





Adjustments to names of portfolios of Commissioners-designate

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President-elect Ursula von der Leyen agreed following fruitful discussions with the European Parliament, to make several adjustments concerning the names of portfolios of future Commissioners. In particular, the portfolio of **Commissioner-designate Nicolas Schmit** will be called 'Jobs and Social Rights'. The portfolio of **Vice-President-designate Margaritis Schinas** will be named 'Promoting the European Way of Life'. And the portfolio of **Commissioner-designate Virginijus Sinkevičius** will be called 'Environment, Oceans and Fisheries'.

In addition, the President-elect assigned the responsibility for coordinating the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals in the context of the European Semester to **Commissioner-designate Paolo Gentiloni.**

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