Calendar of Commissioners’ Weekly Activities 05 - 11 June 2017

Monday – 05 June

Whit Monday

Ms Federica Mogherini in Bamako, Mali (until 06/06): on official visit.

Mr Valdis Dombrovskis in Riga, Latvia: meets representatives of the Association of Latvian Commercial Banks; members of the Committees on Budget and Finance and European Affairs of the Parliament of Latvia; and board members of the Foreign Investors' Council in Latvia (FICIL).

Ms Elżbieta Bieńkowska is in Żywiec, Poland: delivers a speech at a conference on Contribution of the European Commission to the reinforcement of the European entrepreneurship.

Ms Margrethe Vestager in Denmark: at the celebrations of the Constitution Day: delivers a keynote speech and participates in events organised by the Social Liberal party in North Zealand; and delivers a keynote speech and participates in an event at Ryslinge Folk High School.

Tuesday – 06 June

President Jean-Claude Juncker receives Mr Stanislaw Tillich, Minister-President of Saxony, Germany.

President Jean-Claude Juncker receives Mr Alpha Condé, President of Guinea.

Mr Frans Timmermans receives Mr Robert Singer, CEO and Executive Vice-President of the World Jewish Congress.

Mr Frans Timmermans and Mr Andrus Ansip deliver keynote speech at the opening session of the "Next Generation Internet Summit", at the European Parliament, in Brussels.

Mr Frans Timmermans, Mr Jyrki Katainen and Mr Karmenu Vella deliver speeches at the conference "An EU Action Plan for Nature, People and the Economy", organised by the European Commission, the Committee of the Regions and the Maltese Presidency, in Brussels.

Mr Frans Timmermans receives Mr Paul Polman, CEO of Unilever.
Mr Frans Timmermans delivers a keynote speech at the VNO-NCW CEO meeting, in Brussels.

Mr Frans Timmermans receives Mr Miquel Iceta Llorens, First Secretary of the Socialists' Party of Catalonia (PSC).

Mr Maroš Šefčovič in Beijing, China (until 09/06): participates in the 2nd Mission Innovation ministerial meeting; and in the 8th Clean Energy ministerial meeting.

Mr Günther H. Oettinger delivers an opening address at the high-level conference "Funding the EU's Future Towards New Multiannual Financial Framework" organised by the European Political Strategy Centre (EPSC), in Brussels.

Ms Cecilia Malmström receives Ms Sim Ann, Senior Minister of State, Ministry for Culture, Community and Youth, and Ministry for Trade and Industry of Singapore.

Ms Cecilia Malmström receives Mr Enrico Letta, former Prime Minister of Italy.

Mr Neven Mimica receives Mr Mahdi Al-Alaq, Secretary General of the Council of Ministers of Iraq.

Mr Neven Mimica receives Mr Daniel Kablan Duncan, Vice-President of Ivory Coast.

Mr Neven Mimica receives Mr Nana Akufo-Addo, President of Ghana.

Mr Miguel Arias Cañete receives Mr William Todts, Executive Director of Transport & Environment (T&E).

Mr Karmenu Vella delivers a speech at the Voices4Development event co-organised by the European Commission as a prelude to the European Development Days, in Brussels.

Mr Vytenis Andriukaitis delivers an opening speech and participates in the EU Animal Welfare Platform launch event, in Brussels.


Mr Dimitris Avramopoulos receives Mr Alpha Condé, President of Guinea.

M. Pierre Moscovici à Paris, France (jusqu'à 07/06): rencontre M. Emmanuel Macron, Président de la République française.
Mr Christos Stylianides in Athens, Greece: participates in the panel on "European Action for Sustainability: Investing in Partnerships to Achieve the Sustainable Development Goals" at Concordia Europe Summit.

Mr Phil Hogan receives Mr Mark Ferguson, Director-General of the Science Foundation Ireland and Chief Scientific Adviser to the Government of Ireland.

Ms Elżbieta Bieńkowska delivers a speech at a high-level conference "Implementing the space strategy for Europe. Copernicus goes local" at the European Parliament, in Brussels.

Mr Tibor Navracsics participates in "Protectors of our heritage – Adopt a monument movement" event organised by Ms Gyula Winkler, Member of the European Parliament, in Brussels.

Ms Corina Creţu meets Mr Rudi Vervoort, Minister-President of Brussels-Capital Region; and Ms Françoise Schepmans, Mayor of Brussels municipality of Molenbeek-Saint-Jean, in Brussels.

Ms Corina Creţu visits three EU–funded projects in Brussels municipality of Molenbeek-Saint-Jean, in Brussels.

Ms Corina Creţu attends the inauguration of the vegetable garden "Petite Senne – Zin'To" by Brussels municipality of Molenbeek-Saint-Jean, together with Ms Céline Frémault, Minister with responsibility for Housing, Quality of Life, Environment and Energy of Brussels-Capital Region; and Ms Françoise Schepmans, Mayor of Molenbeek-Saint-Jean, in Brussels.

Mr Carlos Moedas receives representatives of national innovation agencies from the EU Member States.

Mr Carlos Moedas receives Mr Mario Monti, former Prime Minister for Italy.

Mr Carlos Moedas delivers a speech at the "Summit on Science Communication and Science Based Policy-Making in the Next Generation", at the European Parliament, in Brussels.

Mr Carlos Moedas meets representatives of the CRUE (Association of University rectors of Spain/Portugal), in Brussels.

Mr Julian King receives Mr Hu Houkun (Ken Hu), Deputy Chairman of the Board, Rotating CEO of Huawei, in Brussels.

Mr Julian King receives Mr Gavin St Pier, President of the Policy and Resources Committee of Guernsey; Mr Philip Bailhache, Minister for Foreign Affairs in the Government of Jersey; and Mr Jonathan Le Tocq, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs of Guernsey and Member of the Policy and Resources Committee of Guernsey.

Mr Julian King receives representatives of the Confederation of European Security Services (CoESS), in Brussels.

Wednesday – 07 June
College meeting

President Jean-Claude Juncker delivers the opening speech at the European Development Days, in Brussels.

President Jean-Claude Juncker receives Mr Paul Kagame, President of Rwanda.

President Jean-Claude Juncker receives Mr Macky Sall, President of Senegal.

Mr Frans Timmermans receives Ms Amina Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations (UN).

Mr Frans Timmermans chairs the REFIT Platform meeting, in Brussels.

Mr Frans Timmermans participates in a high-level panel with Sustainable Development Goals' advocates at the European Development Days, in Brussels.

Ms Federica Mogherini delivers a keynote speech at the high-level panel on "Resilience in the context of the EU Global Strategy for Foreign and Security Policy" at the European Development Days, in Brussels.

Ms Federica Mogherini and Mr Johannes Hahn attend the signing ceremony of the Joint Declaration on the European Union support to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) for the period 2017-2020, in Brussels.

Mr Andrus Ansip participates in a panel discussion on digitalisation at the European Development Days.

Mr Maroš Šefčovič in Beijing, China: participates in the 2nd Mission Innovation ministerial meeting; and in the 8th Clean Energy ministerial meeting.

Mr Jyrki Katainen receives Ms Amina Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations (UN).

Mr Johannes Hahn receives Mr Pierre Krähenbühl, Commissioner-General for the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA).

Mr Johannes Hahn receives Ms Jadranka Joksimović, Minister without portfolio responsible for EU integration of Serbia.

Mr Neven Mimica delivers a speech in the high-level panel "The smart investment – empowering women in the economy" at the European Development Days; and announces the laureates of the Lorenzo Natali Media Prize Award, awarding outstanding journalists in the field of development, in Brussels.

Mr Neven Mimica meets, in the framework of the European Development Days, Mr Arthur Peter Mutharika, President of Malawi; Ms Maria Dolores Agüero Lara, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs
of Honduras; Mr Faure Gnassingbé, President of Togo; and Mr Evo Morales, President of Bolivia, in Brussels.

Mr Miguel Arias Cañete receives Ms Amina Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations (UN).

Mr Vytenis Andriukaitis participates in the “Self-Regulation is No Regulation: The Case of Protecting Children from Alcohol Marketing” event, in Brussels.

Mr Vytenis Andriukaitis attends the Conference on Animal Welfare organised by Lower Saxony office, in Brussels.

Mr Vytenis Andriukaitis participates in session on Health Inequalities at the European Development Days, in Brussels.

Mr Vytenis Andriukaitis meets Ms Alaa Murabit, Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Advocate and Founder and President of the Voice of Libyan Women, in Brussels.

M. Pierre Moscovici à Paris, France: prononce un discours lors de la Réunion du Conseil de l'OCDE au niveau des Ministres.

Mr Christos Stylianides in Ankara, Turkey (until 09/06): delivers a speech at the launching ceremony of the Conditional Cash Transfer for Education programme; visits a school benefiting from the project; and holds several bilateral meetings.

Ms Věra Jourová in Luxembourg (until 08/06): meets Mr Antti Häkkänen, Minister for Justice of Finland.

Mr Tibor Navracsics participates in a panel debate "Empowering young people through better skills and better representation" at the European Development Days, in Brussels.

Ms Corina Creţu receives Mr Alain Hutchinson, Brussels Commissioner for Europe and International Organisations.

Ms Margrethe Vestager delivers a keynote speech at "Is Democracy in crisis" conference, organised by European Movement International, in Brussels.

Ms Margrethe Vestager meets Ms Christine Lagarde, Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund (IMF), in Brussels.

Ms Margrethe Vestager participates in a panel debate at the European Development Days, in Brussels.

Mr Carlos Moedas receives Mr Pascal Lamy, President Emeritus of the Jacques Delors Institute; and the High-Level Group on maximising the impact of EU Research and Innovation Programmes.

Mr Carlos Moedas receives Ms Lucyna Woźniak, Professor at Medical University of Łódź; and Mr Andrzej Jajszczyk, President of the Krakow Branch of the Polish Academy of Science.
Mr Carlos Moedas delivers a speech at the Start-up Europe Awards Ceremony, at the European Parliament, in Brussels.

Mr Carlos Moedas delivers a speech at the "Progrès médical: de la thérapie à l'amélioration de l'Homme" conference, at the European Parliament, Brussels.

Thursday – 08 June

08-09/06 Informal meeting of the General Affairs Council

08-09/06 Justice and Home Affairs Council

08-09/06 Transport, Telecommunications and Energy Council

President Jean-Claude Juncker in Prague, the Czech Republic (until 09/06): delivers a speech at Charles University; meets Mr Milan Štěch, President of the Czech Senate; and Mr Jan Hamáček, President of the Czech Chamber of Deputies.

Mr Frans Timmermans receives Mr Christian Schmidt, Minister for Food and Agriculture of Germany.

Ms Federica Mogherini in Zaragoza, Spain: attends the Opening Ceremony of the European Tactical Airlift Centre (ETAC).

Mr Andrus Ansip and Mr Carlos Moedas meet Investor AB Board of Directors, in Brussels.

Mr Maroš Šefčovič in Beijing, China: participates in the 2nd Mission Innovation ministerial meeting; and in the 8th Clean Energy ministerial meeting.

Mr Valdis Dombrovskis delivers closing speech at the Pensions Europe Conference 2017, in Brussels.

Mr Jyrki Katainen receives Mr Eric Sievers, Director of Ethanol Europe.

Mr Jyrki Katainen in Prague, the Czech Republic (until 09/06): meets members of the Parliament of the Czech Republic; and attends speech of President Jean-Claude Juncker at Charles University.

Mr Johannes Hahn in Serbia: on official visit.

Ms Cecilia Malmström in Paris, France: participates in the OECD Ministerial Council meeting on "Making globalisation work: better lives for all".

Mr Neven Mimica delivers a speech at the high-level panel "Sustainable Energy in Africa"; at the World Reconstruction Conference "Leveraging Political Consensus on Promoting Resilience
through Post-Crises Recovery"; and at the high-level closing panel "Objective 2030: Towards a New Development Policy" of the European Development Days, in Brussels.

Mr Neven Mimica meets, in the framework of the European Development Days, Mr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-General of the World Health Organisation (WHO); Mr David Arthur Granger, President of Guyana; Mr Paul Kagame, President of Rwanda; Mr Alpha Condé, President of Guinea; Mr Macky Sall, President of Senegal, in Brussels.

Mr Karmenu Vella in New York, the United States (until 09/06): participates in a breakfast meeting organised by the Ocean Unite Network; and in the side events "Implementation of the ecosystem approach at the regional level for the coordinated achievement of the targets of SDG14" and "EU tourism committed to blue growth" in the margins of The Ocean Conference.

Mr Vytenis Andriukaitis receives Ms Emma Slawinski, Director of Campaigns for Compassion in World Farming (CIWF).

Ms Marianne Thyssen in Turin, Italy: visits the European Training Foundation (ETF); attends "Skills for a changing world" conference; and delivers a keynote speech at the plenary "New Skills Agenda for Europe – an Agenda for a Changing World"; participates in a citizens' dialogue together with Mr Luigi Bobba, Undersecretary, Ministry for Labour and Social Policies of Italy.

Mr Phil Hogan in Córdoba, Spain: delivers a speech at the 18th European Feed Manufacturers' Federation (FAFACA) Congress and the 5th Animal Nutrition Congress organised by the FAFACA and the Association of Manufacturers of Animal Feed for Andalusia (AFACA).

Ms Elżbieta Bieńkowska is in Helsinki, Finland; delivers a keynote speech at Helsinki Chemicals Forum at the occasion of the 10th anniversary of European Chemicals Agency (ECHA); delivers a keynote speech at the conference ‘Single market and competitiveness as drivers for growth and jobs in Europe and in Finland' within the European Semester framework; takes part in the Citizens' dialogue on Future of Europe and globalisation, InvestEU; meets Mr Jari Lindström, Minister of Employment and meets a group of members of the Parliament.

Ms Věra Jourová in Luxembourg: meets Mr Goran Klemenčič, Minister for Justice of Slovenia.

Mr Tibor Navracsics participates in a hearing on copyrights, organised by the European People's Party (EPP) in the European Parliament, in Brussels.

Mr Tibor Navracsics receives Mr Sven Gatz, Flemish Minister for Culture, Media, Youth and Brussels Affairs.

Mr Carlos Moedas receives representatives of the Tourism Confederation of Portugal.

Mr Carlos Moedas receives Mr Richard Hatchett, CEO of the Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations (CEPI).
Informal meeting of the General Affairs Council

Justice and Home Affairs Council

Transport, Telecommunications and Energy Council

President Jean-Claude Juncker in Prague, the Czech Republic: delivers a speech entitled 'In defence of Europe' as the keynote address on the future of European defence at the high-level Defence and Security Conference; holds a joint press conference with Mr Bohuslav Sobotka, Prime Minister of the Czech Republic, and Ms Rose Gottemoeller, Deputy Secretary-General of NATO; and meets Mr Bohuslav Sobotka; Ms Rose Gottemoeller; and Mr Lubomír Zaorálek, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic, for a working lunch.

Mr Frans Timmermans delivers a keynote speech and participates in a debate at the European Women's Lobby General Assembly, in Brussels.

Ms Federica Mogherini in Prague, the Czech Republic: delivers a keynote speech at the high-level Defence and Security Conference.

Mr Maroš Šefčovič in Beijing, China (until 09/06): participates in the 2nd Mission Innovation ministerial meeting; and in the 8th Clean Energy ministerial meeting.

Mr Jyrki Katainen in Prague, the Czech Republic: delivers a speech at the high-level Defence and Security Conference; and meets Ms Ursula von der Leyen, Minister for Defence of Germany.

Mr Johannes Hahn in Montenegro: on official visit.

Mr Neven Mimica receives Mr Augustine Philip Mahiga, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Tanzania.

Mr Miguel Arias Cañete in Madrid, Spain: meets Mr Miguel de Oca Burguete, Executive Member at the Iberoamerican Advisory Group; and delivers a keynote speech at the 20th anniversary of the Exporters Club on "The EU and globalisation: opportunities and challenges".

Mr Karmenu Vella in New York, the United States: meets Ms Amina Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations (UN); participates in The Ocean Conference; and in the side events "Deter, prevent and eliminate IUU Fishing as a driver for achieving Ocean Governance and SDG14 objectives" and "Stimulating MSP internationally for an effective and sustainable management of our oceans and seas” in the margins of The Ocean Conference.

Mr Vytenis Andriukaitis in Vilnius, Lithuania: participates in a European Association of Dental Public Health meeting on "Challenges in oral epidemiology"; and meets the members of the Committee on European Affairs of the Seimas of Lithuania.

Ms Elżbieta Bieńkowska in Prague, the Czech Republic: participates in the high-level Defence and Security Conference.

Mr Tibor Navracsics in Miskolc, Hungary: meets Mr Ákos Kriza, Mayor of Miskolc; and Mr András Torma, Rector of the University of Miskolc; and visits Nestlé factory to meet participants in the VET apprenticeship scheme.

Ms Corina Crețu in Valetta, Malta: attends the Informal meeting of ministers responsible for cohesion policy.

Saturday – 10 June

Sunday – 11 June

Mr Miguel Arias Cañete in Bologna, Italy (until 12/06): attends the G7 Environment ministerial meeting.

JUNE COUNCIL MEETING LIST

01-02/06   EU- China Summit
08-09/06   Informal meeting of the General Affairs Council
08-09/06   Justice and Home Affairs Council
08-09/06   Transport, Telecommunications and Energy Council
12/06  Agriculture and Fisheries Council
15/06  Eurogroup