

EU Policy Updates

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European Parliament



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- *3 points described by steps*

European elections

- May 2019
- 751 MEPs
- 7 Political Groups

01

President Designation

- July 2019
 - By MEPs
- Elected: David Maria SASSOLI (IT)
(345/667 votes -2nd round)

02

MEPs

- 14 vice-presidents
 - 5 quaestors
- 22 Committees

03



- *Committees Guidelines*

- **Pascal CANFIN**

- Carbon neutrality 2050 + Green Deal
- Biodiversity, circular economy, air and water quality

ENVI

PECH

- **Chris DAVIES**

- Sustainability, fish stocks, coastal communities
- European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF)
- Illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) fishing

- **Norbert LINS**

- CAP
- Animal and plant health, agricultural products quality, forestry, agroforestry

AGRI

TRANS

- **Karima DELLIE**

- Efficient, cleaner transport
- Digitisation and AI
- Sustainable mobility



Ursula Von der Leyen

- *European Commission President*



General

Environment

Working economy,
stronger Europe

Digital age

Push for
democracy

European Green
Deal + Climate Law

First climate-
neutral continent

Climate Bank +
Sustainable Europe
Investment Plan

Circular Economy Action
Plan + Biodiversity Strategy
+ Farm to Fork Strategy

What's about?

European Green Deal

- *“Climate change, biodiversity, food security, deforestation and land degradation go together. We need to change the way we produce, consume and trade” (U. vdL. Political Guidelines, July 2019)*



Environment and climate (Timmermans)



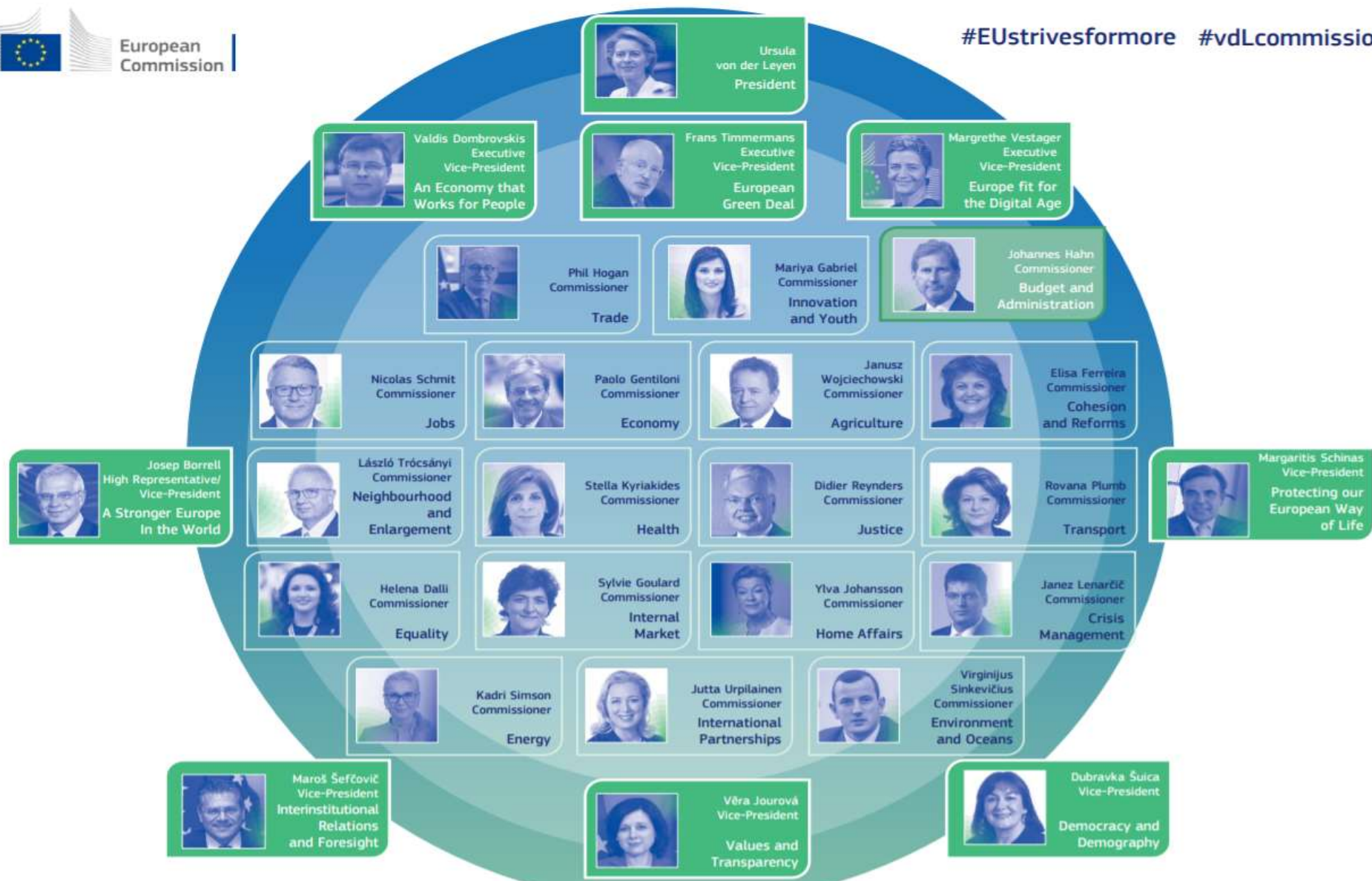
Financial support (Dombrovskis)



Economic aspects (Gentiloni)



Social concerns (Timmermans/Simson)



A New Push for European Democracy

Commissioner - designates

Environmental approach

- Janusz Wojciechowski
(Commissioner Agriculture)

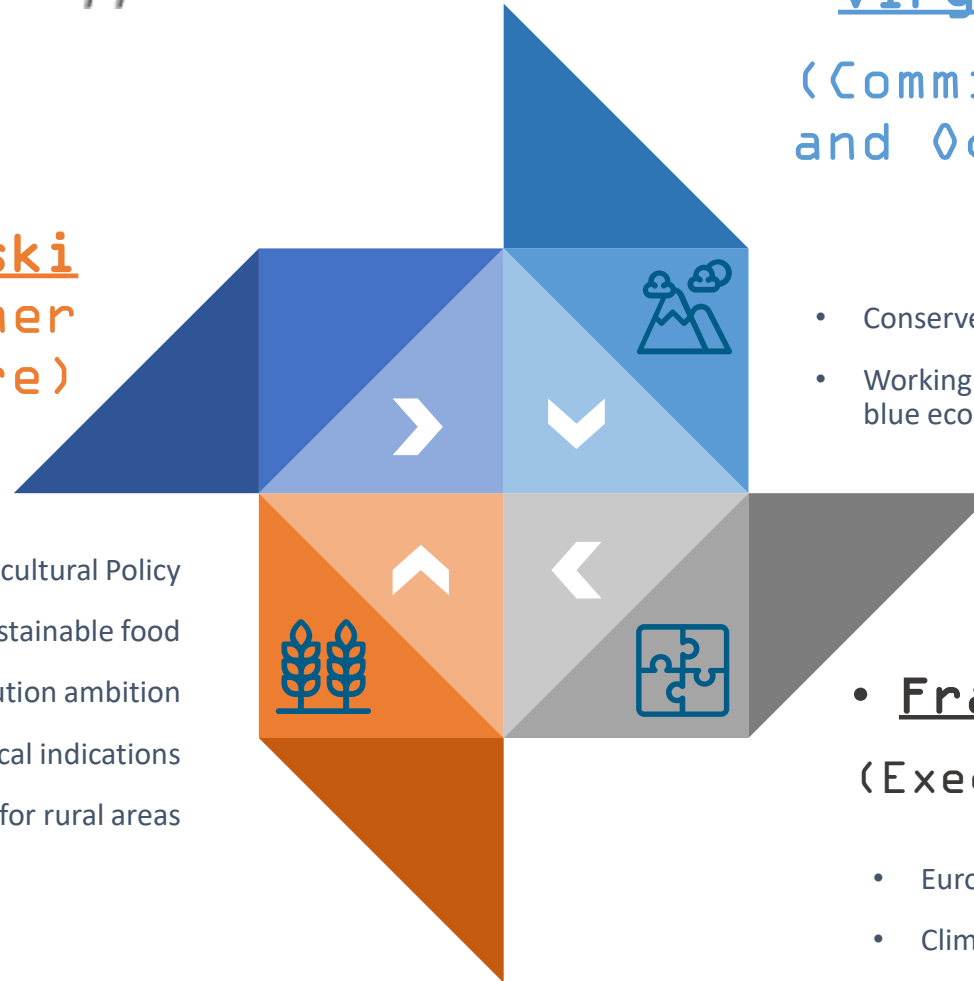
- Modern and simplified Common Agricultural Policy
 - 'Farm to Fork' strategy for sustainable food
 - Zero-pollution ambition
- Strengthen the system of geographical indications
 - Long-term vision for rural areas

- Virginijus Sinkevičius
(Commissioner Environment and Oceans)

- Conserve Europe's Natural environment
- Working for a prosperous and sustainable fishing and a thriving blue economy

- Frans Timmermans
(Executive Vice-President)

- European Green Deal
- Climate action





Council of the
European Union



Presidency rotation

2019 - 2020

01

January-June
2019

Romania



02

July-December
2019

Finland



03

January-June
2020

Croatia



04

July-December
2020

Germany





SUSTAINABLE
EUROPE

SUSTAINABLE
FUTURE

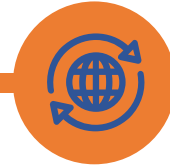


Finland's political Program

- Global leader in climate action



- Bioeconomy strategy
- Circular economy



- Common Agricultural Policy

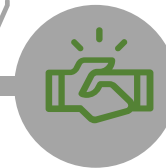


- EU's long-term climate strategy for 2050



- UN Convention on Biological Diversity
- Animal welfare

- General policy



- Common values and the rule of law
- EU more competitive and socially inclusive
- Security of citizens



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