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Single sitting: Friday 23 January 2025 (morning)

The sitting opened at 9.00 with Ms von der LEYEN, President, in the chair.

Present:

Ms von der LEYEN	President	
Ms RIBERA	Executive Vice-President	Items 1 to 3 (in part)
Ms VIRKKUNEN	Executive Vice-President	
Mr SÉJOURNÉ	Executive Vice-President	
Ms KALLAS	High Representative / Vice-President	
Ms MÎNZATU	Executive Vice-President	
Mr FITTO	Executive Vice-President	
Mr ŠEFČOVIČ	Member	
Mr DOMBROVSKIS	Member	
Ms ŠUICA	Member	
Mr HOEKSTRA	Member	
Mr KUBILIUS	Member	
Ms KOS	Member	
Mr SÍKELA	Member	
Ms ALBUQUERQUE	Member	
Ms LAHBIB	Member	
Ms ROSWALL	Member	
Mr SERAFIN	Member	
Mr JØRGENSEN	Member	
Ms ZAHARIEVA	Member	
Mr McGRATH	Member	Items 1 to 3 (in part)
Mr TZITZIKOSTAS	Member	Items 2 and 3 (in part)
Mr HANSEN	Member	
Mr MICALLEF	Member	

Absent:

Mr VÁRHELYI	Member
Mr KADIS	Member
Mr BRUNNER	Member

The following also sat in:

Mr SEIBERT	Head of Cabinet to the PRESIDENT
Mr STANCANELLI	Principal Legal Adviser, Legal Service
Ms SPINANT	Director-General, DG Communication
Ms PINHO	Head of the Spokesperson's Service and Chief Spokesperson of the Commission
Mr ADAM	Deputy Head of Cabinet to the PRESIDENT
Ms PETKOVA	Director of Coordination and Administration in the PRESIDENT's cabinet
Mr MORDUE	Diplomatic Adviser in the PRESIDENT's cabinet
Mr LUNAU	Adviser in the PRESIDENT's cabinet
Ms HILI	Adviser in the PRESIDENT's cabinet
Ms SEMLALI	Policy Assistant in the PRESIDENT's cabinet
Mr TAQUET-GRAZIANI	Head of Unit in the Secretariat-General
Ms DAGILE	Deputy Head of Unit in the Secretariat-General

The following sat in at the Security College:

Mr TRANHOLM-MIKKELSEN	Permanent Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs of Denmark
Mr GRØNBECH-JENSEN	Permanent Representative of Denmark to the European Union
Ms SØVND AHL GANT	Head of the Greenland Mission to the European Union
Mr SALMI	Deputy Director-General, DG Human Resources and Security

Secretary: Ms JUHANSONE, Secretary-General, assisted by Ms DEPREZ, Director in the Secretariat-General.

1. AGENDAS

(OJ(2025) 2552/FINAL)

The Commission took note of that day's agenda.

2. SECURITY COLLEGE

The Commission held its sixth meeting of the Security College, following the informal meeting of the European Council of 22 January 2026 which focused on recent developments in transatlantic relations and their implications for the Union.

The College received a briefing on the latest developments in Denmark and Greenland in the context of transatlantic relations, and discussed the geopolitical situation in the Arctic region.

3. OTHER BUSINESS

LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN EXTERNAL RELATIONS

The College held an exchange of views and information on the latest developments relating to the situation in Ukraine, transatlantic relations, as well as the EU's trade relations with Mercosur and India.

The Commission took note of this information.

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The Commission's other discussions on certain agenda items are recorded in the special minutes.

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The meeting closed at 12.44.