

### Democracy and demography

The work of Vice-President Šuica in the functioning of the European Commission

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#### Summary

- The Portfolio of VP Šuica
  - Democracy
  - Demography
- The functioning of the European Commission
  - Legislative process
  - Inter-Institutional relations



# Democracy: the Conference on the Future of Europe

- Digital Multilingual Platform
- European Citizens' Panels
- Plenary assembly
- New generation of ECPs:
  - Food Waste
  - Virtual worlds
  - Learning mobility



## Democracy: other workstreams

- Defence of democracy package
- Cybersecurity
- Directive on resilience of critical entities
- EU vs. Disinfo



#### Child rights

- EU Strategy on Children rights and EU Child Guarantee
- Communication on the Temporary Protection Directive
- Specific actions for Ukrainian children
- Regulation to prevent and combat child sexual abuse online
- Better Internet 4 Kids
- Digital competences and education package
- European Youth Year (2022)
- National strategies for mental health

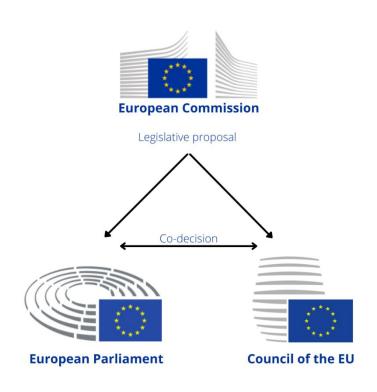


#### Demography

- Green paper on ageing
- Demographic Change Reports
- Care Strategy
- 'Brain Drain' and Harnessing Talent Communication
- Long Term Vision for Rural Areas
- Rural Pact
- Demography Toolbox



#### The legislative process



The Commission proposes (upon input)

The co-legislators form their position

The three discuss ("trilogues")

Different readings

Official Journal of the European Union (Regulation or Directives)



#### Inter-Institutional Relations

- Who sits in the (main) Institutions?
- What are the roles?
- The interaction takes place within this framework



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