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Kate, Maggie – Here are the briefers for Reynders and Johansson. The Reynders TPs are based on those used by NSA Sullivan in his call w/ his EU counterpart; the Johansson TPs build on the AG's prior discussions, and the meeting I had w/ her team in Brussels last week. Best, Bruce

DIDIER REYNDERS

European Union Commissioner for Justice



Biography

- **European Commissioner for Justice** 2019 - present
- **Deputy Prime Minister, Belgium** 2014 - 2019
- **Minister of Foreign and European Affairs, and Defence, Belgium** 2018 - 2019
- **Minister of Foreign and European Affairs, Belgium** 2014 - 2018
- **Minister of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and European Affairs, Belgium** 2011 - 2014
- **Minister of Finance, Belgium** 1999 - 2011
- **Minister in charge of the National Lottery, Federal Holding and Investment Company and insurance companies, Belgium** 2007 - 2011
- **Minister of Institutional Reforms, Belgium** 2004 - 2011

Responsibilities

- Ensuring the rule of law is upheld, including with the **European Rule of Law Mechanism**.
- Coordinating the Commission's objective **annual reporting**, ensuring the same monitoring approach is applied in all Member States.
- Preventing and identifying **breaches of the rule of law**, supporting an early resolution of issues and proposing an effective, proportionate and dissuasive response as a last resort.
- Focusing on **tighter enforcement** using, as a basis, ECJ judgments on the impact of breaches of the rule of law on EU law.
- Deepening cooperation with **international organisations**, including the **Council of Europe**.
- Leading on **consumer empowerment and protection** and protecting **citizens' rights**.
- Improving **judicial cooperation** and the **exchange of information** between Member States and developing the **justice area**.
- Maximising the potential of **new digital technologies** to improve the EU's justice systems.
- Cementing the role of justice policy in the fight **terrorism and extremism** and all aspects of the Security Union.
- Supporting the **European Public Prosecutor's Office**, including extending its powers to investigate and prosecute in cases of cross-border terrorism.
- Ensuring full implementation and enforcement of the **General Data Protection Regulation** and promoting the European approach as a **global model**.
- Contributing to legislation towards a coordinated approach on the human and ethical implications of **artificial intelligence**.
- Ensuring company law contributes to the strategy on **small and medium-sized businesses**.

Ylva Johansson
European Union Commissioner for Migration and Home Affairs



- **Minister for Employment and Integration, Sweden 2014 - 2019**
- **Member of the Riksdag, Deputy Chair, Committee on the Labour Market 2010 - 2014**
- **Member of the Riksdag, Deputy Chair, Committee on Health and Welfare 2006 - 2010**
- **Minister for Health and Elderly Care 2004 - 2006**
- **Deputy Managing Director and Managing Director, Att Veta AB 2000 - 2004**
- **Senior Advisor, Telia Business Innovation 1998 - 1999**
- **Minister for Schools 1994 – 1998**

Responsibilities as Commissioner

Internal security

- Developing a **new EU internal security strategy**.
- Advancing measures to **prevent and respond to terrorism** and prosecute those responsible, including with strong enforcement and implementation of legislation.
- Stepping up cooperation on **law enforcement**, with a particular look at **Europol's** mandate.
- Ensuring proper implementation of laws on the **interoperability of EU information systems** and improve **cross-border cooperation** between law enforcement authorities.
- Progressing on the **EU Internet Forum**, to bring together internet platforms and authorities to counter hate speech and terrorist content online.

A fresh start on migration

- Developing a **New Pact on Migration and Asylum**, strengthening external borders, reforming asylum, readmission and return rules, promoting integration and ensuring real legal pathways to the EU, by resettling those in need of international protection and offering job opportunities to skilled workers.
- Developing a more sustainable, reliable and permanent approach to **search and rescue**.

- Stepping up the **fight against human traffickers and smugglers**, breaking their business models.
- Implementing a **reinforced European Border and Coast Guard Agency**, to help secure strong external borders.
- Ensuring a **fully functioning Schengen Area** of free movement with full implementation of Schengen rules, looking at improvements and further expansion.