

Approval of the College of Commissioners

Draft timeline for the confirmation hearings of Commissioners-designate (*hearings in November*)

July	Election of the President of the Commission
FRI, 20 September	Council transmission of consultation with the list of Commissioners-designate.
FRI, 20 September	Commission transmission of the candidates' CVs and mission letters .
MON, 23 September	Commission transmission of the candidates' declarations of interests .
TUE, 1 October	Extraordinary CCC meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Adoption of the common questions for the candidates to the new Commission; - Adoption of the recommendation on the timetable for the confirmation hearings; - Adoption of the recommendation on the division of responsibilities among committees.
WED, 2 October	CoP meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Decision on the timetable and on the division of responsibilities for the confirmation hearings.
MON, 7 October	Deadline for the committees to submit their specific written questions .
TUE, 8 October (STR)	CCC meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Adoption of the programme of the confirmation hearings together with the questionnaires to candidates.
THU, 10 October (STR)	CoP meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Approval of the programme of the confirmation hearings and of the questionnaires. <p>Written questionnaires are sent to the Commission.</p>

FRI, 18 October	Deadline for JURI scrutiny and sending letters to committees responsible.
TUE, 22 October	Deadline for the Commission to send the Commissioners-designates' replies to written questions in EN (translations in all languages to be sent at least 48h before each hearing).
MON 4 - TUE 12 November	Confirmation hearings of Commissioners-designate and evaluation meetings ¹ . MON 4/11 - 2 in the afternoon, 2 in the evening TUE 5/11 - 2 in the morning, 2 in the afternoon, 2 in the evening WED 6/11 - 2 in the morning, 2 in the afternoon, 2 in the evening THU 7/11 - 2 in the morning, 2 in the afternoon MON 11/11 - 2 in the afternoon TUE 12/11 - 2 in the morning, 2 in the afternoon
TUE, 19 November	Extraordinary CCC meeting: - Evaluation of the outcome of the confirmation hearings.
THU, 21 November	CoP declares the confirmation hearings closed.
Week 48 (STR)	EP Plenary vote on the College.
1 December	Entry into force of the new Commission.

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¹ Confirmation hearings could take place in the mornings between 9h00 and 13h00, afternoons between 13h00 and 18h00 and evenings between 18h00 and 23h00. The exact duration of each confirmation hearing will be decided by the CoP on the basis of a CCC recommendation (depending on the size/complexity of a given portfolio).