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The President's team supports her in her daily work.

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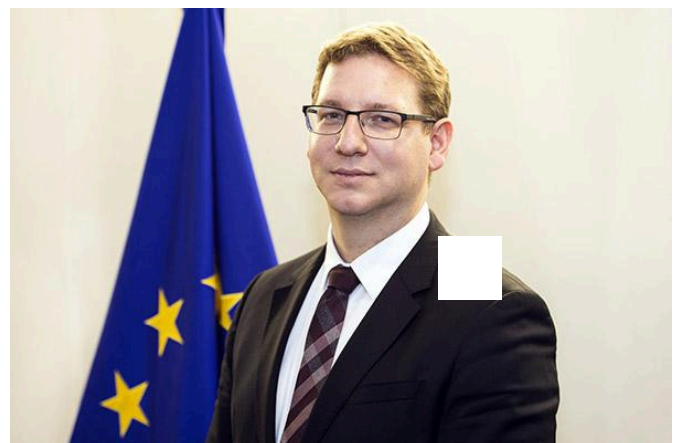
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Responsibilities

- Strategic Policy and Interinstitutional Issues



- Management of the Cabinet
- Senior Personnel Matters
- G7/G20

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Responsibilities

- Enlargement and reforms
- Ukraine
- Multiannual Financial Framework
- Relations with the United Kingdom
- Relations with Switzerland
- Chair of the Interinstitutional Relations Group



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Responsibilities

- College administrative and finance coordination



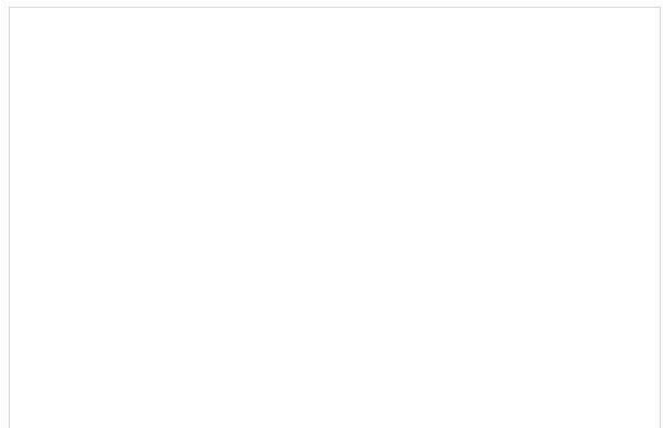
- Corporate Management
- Public Administration and Human resources
- Interinstitutional relations, Presidency of the Council and Joint Declaration
- Strategic Planning; Commission Work Programme
- Ethics and Transparency
- Relations with the European Court of Auditors
- Relations with the Belgian authorities on EU related matters
- Relations with the Regulatory Scrutiny Board
- Protocol
- Relations with the European Ombudsman
- Back-up Chair of the Interinstitutional relations Group
- Liaison with DG Communication

To be announced

COMMUNICATION ADVISER

Responsibilities

- Communication Matters
- Personal Media activities of the President
- Spokespersons' Service
- Speeches of the President



- Social Media activities of the President

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Responsibilities

- Intergenerational fairness
- Startups, Research and Innovation (with Anthony Whelan)
- Education, culture and sport
- Youth
- Advice on strategic matters
- Support on communication matters



Global Europe and International Partnerships Cabinet Team

Elisabetta Belloni

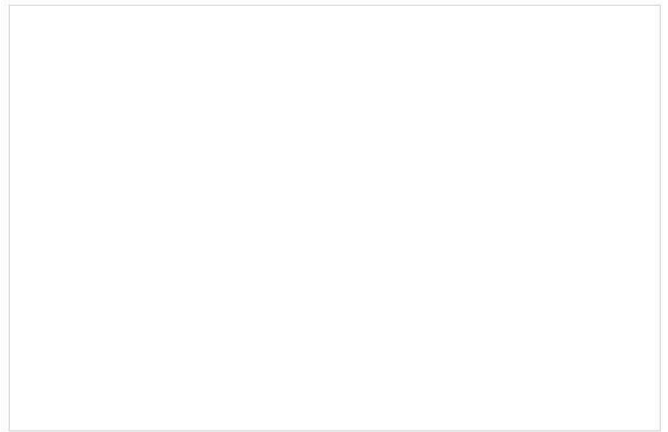
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Responsibilities

- Coordination of the Global Europe and International Partnerships Cabinet Team
- Foreign Affairs
- Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP)
- Relations with the US
- Mediterranean
- Africa
- Relations with Türkiye
- Relations with UN
- Political Dialogue on Cyprus Settlement
- Chair of the Group for External Coordination
- Project group External relations



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Responsibilities

- Trade
- Economic Security
- WTO contact point
- Sanctions
- Accession to the European Convention on Human Rights
- Project Group Economic Security



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Responsibilities

- Enlargement
- Western Balkans
- Eastern Neighbourhood



Legal, Internal Affairs and Social Cabinet Team

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Responsibilities

- Coordination of the Legal, Internal Affairs and Social Cabinet Team
- Internal security
- Home Affairs
- Migration
- Rule of Law and fundamental rights
- Infringements



- Democracy and fundamental rights
- Mediterranean partnerships
- Relations with the European Court of Justice
- Relations with the Council of Europe – Venice Commission
- Liaison with Legal Service
- Project Group Internal Security
- Project Group European Democracy Shield

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Responsibilities

- European Pillar of Social Rights
- Employment, Skills and Labour Mobility
- Social Dialogue
- Disinformation and misinformation
- Dialogue with churches and religious associations or communities and with philosophical and non-confessional organisations
- Demography
- Housing
- Tripartite Social Summit



- Relations with the Committee of the Regions
- Relations with the Economic and Social Committee
- Project Group Union of Skills
- Project Group Affordable Housing

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Responsibilities

- Rule of Law
- Justice (civil law and criminal law)
- Consumers
- GDPR
- Relations with the European Prosecutor's Office (EPPO)
- OLAF



Clean Transition Cabinet Team

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Responsibilities

- Coordination of the Clean Transition Cabinet Team
- European Green Deal coordination
- Climate and climate preparedness
- Circular Economy
- Energy
- Project Group Bioeconomy
- Project Group Clean Industrial Deal



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Responsibilities

- Environment and biodiversity
- Water
- New European Bauhaus
- Maritime Affairs and Fisheries
- Transport
- Foresight



- Circular economy (back-up)
- Project Group Water resilience
- Project Group Preparedness Union

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Responsibilities

- Agriculture
- Health and Food safety
- Animal Welfare
- Equality
- Tourism
- Project Group Vision for Agriculture and Food



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Responsibilities

- Coordination of the Economic and Financial Cabinet Team
- Recovery and Resilience Facility
- European Semester Coordination
- Cohesion and Reforms
- Entrepreneurship and SMEs
- Internal aspects of EU taxation
- Relations with Eurostat
- Relations with the European Fiscal Board
- Relations with the European Investment Bank (EIB), European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), and other financial institutions



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Responsibilities

- Digital Society and Economy
- Digital Single Market
- Internal Market
- Defence Industry and Space
- Startups, Research and Innovation (back-up)
- Competition
- Competitiveness
- Simplification and Implementation
- Project Group AI
- Project Group Startups



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Responsibilities

- Financial services
- Banking Union and Capital Markets Union
- Taxation and Customs
- Support on Industrial Strategy



- Recovery and Resilience Facility (with Anthony Whelan)
- European Semester (with Anthony Whelan)
- Cohesion and Reforms (with Anthony Whelan)
- Relations with Financial Institutions
- Project Group Savings and Investment Union

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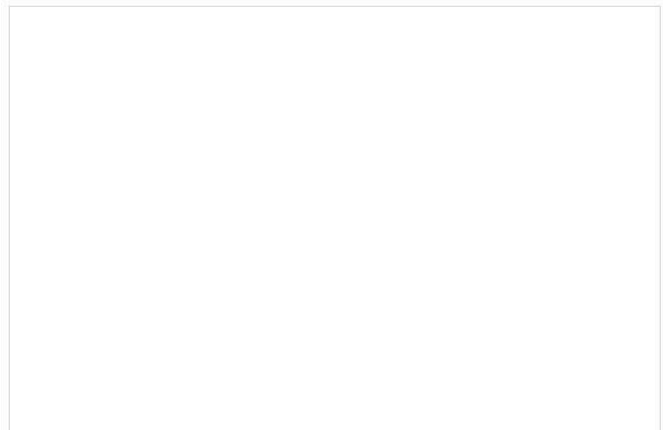


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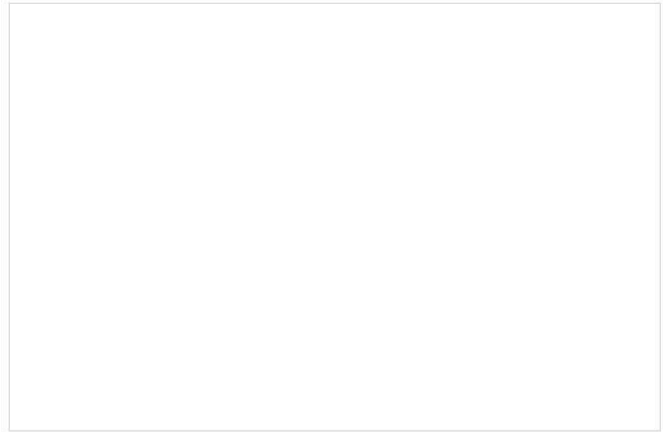


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