

# SUNYMEU 2022 Awards\*

**April 10, 2022**

*86 participants voted - count varies by question*

**Two awards are ranked (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>) – Most effective member state delegation, Best agenda item**

1 Outstanding

2 Distinguished

3 Superior

**Most effective member state delegation:**

Outstanding (1<sup>st</sup> place) – Hungary (Rhodes College, Memphis, Tennessee)

Distinguished (2<sup>nd</sup> place) – Czechia (University of Albany, SUNY)

Superior (3<sup>rd</sup> place) – France (The U.S. Air Force Academy)

**Best agenda item:**

Outstanding

**Green Deal & Energy Independence & Food Security** (Austria, Belgium, Croatia, Italy, Netherlands)

Ekaterina Starkova (Austria, SUNY Jamestown Community College)

Reece Bates (Austria, SUNY Jamestown Community College)

Samantha Nyeweide (Austria, SUNY Jamestown Community College)

Anneke White (Austria, SUNY Jamestown Community College)

Ravneet Gill (Belgium, York University)

Nathan Harlan (Belgium, Carleton University)

Jacob Mott (Belgium, SUNY Old Westbury)

Conrad Yiridoe (Belgium, Carleton University)

Maria Polidoro (Croatia, McGill University)

Clara Goddard (Croatia, McGill University)

Carla Guadagnino (Croatia, McGill University)

Anna Ruf (Italy, Hochschule Schmalkalden)

Victoria Schultz (Italy, SUNY Buffalo State)

Samuel Enriquez (Italy, John Jay College, CUNY)

Christian Baffoin (Netherlands, SUNY Jamestown Community College)

Jubal Samuelson (Netherlands, SUNY Jamestown Community College)

Irene Aloyce (Netherlands, SUNY Jamestown Community College)

Mia Raj (Netherlands, SUNY Jamestown Community College)

*Distinguished*

**Migration** (Austria, Greece, Italy, Romania)

Ekaterina Starkova (Austria, SUNY Jamestown Community College)

Reece Bates (Austria, SUNY Jamestown Community College)

Samantha Nyeweide (Austria, SUNY Jamestown Community College)

Anneke White (Austria, SUNY Jamestown Community College)

Larue Heutmaker (Greece, SUNY Buffalo State)

David Nguyen (Greece, SUNY Buffalo State)

Jonathan Riggio (Greece, SUNY Buffalo State)

Lorraine Felix (Greece, SUNY Buffalo State)

Anna Ruf (Italy, Hochschule Schmalkalden)

Victoria Schultz (Italy, SUNY Buffalo State)

Samuel Enriquez (Italy, John Jay College, CUNY)

Austin Kowalski (Romania, SUNY Buffalo State)

Cassandra Brown (Romania, SUNY Buffalo State)

Melissa Levandoski (Romania, SUNY Buffalo State)

Seth Rueger (Romania, SUNY Buffalo State)

*Superior*

**The European Social Model – EU Health Union & Four-Day Workweek** (Belgium, Greece, Romania)

Ravneet Gill (Belgium, York University)

Nathan Harlan (Belgium, Carleton University)

Jacob Mott (Belgium, SUNY Old Westbury)

Conrad Yiridoe (Belgium, Carleton University)

Larue Heutmaker (Greece, SUNY Buffalo State)

David Nguyen (Greece, SUNY Buffalo State)

Jonathan Riggio (Greece, SUNY Buffalo State)

Lorraine Felix (Greece, SUNY Buffalo State)

Austin Kowalski (Romania, SUNY Buffalo State)

Cassandra Brown (Romania, SUNY Buffalo State)

Melissa Levandoski (Romania, SUNY Buffalo State)

Seth Rueger (Romania, SUNY Buffalo State)

**Most effective head of government (European Council):**

Catherine Manning, The U.S. Air Force Academy – France

**Most effective foreign affairs minister (FAC):**

Patrick Barnett, University of Albany – SUNY - Latvia

**Most effective finance minister (ECOFIN):**

Paige Andrews, The U.S. Air Force Academy - Malta

**Most effective permanent representative (COREPER II):**

Hannah Raizman, University of Albany – SUNY - Czechia

**Most diplomatic:**

Sophia Khiavi, McGill University (Montreal, Quebec), playing Lithuanian Foreign Affairs Minister  
Gabrielius Landsbergis

**Best networker:**

Nathan Harlan, Carleton University (Ottawa, Canada), playing Sophie Wilmès, Foreign Affairs Minister,  
Belgium

**Best negotiator:**

Tied, two recipients:

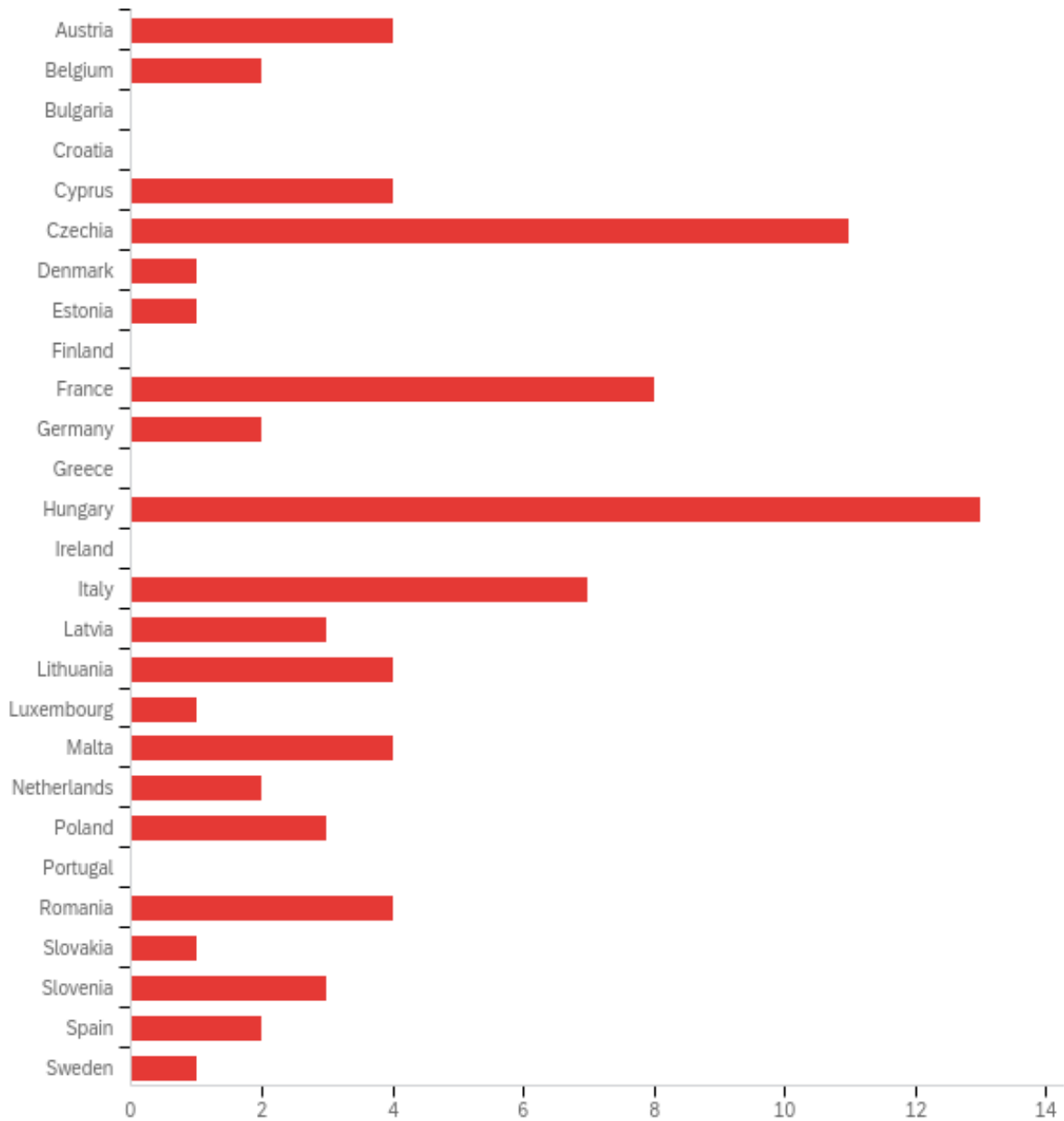
Patrick Barnett, University of Albany, playing Edgars Rinkēvičs, Foreign Affairs Minister, Latvia

Robert Pettit, Rhodes College, playing Viktor Orbán, President of Hungary

**Most likely to become ambassador to the EU:**

Johannes Lerch, Hochschule Schmalkalden (Germany), playing Charles Michel, European Council  
President

## QID1 - Most effective Member State Delegation



#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Most effective Member State Delegation	1.00	27.00	13.19	6.86	47.11	81

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Austria	4.94%	4
2	Belgium	2.47%	2
3	Bulgaria	0.00%	0
4	Croatia	0.00%	0
5	Cyprus	4.94%	4
6	Czechia	13.58%	11
7	Denmark	1.23%	1
8	Estonia	1.23%	1
9	Finland	0.00%	0
10	France	9.88%	8
11	Germany	2.47%	2
12	Greece	0.00%	0
13	Hungary	16.05%	13
14	Ireland	0.00%	0
15	Italy	8.64%	7
16	Latvia	3.70%	3
17	Lithuania	4.94%	4
18	Luxembourg	1.23%	1
19	Malta	4.94%	4
20	Netherlands	2.47%	2
21	Poland	3.70%	3
22	Portugal	0.00%	0
23	Romania	4.94%	4
24	Slovakia	1.23%	1
25	Slovenia	3.70%	3
26	Spain	2.47%	2
27	Sweden	1.23%	1
	Total	100%	81

### Q3 - Most effective Head of Government (European Council)



#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Most effective Head of Government (European Council)	1.00	27.00	14.09	6.84	46.80	78

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Austria	5.13%	4
2	Belgium	0.00%	0
3	Bulgaria	0.00%	0
4	Croatia	0.00%	0
5	Cyprus	5.13%	4
6	Czechia	8.97%	7
7	Denmark	2.56%	2
8	Estonia	0.00%	0
9	Finland	0.00%	0
10	France	11.54%	9
11	Germany	6.41%	5
12	Greece	3.85%	3
13	Hungary	7.69%	6
14	Ireland	1.28%	1
15	Italy	3.85%	3
16	Latvia	3.85%	3
17	Lithuania	7.69%	6
18	Luxembourg	1.28%	1
19	Malta	8.97%	7
20	Netherlands	2.56%	2
21	Poland	3.85%	3
22	Portugal	1.28%	1
23	Romania	3.85%	3
24	Slovakia	1.28%	1
25	Slovenia	2.56%	2
26	Spain	3.85%	3
27	Sweden	2.56%	2
	Total	100%	78

## Q4 - Most effective Foreign Affairs Minister (Foreign Affairs Council)



#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Most effective Foreign Affairs Minister (Foreign Affairs Council)	1.00	26.00	13.91	6.31	39.80	78



#	Answer	%	Count
1	Austria	3.85%	3
2	Belgium	2.56%	2
3	Bulgaria	2.56%	2
4	Croatia	0.00%	0
5	Cyprus	5.13%	4
6	Czechia	6.41%	5
7	Denmark	2.56%	2
8	Estonia	0.00%	0
9	Finland	0.00%	0
10	France	7.69%	6
11	Germany	1.28%	1
12	Greece	0.00%	0
13	Hungary	3.85%	3
14	Ireland	0.00%	0
15	Italy	6.41%	5
16	Latvia	26.92%	21
17	Lithuania	6.41%	5
18	Luxembourg	2.56%	2
19	Malta	5.13%	4
20	Netherlands	3.85%	3
21	Poland	5.13%	4
22	Portugal	0.00%	0
23	Romania	2.56%	2
24	Slovakia	1.28%	1
25	Slovenia	2.56%	2
26	Spain	1.28%	1
27	Sweden	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	78

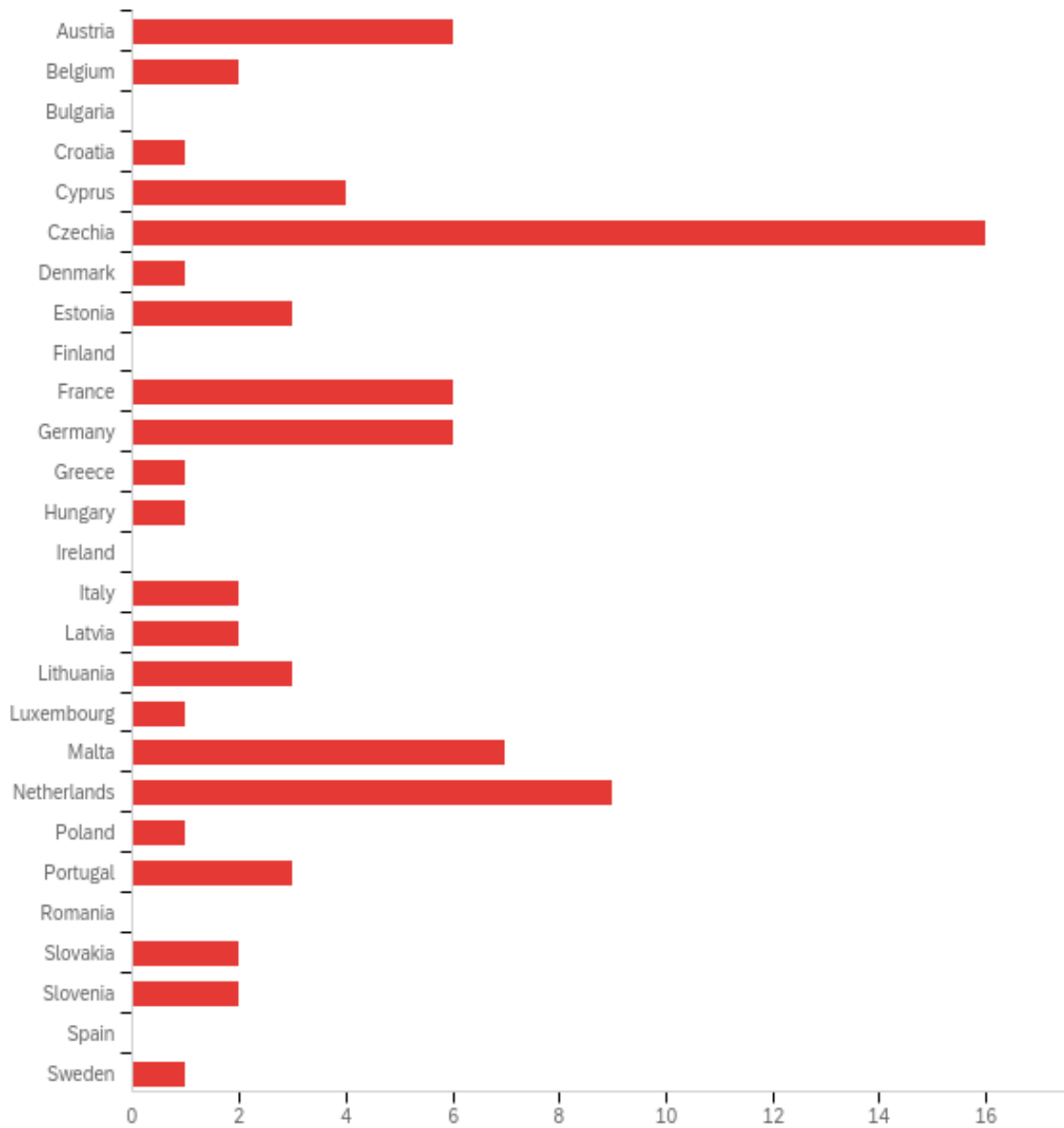
## Q5 - Most effective Finance Minister (ECOFIN)



#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Most effective Finance Minister (ECOFIN)	1.00	27.00	14.59	7.49	56.13	73

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Austria	6.85%	5
2	Belgium	2.74%	2
3	Bulgaria	0.00%	0
4	Croatia	0.00%	0
5	Cyprus	4.11%	3
6	Czechia	8.22%	6
7	Denmark	4.11%	3
8	Estonia	1.37%	1
9	Finland	0.00%	0
10	France	5.48%	4
11	Germany	5.48%	4
12	Greece	1.37%	1
13	Hungary	2.74%	2
14	Ireland	0.00%	0
15	Italy	0.00%	0
16	Latvia	4.11%	3
17	Lithuania	8.22%	6
18	Luxembourg	5.48%	4
19	Malta	12.33%	9
20	Netherlands	4.11%	3
21	Poland	5.48%	4
22	Portugal	0.00%	0
23	Romania	2.74%	2
24	Slovakia	8.22%	6
25	Slovenia	5.48%	4
26	Spain	0.00%	0
27	Sweden	1.37%	1
	Total	100%	73

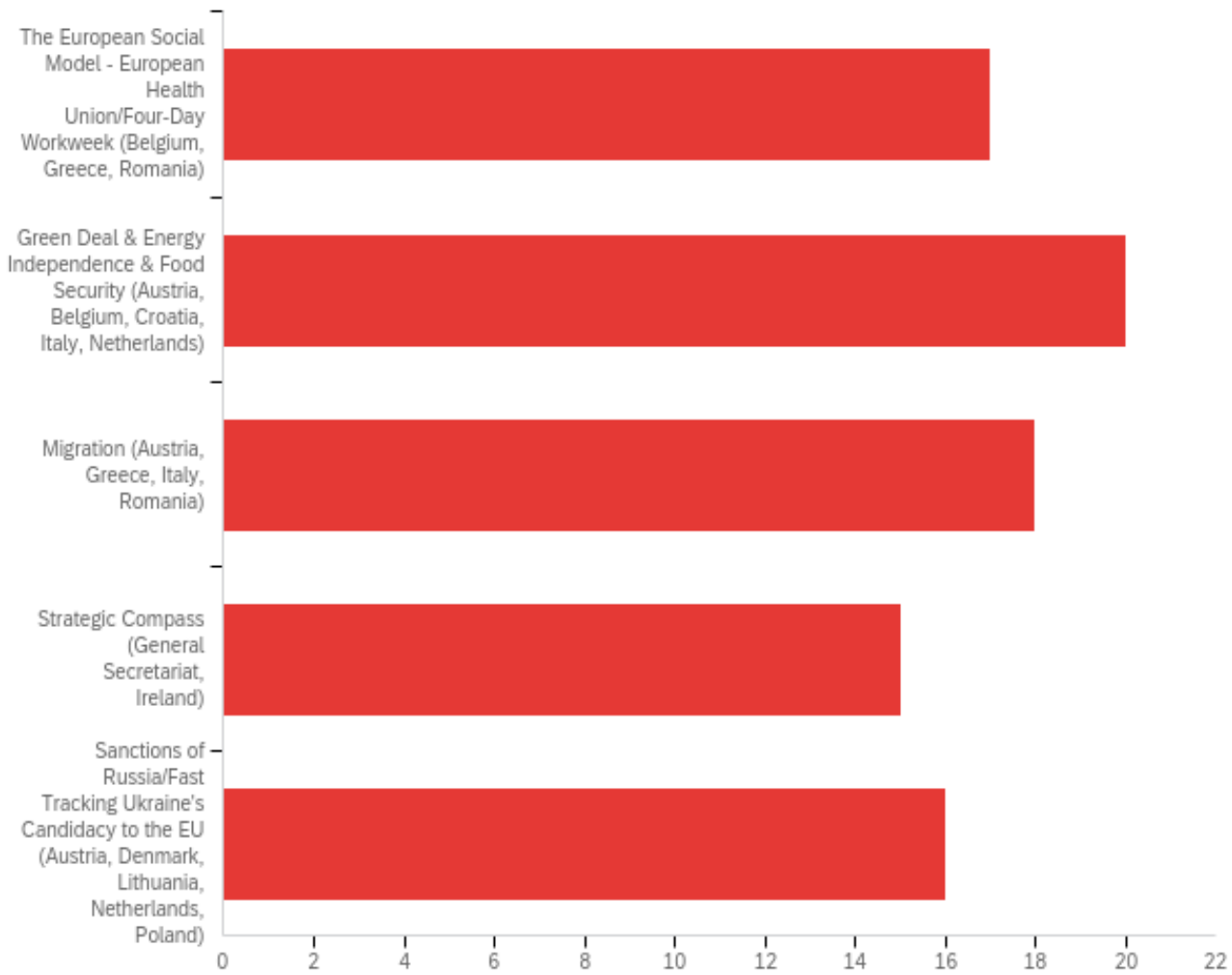
## Q6 - Most effective Permanent Representative (COREPER II)



#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Most effective Permanent Representative (COREPER II)	1.00	27.00	12.10	7.23	52.22	80

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Austria	7.50%	6
2	Belgium	2.50%	2
3	Bulgaria	0.00%	0
4	Croatia	1.25%	1
5	Cyprus	5.00%	4
6	Czechia	20.00%	16
7	Denmark	1.25%	1
8	Estonia	3.75%	3
9	Finland	0.00%	0
10	France	7.50%	6
11	Germany	7.50%	6
12	Greece	1.25%	1
13	Hungary	1.25%	1
14	Ireland	0.00%	0
15	Italy	2.50%	2
16	Latvia	2.50%	2
17	Lithuania	3.75%	3
18	Luxembourg	1.25%	1
19	Malta	8.75%	7
20	Netherlands	11.25%	9
21	Poland	1.25%	1
22	Portugal	3.75%	3
23	Romania	0.00%	0
24	Slovakia	2.50%	2
25	Slovenia	2.50%	2
26	Spain	0.00%	0
27	Sweden	1.25%	1
	Total	100%	80

### Q12 - Best agenda item



#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Best agenda item	1.00	5.00	2.92	1.39	1.94	86
#	Answer	%	Count				
1	The European Social Model - European Health Union/Four-Day Workweek (Belgium, Greece, Romania)	19.77%	17				
2	Green Deal & Energy Independence & Food Security (Austria, Belgium, Croatia, Italy, Netherlands)	23.26%	20				
3	Migration (Austria, Greece, Italy, Romania)	20.93%	18				
4	Strategic Compass (General Secretariat, Ireland)	17.44%	15				
5	Sanctions of Russia/Fast Tracking Ukraine's Candidacy to the EU (Austria, Denmark, Lithuania, Netherlands, Poland)	18.60%	16				
	Total	100%	86				

**Q7 - Most diplomatic. (Fill in alter ego & delegation - member state or actual role when not associated with a member state.)**

Most diplomatic. (Fill in alter ego & delegation - member state or actual role when not associated with a member state.)

French COREPER chair

Ecofin Lithuania

Foreign minister (Lithuania) 8

Klaus Iohannis – Romania 4

Catherine Manning – France 4

Olaf scholz, germany

Klaus Johannes — Romania

Lithuania Head of Government 4

Bruno la Maire — France

Cyprus- Constantinos Petrides

Markku Keinänen

HOG Malta

France presidency emmanuel macron - catherine

High representative

Klaus Iohannis - Romania

Alexander schallenberg 4

Mikael Damberg

Lithuania-Foreign Affairs Minister

Austria Alexander Schallenberg

PM Lithuania

Lithuania head of government

Alexander Schallenberg

Head of state-Hungary

Alexander Schallenberg

Malta HOG

Lithuania FA minister

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Lithuania Foreign affairs

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Germany ECOFIN

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Foreign affairs minister, Lithuania

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Lithuanian Foreign Affairs Minister

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Klaus Iohannis Romania

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Lithuania, foreign minister

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Slovakia (ECOFIN)

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Germany EconFin

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Head of government Romina

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Bulgarian Foreign Minister 4

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Germany

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Foreign affairs of Lithuania

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Lithuania & ECOFIN

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Czechia

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David - Estonia COREPER

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Cyprus COREPER

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Latvia - FAC

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Prime Minister of Denmark

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France - head of government

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Poland EcoFin

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Malta coreper II

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Belgium COREPER

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Spain Council Head of Government

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Czechia COREPER II

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Bulgaria Head of Government

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Latvia

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Hungary HOG



Czeckia coerper

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Luxembourg HOG

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Bulgaria foreign affairs

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France in FAC 2

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Hungary-HoG

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Foreign Affairs-Latvia

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Foreign affairs minister for Bulgaria

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Victoria Schultz-FAC Italy

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Poland

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Cyprus - foreign minister

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ECOFIN Andrej Sircelj Slovenia

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France FAC

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Poland

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Ireland

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Charles Michel, Council President

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ECOFIN, Lithuania

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Lithuania - Coreper

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Austria

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HOG; Lithuania

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Olaf Scholz

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Macron france

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Foreign Minister of Latvia

**Q9 - Best networker. (Fill in alter ego & delegation - member state or actual role when not associated with a member state.)**

Best networker. (Fill in alter ego & delegation - member state or actual role when not associated with a member state.)

Lithuania Coreper 1

Ecofin Belgium 1

Foreign minister (Belgium) 7

Petr Fiala - Czechia

Germany, olaf scholz 4

Olaf Schulz — Germany

Head of Government Hungary

Tirzah Peters - press corps 3

European Commission- Ursula von der Leyen 3

Tirzah Peters

President of European Commission

Malta president 3

Luxembourg foreign affairs

Klaus Iohannis - Romania

Sigrid Kaag

Cyprus- finance minister

Latvia-Foreign Affairs Minister 4

Magnus Brunner Austria 3

PM Greece

Germany head of government

Magnus Brunner

Head of state-Lithuania

Magnus Brunner

Czechia HOG

Belgium FA minister

Nathan, Belgium, foreign affairs

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Belgium ECOFIN

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Foreign affairs minister, Belgium

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Belgium Foreign Affairs minister

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Klaus Iohannis Romania

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Belgium, Foreign Minister

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Slovenia (ECOFIN)

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Belgium EconFin

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Austin head of government

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Latvian Foreign Minister

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Belgium

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Foreign affairs of Belgium

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Ursula Van Der Leyene

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Czechia

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Cameron Cupp - Czechia HoG

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Slovenia ECOFIN

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Malta - FAC

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Prime Minister of Greece

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Malta - Head of government

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France EcoFin

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Czechia coreper II

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Latvia

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Czechia COREPER

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Spain Council Head of Government

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Estonia COREPER II

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Belgium Head of Government

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Coreper Belgium

Czeckia coerper

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Slovakia Ecofin

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France foreign affairs

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Latvia in FAC

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Foreign Affairs- Bulgaria

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Latvia-FAC

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Italy - foreign minister

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ECOFIN Andrej Sircelj Slovenia

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Poland

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Ireland

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ECOFIN, Slovenia

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Netherlands - Coreper

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Lithuania

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Olaf Scholz

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Sweden HOG

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Foreign Minister of Italy

**Q11 - Best negotiator. (Fill in alter ego & delegation - member state or actual role when not associated with a member state.)**

Best negotiator. (Fill in alter ego & delegation - member state or actual role when not associated with a member state.)

Greece Coreper

Ecofin Malta

Catherine Manning - France

Lithuania

Viktor Orbán — Hungary 5

Lithuania Head of Government

Marlene Bonnici-Malta

Malta- Clyde Caruana

Marlene Bonnici

HOG Czechia

Lituania president

Lithuania ecofin

FAC Latvia -5

Sigrid kaag

Mihaly Varga - Hungary

Latvia-Foreign Affairs Minister

Karl Nehammer Austria

PM Hungary

Hungarian Head of Government

Sigrid Kaag

Head of State-Denmark

Sigrid kaag

Lithuania HOG

Bulgaria FA minister

Latvia Foreign Affairs

Malta ECOFIN

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Foreign affairs minister, Bulgaria

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Bulgaria Foreign Affairs

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Czechia HoG

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Bulgaria, foreign minister

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Belgium (ECOFIN)

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Malta EconFin

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Paige Malta

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Italy Foreign Minister

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Malta

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Foreign affairs of Bulgaria

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Malta & HoG

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Czechia

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Colin - Slovakia COREPER

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Slovakia COREPER

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Netherlands - FAC

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Commission President

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Hungary - Head of government

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France EcoFind

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France coreper II

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Portugal COREPER

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Spain Council Head of Government

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Malta - HOG

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France COREPER II

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Lithuanian Head of Government

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Belgium foreign affairs

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Hungary in Council

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Foreign Affairs- Italy

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Foreign affairs minister for belgium

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Latvia-FAC

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Poland

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France - Foreign minister

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ECOFIN Andrej Sircelj Slovenia

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Slovakia FAC

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Poland

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Sweden

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Hungary HoG

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ECOFIN, Slovakia

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Portugal - Coreper

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Austria

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Cyprus; Coreper

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Olaf Scholz

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Macron HOG

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Foreign Minister of Latvia

**Q8 - Most likely to become an ambassador to the EU. (Fill in alter ego & delegation - member state or actual role when not associated with a member state.)**

Most likely to become an ambassador to the EU. (Fill in alter ego & delegation - member state or actual role when not associated with a member state.)

EU Council- Ursula von der Leyen

Ecofin lithuania

Foreign minister (Latvia)

Klaus Iohannis - Romania

Gitanas Nauseda - Lithuania

Lithuania Gitanas Naus

Charles Michel 10

Charles Michel

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Lithuania- Gintare Skaiste

Jimmy G

President of European Council

Cyprus head of state

Charles Michel

Sigrid kaag

Gintare skaiste- Lithuania

Latvia-Foreign Affairs Minister

COREPER Netherlands

European Council Chair

Charles Michel

Nikolas Marchik

Heads of State-Lithuania

Nikolaus Marschik

Lithuania HOG

Latvia FA minister (Patrick Barnett)!!!



Latvia Foreign Affairs

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Lithuania ECOFIN

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Foreign affairs minister, Latvia

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Latvia Foreign Affairs minister

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Charles Michel - EU Council Commissioner

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Latvia, Foreign Minister

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Slovenia (ECOFIN)

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Lithuania EconFin

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Charles Michelle

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Italy Head of Government

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Lithuania

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Foreign affairs of Latvia

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President Macron - HoG

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Czechia

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Johannes Lerch - France

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Slovenia ECOFIN

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France - COREPER

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President of the Council

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Lithuania - Head of Government

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France EcoFin

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Malta coreper II

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Germany Head of Government

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Spain Council Head of Government

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Lithuania - HOG

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Josep Borrell High Representative

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Estonia Coreper

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French Finance Minister

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Foreign affairs minister for denmark

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Latvia-FAC

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Ethan Storie - Malta

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ECOFIN Andrej Sircelj Slovenia

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Latvia FAC

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Charles Michel, Council President

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ECOFIN, Croatia

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Hungary - HOG

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Austria

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Italy; HOG

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Olaf Scholz

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Czechia HOG

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Foreign Minister of Cyprus

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