



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

SECRETARIAT-GENERAL

PV(2026) 2557 final

- English translation of the French version which is authentic -

Brussels, 13 April 2026

TEXTE EN

MINUTES

of the 2557th extraordinary meeting of the Commission

held in Brussels

(Berlaymont)

on Monday 2 March 2026

(morning)

PV(2026) 2557 final

- English translation of the French version which is authentic -

EN

TABLE OF CONTENTS

Attendance list	3-4
1. AGENDA (OJ(2026) 2557/FINAL)	5
2. SECURITY COLLEGE	5

Single sitting: Monday 2 March 2026 (morning)

The sitting opened at 13.04 with Ms von der LEYEN, President, in the chair.

Present:

Ms von der LEYEN	President	
Ms RIBERA	Executive Vice-President	
Ms VIRKKUNEN	Executive Vice-President	
Ms KALLAS	High Representative / Vice-President	
Mr ŠEFČOVIČ	Member	
Ms ŠUICA	Member	
Mr VÁRHELYI	Member	
Mr HOEKSTRA	Member	
Mr KUBILIUS	Member	
Ms KOS	Member	
Mr KADIS	Member	
Ms ALBUQUERQUE	Member	
Ms LAHBIB	Member	
Mr BRUNNER	Member	
Ms ROSWALL	Member	
Mr SERAFIN	Member	
Mr JØRGENSEN	Member	Items 1 and 2 (in part)
Ms ZAHARIEVA	Member	
Mr McGRATH	Member	
Mr TZITZIKOSTAS	Member	
Mr HANSEN	Member	Items 1 and 2 (in part)

Absent:

Mr SÉJOURNÉ	Executive Vice-President
Ms MÎNZATU	Executive Vice-President
Mr FITTO	Executive Vice-President
Mr DOMBROVSKIS	Member
Mr SÍKELA	Member
Mr MICALLEF	Member

The following also sat in:

Mr SEIBERT	Head of Cabinet to the PRESIDENT
Mr DE GREGORIO	Director-General, 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
Mr VAN KEMSEKE	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 SALMI	Deputy Director-General, Directorate-General for Human Resources and Security	Item 2 (in part)
Mr MARKIĆ	Director of the European Union Intelligence and Situation Centre (EU INTCEM)	Item 2 (in part)

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

1. AGENDA

(OJ(2026) 2557/FINAL)

The Commission took note of that day's agenda.

2. SECURITY COLLEGE

The Commission held its seventh meeting of the Security College on the situation in the Middle East following the US and Israeli strikes on Iran. The meeting started with a presentation of the situation, given by representatives of national intelligence services and the EU Intelligence and Situation Centre (EU INTCEN), followed by an exchange of views with the College.

The College then held an internal discussion on the consequences for the EU of the situation in the Middle East.

The Commission took note of this information.

*

* *

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

*

* *

The meeting closed at 15.51.