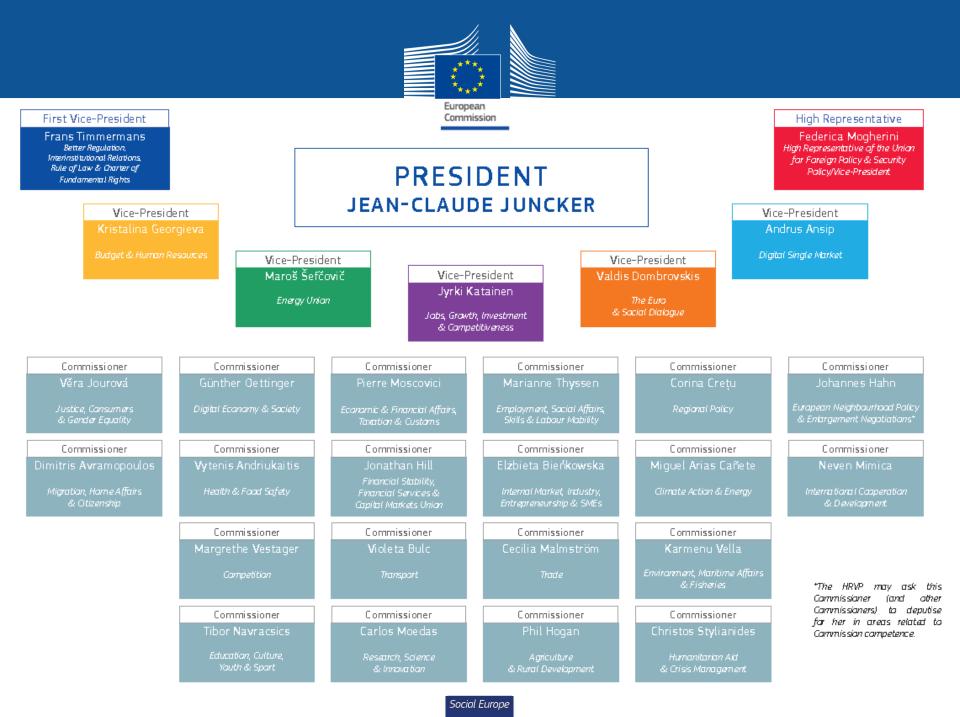


The new European Commission

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Structure

- 7 Vice-Presidents, including the High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy
- First Vice-President, in charge of Better Regulation, Inter-Institutional Relations, the Rule of Law and the Charter of Fundamental Rights
- Project teams
 - A New Boost for Jobs, Growth and Investment
 - A Digital Single Market
 - A Resilient Energy Union with a Forward-Looking Climate Change Policy
 - A Deeper and Fairer Economic and Monetary Union

Mission letters and other information: <u>http://ec.europa.eu/commission/2014-</u> 2019 en





Social dialogue...?

- Two Commissioners working on the subject of social dialogue greater visibility
 - Commissioner Employment, Social Affairs, Skills and Labour Mobility
 - Vice-President for the Euro and Social Dialogue
- President Juncker, in his statement before the European Parliament at the plenary session in July: "The social market economy can only work if there is social dialogue. Social dialogue suffered during the crisis years. Now it must be resumed at national and especially at European level. I would like to be a President of social dialogue."





Marianne Thyssen

- "Social partners are a real **asset** to society; they're not just something we have to put up with."
- "The social dialogue should also be relaunched. I will work with Vice-President Valdis Dombrovskis to make sure that the employees and employers at national and European level are real partners in the EU Semester. Important and difficult social reforms need to be fully discussed with social partners, involve all the main actors and cover the whole economic and social spectrum"





Marianne Thyssen

- "with a view to restarting the EU social dialogue, I plan to propose a review involving the EU social partners and all national leaders of the employers' organisations and trade unions. It will offer the chance to improve the use of existing social dialogue instruments and see how to involve social partners more closely in the European Semester process on European and national level."
- "Together with you ([EP], with the Member States and the social partners, the new Commission wants to invest in economic recovery and boost employment. (...) We will do it in partnership with this Parliament and, of course, with the Member States and the social partners."





Valdis Dombrovskis

 "Social dialogue is absolutely essential to make the reforms possible, sustainable and effective. It is an essential element of the social dimension of EMU. I would work in close cooperation with the Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs, Skills and Labour Mobility to strengthen the social dialogue at EU level and to ensure stronger engagement of social partners at national level."





Reorganisation Commission services

 Transfer of (parts of) the EAC units dealing with skills/qualifications and VET/Adult Education to DG EMPL
quid future of strengthened cooperation EAC – European social partners?

http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release IP-14-984 en.htm





Thank you for your attention!

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