of the Our Oceans Conference III; meets with Mr Dan Ashe, Director of the US Fish and Wildlife Service; meets with Ms Kathryn Sullivan, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Administrator.

Mr Dimitris Avramopoulos in Greece: takes part in the Athens Democracy Forum.

M. Pierre Moscovici à Paris, France: rencontre M. François Hollande, Président de la République française; M. Jean-Pierre Jouyet, Secrétaire général de la Présidence de la République française.

Mr Tibor Navracsics participates in the 2016 EU Week of Sport Flagship Event dedicated to Good Governance. He will deliver the closing speech and introduce the #Beactive Awards Ceremony, in Brussels.

Mr Tibor Navracsics meets with Mr José Ángel Gurría, Secretary-General of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) and holds a press conference on "Education at Glance", in Brussels.

Ms Corina Crețu in Bratislava, Slovakia (until 16/09): gives a keynote speech at the European Union Cohesion Policy Conference “Past Evidence, Current Experiences and Future Perspectives”; meets with Mr Peter Pellegrini, Deputy Prime Minister for Investments and the Information Society and with Mr Markku Markkula, President of the European Committee of the Regions; visits the EU- funded projects "Children's Faculty Hospital – reconstruction of the premises" and "Project of Digital museum – Museum of Slovak National Uprising".


Mr Carlos Moedas delivers a speech at the French Rectors Conference, in Brussels.

Mr Carlos Moedas in London, United Kingdom: visits the Imperial College London.
Informal meeting of the 27 Heads of State or Government, in Bratislava.

President Jean-Claude Juncker in Bratislava, Slovakia: participates in the informal meeting of the 27 Heads of State or Government.

Mr Andrus Ansip in Copenhagen, Denmark: meets with Members of the European Affairs Parliamentary Committee; meets with Mr Bertel Haarder, Minister for Culture and with Mr Michael Dithmer, Secretary of State, Ministry of Business and Growth; gives a keynote speech at a conference on the EU's Digital Single Market; participates in a roundtable on the Digital Single Market at the Confederation of Danish Industry and in a high level event on Intellectual Property and the Digital Single Market at the Danish Film Institute.

Ms Cecilia Malmström receives Mr Jorge Glas, Vice President of Ecuador and Mr Juan Carlos Cassinelli, Minister of Foreign Trade of Ecuador.

Ms Cecilia Malmström receives Mr Oscar Wåglund Söderström, Head of the Department of Trade and Technical Rules of the Swedish National Board of Trade.


Mr Vytenis Andriukaitis in Kaunas, Lithuania: participates in the Congress of Lithuanian Association of Surgeons.

Mr Dimitris Avramopoulos in Greece: takes part in the Conference of the EPP Group in the European Committee of the Regions - The role of the EU’s regional and local authorities in addressing the refugee crisis.

Ms Marianne Thyssen in Gent, Belgium: attends the 28th Conference of European Association of Labour Economists (EALE).

Ms Violeta Bulc in Slovenia: for the launch of the 2016 EUROPEAN MOBILITY WEEK; attends regional events; meets with Mr Peter Gašperšič, Minister of Infrastructure of Slovenia, Mr Aleksander Jevšek, Mayor of Murska Sobota and Mr Marjan Kardinar, Mayor of Dobrovnik.

Ms Věra Jourová in Prague, Czech Republic: speaks at the Business Breakfast event "Woman in Business", organised by the Publishing House Mladá Fronta.

Mr Tibor Navracsics in Felsőörs, Hungary: participates in a panel discussion organised by the National Youth Council of Hungary.

Ms Corina Creţu in Bratislava, Slovakia: visits the EU-funded projects: "The Old Bridge", "Freedom Cycling Bridge" and "Anti-flood measures project"; meets with Mr Pavol FREŠO, Chairman of Bratislava Self-Governing Region.

Ms Margrethe Vestager receives Ms Lene Rachel Andersen, Founder of Next Scandinavia.

Mr Carlos Moedas receives Mr Matthias Kleiner, President of Leibniz Association.

Mr Carlos Moedas receives Mr Miguel Carretas, Director of Audiogest.
Saturday – 17 September

Mr Tibor Navracsics in Zalaegerszeg, Hungary: delivers a welcome speech at the Zala County General Assembly event.

Ms Margrethe Vestager in Nyborg, Denmark: gives a keynote speech at the Social Liberal convention.

Sunday – 18 September

Ms Kristalina Georgieva in New York, US: participates in the UNICEF 70th anniversary event "Carry light for every child on the move: a right to be safe, a right to a home".

COUNCIL AND OTHER MEETINGS TAKING PLACE IN SEPTEMBER 2016

11-13/09 Informal Agriculture Council, Bratislava
12-14/09 European Parliament plenary session, in Strasbourg.
20/09 General Affairs Council, in Brussels.
22-23/09 Informal meeting of foreign affairs ministers, in Bratislava.
26-27/09 Informal meeting of Defence Ministers, in Bratislava.
29/09 Competitiveness Council, in Brussels.

COUNCIL AND OTHER MEETINGS TAKING PLACE IN OCTOBER 2016

03-04/10 Informal meeting of employment, social policy and health ministers, in Bratislava.
05/10 Brussels Conference on Afghanistan, in Brussels.
10/10 Eurogroup, in Luxembourg.
10-11/10 Agriculture and Fisheries Council, in Luxembourg.
11/10 Economic and Financial Affairs Council, in Luxembourg.
13/10 Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs Council, in Luxembourg.
13-14/10 Justice and Home Affairs Council, in Luxembourg.
17/10 Environment Council, in Luxembourg.
17/10 Foreign Affairs Council, in Luxembourg.
18/10 General Affairs Council, in Luxembourg.

19/10 European Council – Tripartite Social Summit, in Brussels.

20-21/10 European Council, in Brussels.

**COUNCIL AND OTHER MEETINGS TAKING PLACE IN NOVEMBER 2016**

07/11 Eurogoup, in Brussels.

08/11 Economic and Financial Affairs Council, in Brussels.

11/11 Foreign Affairs Council, in Brussels.

14-15/11 Agriculture and Fisheries Council, in Brussels.

14-15/11 Foreign Affairs Council, in Brussels.

15-16/11 General Affairs Council, in Brussels.

16/11 Economic and Financial Affairs Council, in Brussels.


28/11 Foreign Affairs Council, in Brussels.

28-29/11 Competitiveness Council, in Brussels.