

Press release – Press conference on priorities of the Portuguese Presidency at 13.00 on Wednesday



When: Wednesday 20 January 13.00 CET

Where: EP Press room and via Interactio

After the debate in plenary, EP President David Sassoli, Commission President Ursula von der Leyen and Portugal's Prime Minister António Costa will comment on the programme of the Portuguese Presidency, which focuses on the economic and social recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic, achieving an inclusive climate and digital transition, and giving a new impetus to EU relations with Africa and Latin America. They are also expected to talk about COVID-19 vaccination, EU's relations with the new US administration, and shaping the Conference on the Future of Europe.

Interpretation will be available at the press conference in English, French and Italian and Portuguese.

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