



# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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FUTURE OF EUROPE



# A Commission founded on the six ambitions in the Political Guidelines

## A European Green Deal

*I want Europe to strive for more by being the first climate-neutral continent*

## An economy that works for the people

*I want Europe to strive for more when it comes to social fairness and prosperity*

## A Europe fit for the digital age

*I want Europe to strive for more by grasping the opportunities from the digital age within safe and ethical boundaries*

## Protecting our European way of life

*I want Europe to strive for a Union of equality and diversity, building consensus on migration and enhancing resilience to hybrid threats*

## A stronger Europe in the world

*I want Europe to strive for more by strengthening our unique brand of responsible global leadership*

## A new push for European democracy

*I want Europe to strive for more in nurturing, protecting and strengthening our democracy*



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## A New Push for European Democracy

### PEOPLE

- Demography
- Long-term vision for rural areas
- Children
- Ageing workforce
- Brain Drain

### PARTICIPATION

- Conference on the Future of Europe
- Citizens' Dialogues
- Citizens' Initiative

### EVIDENCE-BASED POLICIES

- Foresight
- Better Regulation
- One in One out

### DEMOCRACY

- Special relationship with EP
- Right of Initiative
- Lead candidate
- Democracy Action Plan
- Disinformation

**Rule of law and fundamental rights**

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# European Green Deal

## PEOPLE

- Just Transition
- European Climate Pact

## CLIMATE

- Climate Law
- Raising global ambition (2030)
- Clean energy and transport
- Taxation

## ENVIRONMENT

- Zero Pollution
- Biodiversity
- Farm to Fork

## ECONOMY

- European Semester / SDG
- Industrial Strategy
- Circular Economy
- Sustainable investment

**Sustainable Europe**

# A Europe fit for the Digital Age

## DIGITAL

- Artificial Intelligence
- Digital Services Act
- Data
- Standards

## PEOPLE

- Digital Education Action Plan
- Labour conditions for platform workers
- Human and ethical approach

## LEVEL-PLAYING FIELD

- Digital taxation
- Public Procurement
- Competition

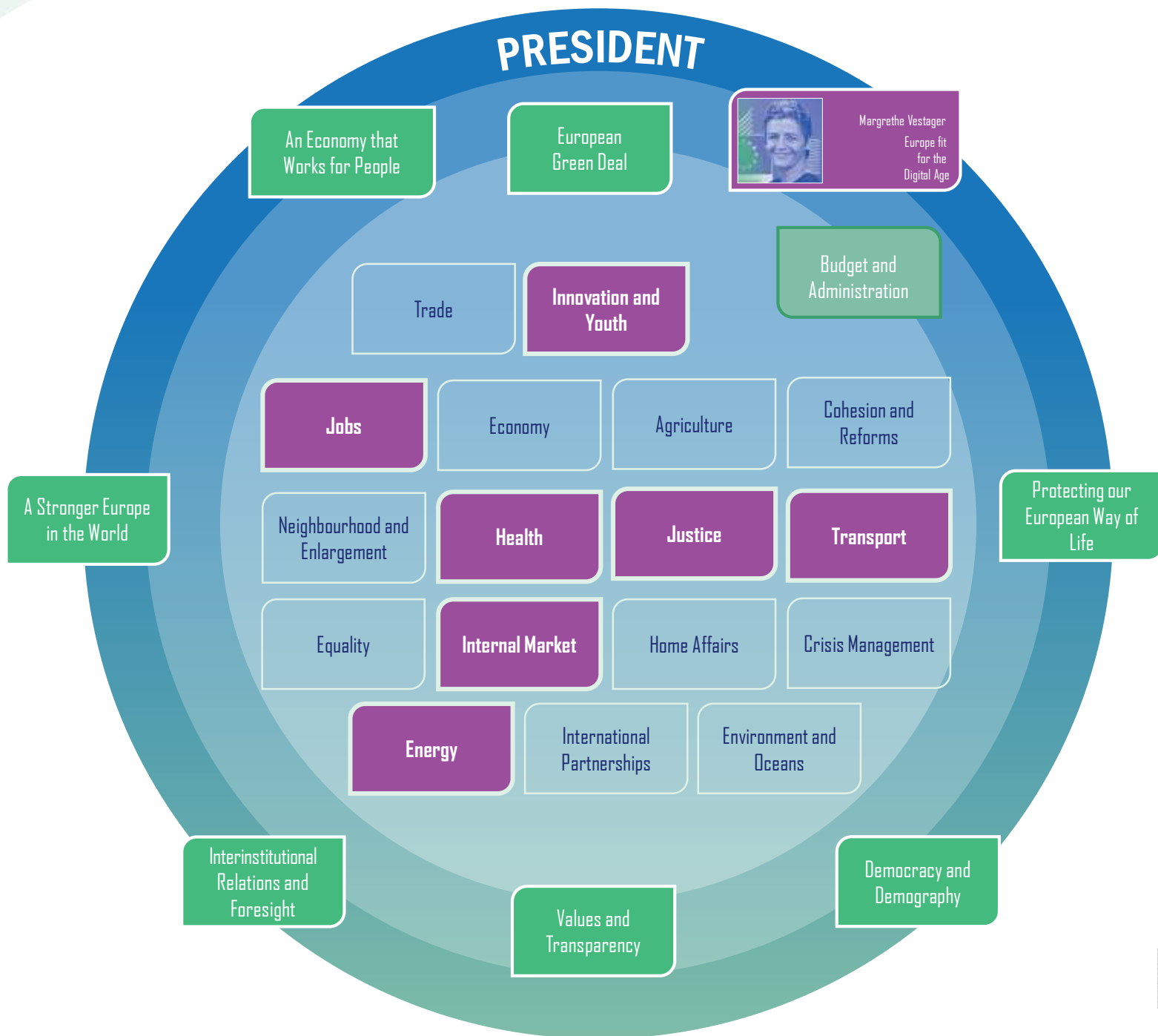
## INDUSTRY

- Research and Innovation
- Industrial Strategy
- SMEs Strategy
- Defence and Space

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# A Stronger Europe in the World

## STRATEGIC APPROACH

- Assertive and more united
- Faster and more efficient decision making
- Better linking internal and external

## INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

- Comprehensive Strategy on Africa
- External Investment

## CRISIS MANAGEMENT

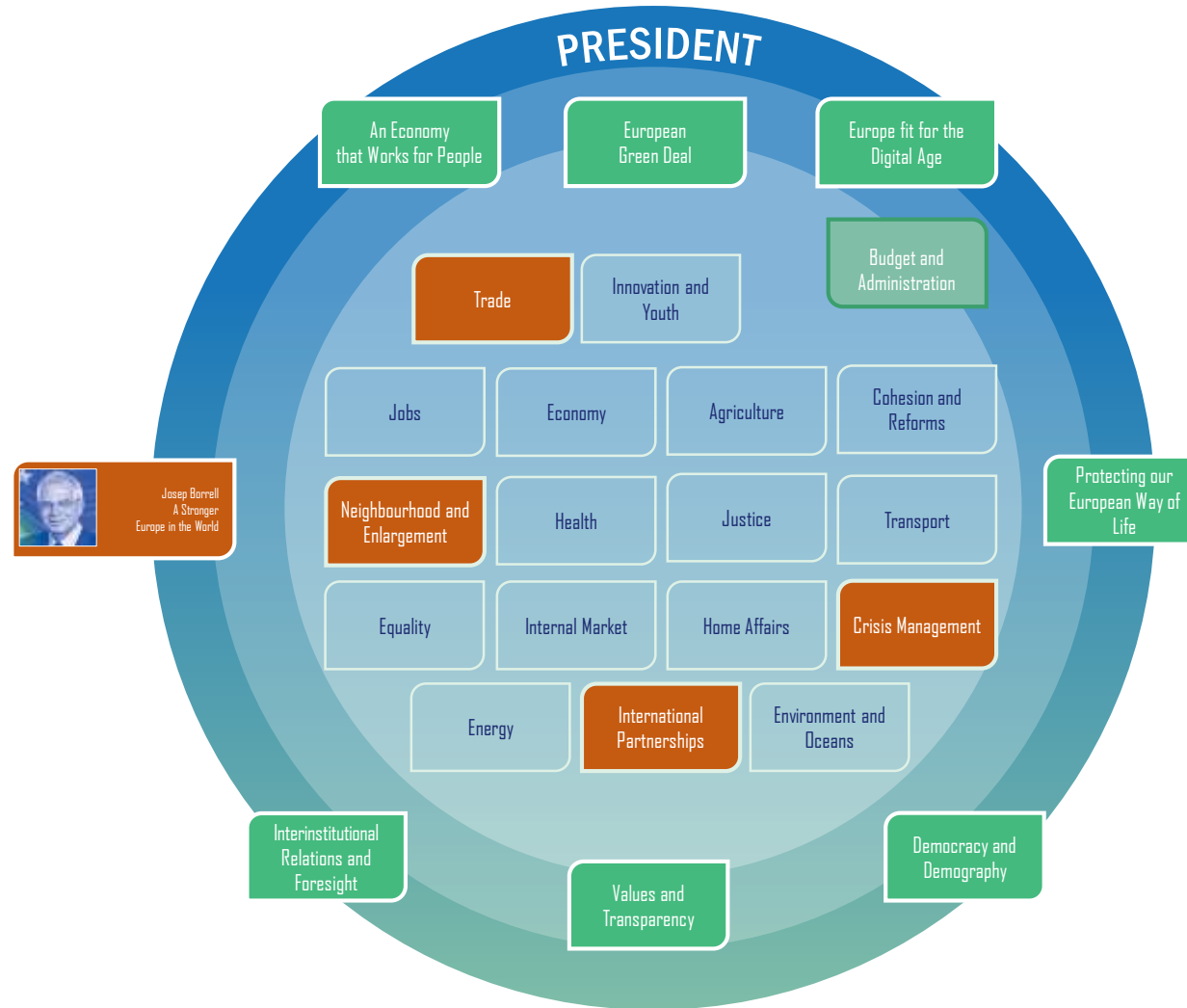
- Emergency response
- Promote International Humanitarian Law

## NEIGHBOURHOOD

- Western Balkans
- Eastern Partnership
- Neighbourhood South

**A rules-based global order**

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# Protecting our European Way of Life

## SECURITY UNION

- Hybrid threats
- Cybersecurity
- Fight against terrorism

## EQUALITY

- Non-discrimination + diversity
- Culture and Young People
- Education
- Integration

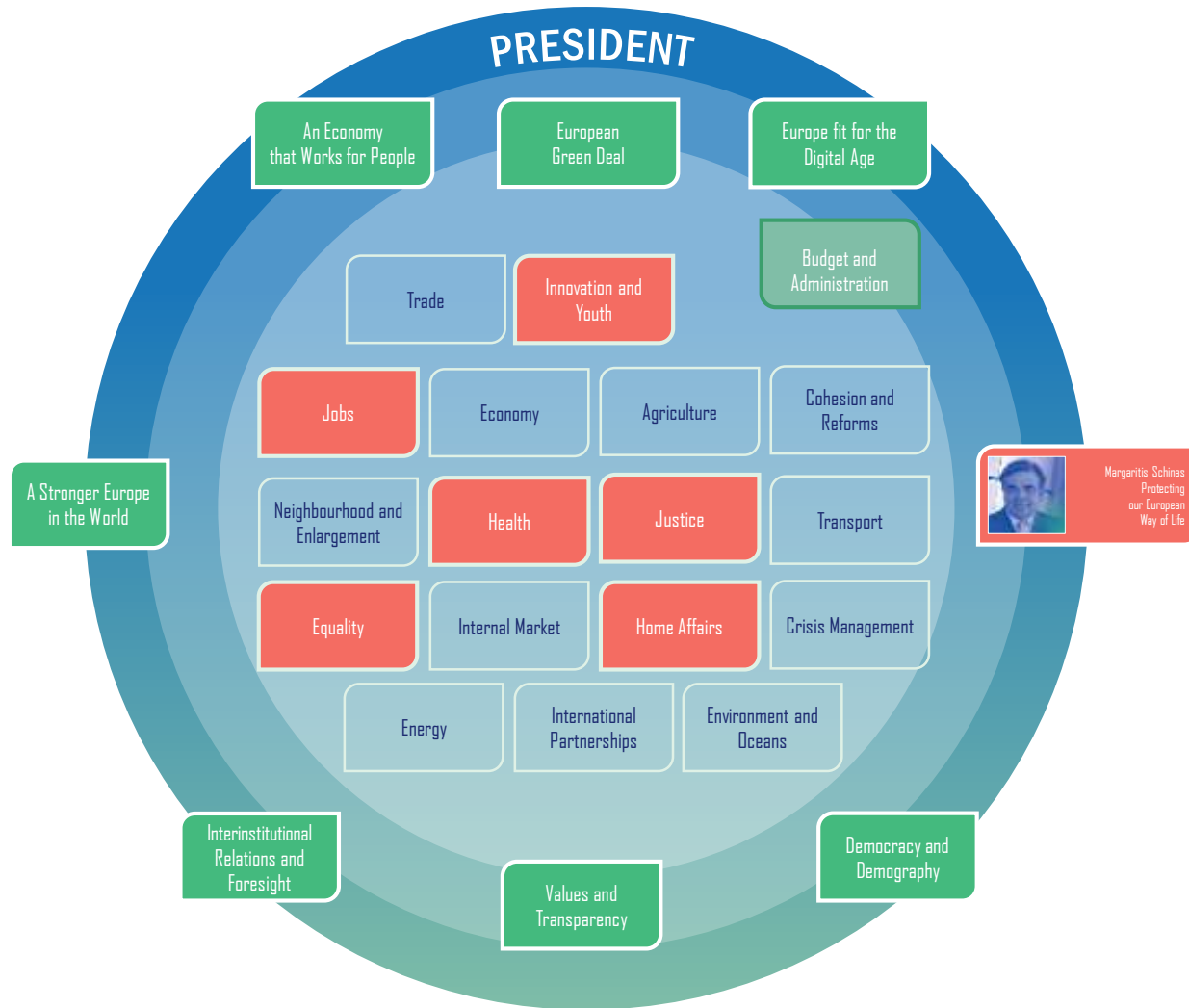
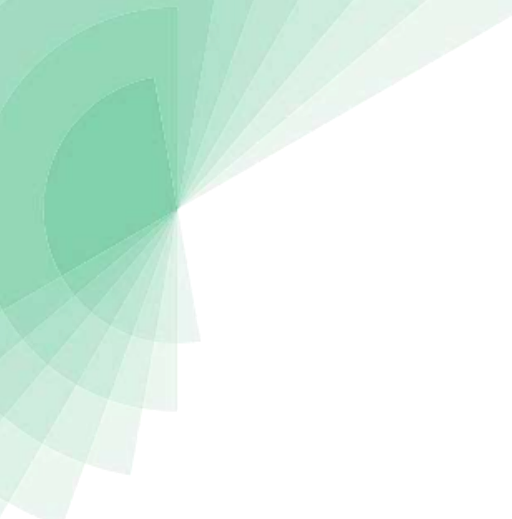
## ECONOMY

- Skills
- Labour Mobility
- Legal Migration

## MIGRATION AND ASYLUM

- New Pact on Migration
- Internal and External Dimension

## LIVING TOGETHER





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